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New Zealand's Official Representative to the International and Oceania Wushu Federations

National Newsletter

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SPECIAL EDITION

Topic: **National Kung-Fu Wushu Championships 2011**

Instructors: To help make our Nationals a success, please circulate this newsletter to all your students and encourage them to participate.

- Saturday 3 September 8.00am - 4.30pm (Spectators from (9.30am))
- Tamaki Recreation Centre - Elstree Ave Glen Innes, Auckland
- Ctrl+Click [HERE](#) for Taolu Nationals Registration Form
- Ctrl+Click [HERE](#) for Sanda Nationals Registration Form
- Early-Bird Registration Sat 13 August
- Final Registration Sat 27 August (NO Registrations on the day)
- Head Judge Taolu - Master Alice Bei Dong (Guest)
- Head Judge Taolu - Lucy Hannah
- Head Judge Sanda - Dyann Stewart
- Ring-Judge Sanda - Anthony Stewart



Topic: **Taolu & Sanda Judges Refresher Courses 2011**

Suitable for those wanting to refresh their judging skills or explore being a judge. Also suitable for competitors wanting to learn about scoring.

- Saturday 27 August 1.00pm-3.00pm
- Tamaki Recreation Centre - Elstree Ave Glen Innes, Auckland
- Ctrl+Click [HERE](#) for Taolu Judges Course Registration Form
- Ctrl+Click [HERE](#) for Sanda Judges Course Registration Form
- Early-Bird Registration Sat 6 August
- Final Registration Sat 20 August (NO Registrations on the day)
- Taolu Judges Course Facilitator - Lucy Hannah
- Sanda Judges Course Facilitator - Anthony Stewart

Topic: **Tai Chi Sword Seminar - Master Alice Bei Dong**

Master Dong is coming from Sydney to be a guest Head Judge, along with Lucy Hannah at the September 3 Nationals. Master Dong will also be giving a special Tai Chi 42 Sword Form Seminar while in Auckland.

- Sunday 4 September 11.00am-1.00pm
- Tamaki Recreation Centre - Elstree Ave Glen Innes, Auckland
- Ctrl+Click [HERE](#) for Master Alice Bei Dong's Tai Chi Sword Seminar
- Early-Bird Registration Tue 16 August
- Final Registration Tue 30 August (NO Registrations on the day)



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Topic: **Master Alice Bei Dong - Profile**

"Master Alice Bei Dong was one of the selected pupils under the famous Yang Style Tai Chi Grand Master Fu Zhong Wen"

功夫 - Kung Fu

Kung Fu is a series of refined and coordinated self-defence techniques that simulate actual hand-to-hand combat. It is an excellent form of exercise for children and active individuals who want to be fit while acquiring skills and confidence based on the ancient discipline of Chinese Martial Arts.

Kung Fu is a unique system for enhancing the internal condition in the human body. It stimulates one's natural potential to improve physical and mental health, and promotes functional balance that leads to overall sense of well-being.



Weapon Forms are taught as part of Kung Fu training. Routines with the sword, cudgel, spear, fan and broadsword are enjoyable to perform and watch.



太極 Tai Chi

is a traditional Chinese exercise composed of graceful movements. The purpose is to promote a better flow of internal

energy, create calmness and to relieve stress. Anyone can participate regardless of gender, age or physical fitness. It is greatly beneficial for the elderly, building strength and immunity in the body. Furthermore, Tai Chi has documented positive effects on those suffering from rheumatism, arthritis, high blood pressure and Parkinson's Disease. For the young, Tai Chi improves fitness and helps to develop flexibility and muscular strength.



Pei Lei Alice Dong - Born in Shanghai, China Master Alice Dong studied martial arts from an early age. She has competed in China, France, Italy, and Holland, and won numerous medals in national and international competitions. Master Alice Dong worked as an instructor in the Shanghai Martial Arts Association. She was invited to Japan where she taught for 5 years. After relocating to Australia she founded the Pei Lei Wushu Association and has been teaching for over 17 years. Her students have received numerous accolades and awards.

Master Alice Dong studied various forms of Kung Fu, Bagua Zhang and weapons. She was one of the select pupils under the famous Yang Style Tai Chi Grand Master Fu Zhong Wen.



Master Alice Dong has been awarded the 7th Dan by the Chinese Wushu Association, a recognition conferred on only a small number of martial artists in and outside China. She is also an international competition judge, and has conducted events for the Australian Kung Fu and Wushu Federation on numerous occasions.

Master Alice Bei Dong

(Performing at the 'Kung-Fu Spectacular' in Melbourne May 2011)



Master Alice Bei Dong was invited by the visiting wushu delegation from China to perform as a special guest in the 'Chinese Kung-Fu Wushu Spectacular' at the Melbourne Sports & Aquatic Centre Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, Melbourne on Saturday 28th May 2011.

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Topic: **Meet Shifu Song Ling Jian**

Shifu Song will demonstrate at the 3 Sep 2011 Nationals in Auckland



Shifu Song Ling Jian arrived in Christchurch New Zealand on 20 April 2011 and hopes to make New Zealand his home. Shifu Song is also known as "Zak" but actually prefers just "Shifu".

Since 2010, Shifu Song has been a Kung-Fu, Wushu and Tai Chi Instructor with a specialty in Shaolin style kung-fu. He also teaches competitive wushu, kung-fu, and tai chi as well as for health and wellness. Shifu has held classes for special needs clients with physical disabilities and orphans, including osteogenesis imperfecta (brittle bones) and spina bifida.

From 2007-2010 Shifu was the Team Leader/Instructor for the Shaolin Tagou Wushu School Performance Team - Henansheng Dengfengshi Tagou Wushu Xuexiao (Biaoyuandui Duizhang) 河南省登封市少林寺塔沟武术学校 (表演队队长).

Shifu is trained and experienced in all 18 Shaolin weapons, Chen and Yang style Tai Chi and all Shaolin forms as well as iron body skills. He was recently awarded his certificate of proficiency from the Shaolin Temple. His masters stating that he was always an excellent student and performer. One of his highlights was being chosen as a member of an elite performance team (100 practitioners are chosen out of 25,000 students).

Glen Keith met Shifu Song in Beijing in 2010 and is currently discussing with him, future opportunities as a NZ Kung-Fu Wushu Federation Coach.



Topic: **11th World Wushu Championships - Turkey 2011**

The New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation is pleased to confirm its team selection for the 11th World Wushu Championships in Ankara Turkey between October 6-15, 2011.

OFFICIALS

Name	Position
Grant Butcher	Team Leader/Manager

Glen Keith will also be attending the event in his capacity as Vice President of the International Wushu Federation.

ATHLETES

Name	Event/s
Siu-Yuat Wong	Changquan
	Gunshu

Siu-Yuat Wong (left) with fellow NZ Team Member Harris Thien
(May 2011 Australasian Kung-Fu Wushu Championships in Melbourne)



Congratulations to Siu-Yuat on his selection to represent New Zealand in this prestigious world wushu event. Siu-Yuat is a member of the New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation and Chin Woo New Zealand and trains in Auckland under Master George Guo. Feel free to email your best wishes to Siu-Yuat at: wongman_123@hotmail.com

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Topic: **2nd Australasian Wushu Championships 2011**

New Zealand Wushu Team Enjoy Success in Melbourne



Pictured Back L-R: Dave Thew, Glen Keith, Kevin Zhang, Patrick Zhang, Siu-Yuat Wong, Harris Thien, David Wong. **Front L-R:** Raymond Lee, Mercedes Godinez, Diana Lau.

The New Zealand Wushu Team produced an outstanding performance at the 2nd Australasian Kung-Fu Wushu Championships on Saturday 28 May 2011 at the Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre Show Court, Albert Park, Victoria Australia. All New Zealand competitors returned with one or more medals.

The event was hosted by the [Australian Kung-Fu \(Wu-Shu\) Federation](#), officially recognised by the Australian Sports Commission as the peak governing body for Kung Fu (Wu Shu) in Australia, and sole Australian Representative to the International Wu Shu Federation.

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Topic: **2nd Australasian Wushu Championships 2011**

The 2nd Australasian Wushu Championships were held on Saturday 28 May 2011 at Melbourne Sports and Aquatic Centre Show Court, Aughtie Drive, Albert Park, Victoria Australia. An overall excellent effort was delivered by the New Zealand Wushu Team.

OFFICIALS

Name	Position
Glen Keith	NZ Kung-Fu Wushu Federation President

ATHLETES - TAOLU

Name	Category	Event	Result
David Thew (Male Senior)	1. Tai Chi Bare Hand 2. Tai Chi Weapons 3. Tai Chi Weapons	42 Step Competition Tai Chi 32 Step Elementary Straight Sword 42 Step Competition Straight Sword	Gold Gold Gold
David Wong (Male Senior)	1. Tai Chi Bare Hand 2. Tai Chi Bare Hand 3. Tai Chi Weapons	24 Step Simplified Tai Chi 42 Step Competition Tai Chi Other Weapon (Fan)	Gold Bronze Gold
Diana Lau (Female Senior)	1. Tai Chi Bare Hand 2. Tai Chi Bare Hand 3. Tai Chi Weapons	24 Step Simplified Tai Chi 42 Step Competition Tai Chi Other Weapon (Tai Chi Si Wei Fan)	Gold Silver Bronze
Mercedes Godinez (Female Senior)	1. Tai Chi Bare Hand 2. Tai Chi Bare Hand 3. Tai Chi Weapons	24 Step Simplified Tai Chi 42 Step Competition Tai Chi 42 Step Competition Straight Sword	Silver - -
Siu-Yuat Wong (Male Adult)	1. Wushu 2. Wushu	Changquan Gunshu	Silver Gold
Raymond Lee (Male Adult)	1. Tai Chi Bare Hand 2. Tai Chi Bare Hand 3. Tai Chi Weapons	42 Step Competition Tai Chi Other Style (Mulan Quan 28 Form) Other Weapon (Tai Chi Broadsword)	Silver Gold Gold
Harris Thien (Male Youth)	1. Wushu 2. Wushu 3. Kung-Fu Weapons	Changquan Gunshu Other Weapon (Three-Section Staff)	Gold Gold Gold
Kevin Zhang (Male Junior)	1. Kung-Fu Bare Hand 2. Kung-Fu Weapons 3. Kung-Fu Weapons	Northern Style (Shaolin Quan) Long Weapon (Shaolin Gun) Short Weapon (Shaolin Sword)	Gold Gold Gold
Patrick Zhang (Male Child)	1. Kung-Fu Bare Hand 2. Kung-Fu Weapons 3. Kung-Fu Weapons	Northern Style (Shaolin Quan) Long Weapon (Shaolin Gun) Short Weapon (Shaolin Dao)	Gold Gold Gold

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OFFICIAL OBSERVERS

Anne Thew
Terry Young
Yiding Zhang (Dean)
Fang Zhao (Jessie)
Ellie Zhang

“Congratulations to our new Australasian Wushu Champions and special thanks to all the Official Observers for a huge effort in supporting the NZ Team”

Topic: **Chinese Embassy Open Day**

For the first time ever, the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Wellington opened its doors to the public between 5:00-6:30 on Friday 15 July 2011. Central to this auspicious occasion was a series of vibrant cultural performances, which included, dance, music, singing, calligraphy and Chinese martial arts. The latter including:

1. New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation
2. Wing Chun Association
3. Ling Nan Wushu Association
4. Chen Style Taijiquan Academy
5. Peter Sue

Demonstrating on behalf of the New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation was Glen Keith with student Bill Vella, and Mercedes Godinez.

Glen Keith



Mercedes Godinez



Bill Vella and Glen Keith



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Pictures by Qiutian Wang
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Topic: **Wushu Equipment**

Sanda Lei-Tai Fighting Platform



Traditional Wushu Taolu Carpet



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As previously advised, the Federation has been gifted both of the above items, which are currently stored in a warehouse in China. The Federation has managed to get a grant to cover the cost of international freight (\$5,000) and the cost of a 40ft storage container (\$5,000). We have also found a place to store the container. The last and hopefully final hurdle is the requirement to now pay GST and Customs Tax (\$13,500), even though the items are a gift! We are currently looking at how we might address this unexpected cost. If it can be sorted over the next few weeks, we may have the equipment in time for our Nationals; however this is looking increasingly unlikely.

Topic: **Sanda Invitational**



Auckland Sat 2 Jul 2011

Auckland Chinese Community Centre

Special thanks to Anthony and Dyann Stewart for conducting the event and for the crew who helped with judging, scoring and time-keeping. It was great to see fighters from a cross-section of codes and we look forward to seeing everyone back for the Nationals on September 3rd, at Tamaki Recreation Centre.

Topic: **World Tai Chi and Qi-Gong Day Celebrations**



Johnsonville Sat 30 Apr 2011

Onslow College Johnsonville

The NZKWF and NZ National Tai Chi Chuan Association jointly hosted the World Tai Chi and Qi-Gong Day celebration. Thanks to Ferne McKenzie and Leslie Kentfield for organising the event, and to Andy Hardwick for being Master of Ceremonies.

Topic: **Olympic Wushu Within Sights**

Recently, IOC President Dr. Jacques Rogge wrote to the International Wushu Federation President Yu Zaiqing, to inform him of the decision made at the IOC Executive Board meeting in July. I am pleased to send you the enclosed letter from IOC President for your information. This is good news for our IWUF family and the outcome of our efforts over the years.



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Mr Zaiqing YU
President
International Wushu Federation (IWUF)

The President

Lausanne, 21 July 2011
Ref n° 2011/CJRO/CCHD/chbs
By e-mail

Programme – Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2020

Dear President,

Following the meeting of the IOC Executive Board in Durban held on 4 July 2011, we would like to inform you that the IOC Executive Board has decided to short-list the sports (in alphabetical order) of Baseball, Karate, Roller Sports, Softball, Sports Climbing, Squash, Wakeboard and Wushu for the review of the 2020 Olympic Programme.

We have been most impressed by the thoroughness of the information you provided to the IOC Sports Department earlier this year. Upon review of the documents, we certainly noted progresses on many fronts, and you should be commended for this positive evolution. We are convinced that your dedication will further contribute to the development of your sport.

As set forth by the Olympic Charter, the decision regarding the introduction of a new sport rests within the competence of the IOC Session upon proposal of the IOC Executive Board. The vote by the Session will take place in Buenos Aires in September 2013. Please kindly note that the IOC Sports Department will contact you in the coming weeks to further discuss the next steps of review process for the Games of the XXXII Olympiad in 2020.

On behalf of the IOC Executive Board and the Olympic Programme Commission, I would like to thank you and the entire IWUF family for the work engaged and the excellent collaboration we have enjoyed over the years.

With my best personal regards,

Jacques ROGGE

Cc: Xiaolin WANG, IWUF Secretary General
Franco CARRARO, Olympic Programme Commission Chairman
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Topic: **International Wushu Federation Nominations**

New Zealand is well represented at International and Continental Wushu levels, and has a strong influence on global Wushu development.

International Wushu Federation Committee Nominations

The following nominations to IWUF positions were agreed at the Oceania Wushu Federation (OWUF) Congress held in Sydney on October 26, 2010. All positions will be ratified at the Congress of the International Wushu Championships held on Sunday 9 October 2011 in conjunction with the 11th World Wushu Championships in Ankara Turkey 6-15 October 2011.

Confirmed Nominees - Term Of Office 2011-2014

- IWUF Executive Committee - IWUF Vice President: **Glen Keith** (NZKWF)
- IWUF Marketing & Development Committee: **Walt Missingham** (AKWF)
- IWUF Traditional Committee: **Grant Butcher** (NZKWF)
- IWUF Technical Committee: **Shao Zhao-Ming** (AKWF)
- IWUF Medical Committee: **Dr Kee Lee Tan** (AKWF)
- IWUF Athlete's Commission: **Angelique Choo** (AKWF)

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Topic: **Confirmed Oceania Wushu Federation Positions**

Confirmed Positions - Term Of Office 2011-2014

- OWUF President: **Glen Keith** (NZKWF)
- OWUF Senior Vice President: **Walt Missingham** (AKWF)
- OWUF Sanda Representative: **Grant Butcher** (NZKWF)
- OWUF Traditional Representative: **Grant Butcher** (NZKWF)
- OWUF Taolu Representative: **Shao Zhao-Ming** (AKWF)
- OWUF Medical Representative: **Dr Kee Lee Tan** (AKWF)

Congratulations to all Nominated and Confirmed Candidates

Topic: **NZKWF Annual General Meeting**

The NZKWF AGM, previously scheduled for Sunday 4 September 2011 in Auckland, has been rescheduled to Wellington in November, at a date, venue and time to be advised. This is due to the recent decision to organise a seminar by visiting master Alice Bei Dong from Sydney on 4 September.

If you have products or services you want to promote or equipment to sell, please contact us to hire this space

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Topic: **Changes to SPARC Policy for NSOs**

The following letter was received from SPARC following their recent review of policy around 'official recognition'. The outcome of the policy review applies to all National Sport Organisations (NSOs) in New Zealand, whether currently receiving SPARC investment or not. The Federation Executive agrees with SPARC that this is an exciting opportunity to more closely align itself to the requirements for SPARC investment. We also see this as yet another driver for establishing unity across all the Chinese martial arts in New Zealand.

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13 April 2011

New Zealand Kung Fu Wushu Federation
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To the members of New Zealand Kung Fu Wushu Federation

Re: Change to the way SPARC classifies sport and recreation organisations

For several years, Sport and Recreation New Zealand (SPARC) has granted 'recognition' to organisations that meet certain criteria. The purpose was two-fold. It meant organisations which held the lead role for their sport in New Zealand could be identified, and it was one prerequisite to determine which organisations SPARC would invest in.

In 2007, New Zealand Kung Fu Wushu Federation (NZKWF) was granted SPARC recognition and have successfully maintained its recognition status since then.

Following an extensive review of SPARC recognition, it was recently announced that SPARC would no longer be continuing with official 'recognition' and would look to classify sport and recreation organisations differently in the future. This decision applies to all National Sport Organisations (NSOs) whether currently receiving SPARC investment or not.

In the future, all sport and recreation organisations will be measured against SPARC's updated investment criteria, making that the new gateway to investment. The investment criteria will focus on achieving SPARC's strategic outcomes of 'more kiwi kids in sport and recreation, more kiwis in sport and recreation and more kiwi winners on the world stage'.

This new criteria will soon be made publicly available on the SPARC website, which will provide greater clarity to SPARC to determine which organisations it invests in in the future, as well as ensuring organisations clearly understand what is required before investment is agreed/granted.

SPARC has discussed this change with President Glen Keith, and believes NZKWF should see this as an exciting opportunity to closer align itself to the requirements for SPARC investment as it seeks to further develop and grow the sport in New Zealand.

The following is aimed to provide some information and clarification for all members of NZKWF and affiliated clubs.



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So what does this mean for New Zealand Kung Fu Wushu Federation?

NZKWF will not see any change in the relationship between it and SPARC. The organisation will still be able to discuss opportunities with SPARC and will still be able to access information and resources from the SPARC website. And NZKWF will still be able to list their contact details on the SPARC website if they wish to.

Without SPARC recognition, does this mean other organisations may claim to be the national organisation for the sport in New Zealand?

Potentially yes, however to a sports organisation, affiliation or recognition by the sports international body should be of greater significance and value than SPARC recognition. Given the NZKWF is New Zealand's official representative to the International and Oceania Wushu Federations, this should provide a clear distinction between the NZKWF and others that may try to establish themselves as the national organisation. Ultimately the international organisation, not SPARC, is best positioned to determine which is the best organisation to lead the sport in each country.

How will this impact the potential for either New Zealand Kung Fu Wushu Federation or its member clubs to access funding/grants from other organisations?

Essentially it should not impact on the ability to access funding/grants. During the review of the SPARC recognition process, SPARC consulted with the major Gaming and Community Trusts to ascertain whether SPARC recognition was used as a requirement for approving distributions. Many organisations which have used SPARC's 'official recognition' as part of their own criteria in the past now tell us other criteria has become more relevant for them.

Should you have any further questions about what this may mean for you, your club or your sport, please direct enquiries to Glen Keith, NZKWF President.

Regards

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