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NEW ZEALAND KUNG-FU WUSHU FEDERATION Inc.

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National Newsletter

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National Kung-Fu Wushu Championships 2012

- Location: **Avondale College, Victor Street, Avondale, Auckland**
- Date: **Sat 13 Oct**
- Final Registration: **Sat 6 Oct**
- Early-bird Registration: **Sat 22 Sep**
- Registration Forms: <http://www.wushu.org.nz/nationals-2012.html>

**KUNG-FU WUSHU
NEW ZEALAND
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Saturday 13 October 2012
9.00AM Competitors - 11.00AM Spectators

Avondale College
Victor Street, Avondale, Auckland

Early-Bird Registration Sat 22nd Sept
Final Registration Sat 6th Oct

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Team Selection World Traditional Wushu Championships

The following athletes have been successful in their selection to represent New Zealand at the 5th World Traditional Wushu Championships to be held in Huangshan China, between 5-12 November 2012.

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Team Selection Oceania Wushu Championships

The following athletes have been successful in their selection to represent New Zealand at the Oceania Wushu Championships to be held in Sydney Australia on 2nd September 2012. All three are brothers and all have just returned from training at the Shaolin Temple in China, where they each received a Diploma of Shaolin Kung-Fu Trainee, from the Shaolin Monastery Wushu Institute at Tagou.

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Nakai Salinas-Alexander: Shaolin Kung-Fu Christchurch



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Kikko Taj Salinas-Alexander: Shaolin Kung-Fu Christchurch



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Wushu Scholarship Awarded - Kikko Taj Salinas-Alexander

The Executive of the NZ Kung-Fu Wushu Federation is pleased to advise that the Federation's first Wushu Taolu Scholarship has been awarded to 8 year old Kikko Taj Salinas-Alexander of Christchurch, who trains under Shifu Cheng Yu Ting, Coach Fu Shi Yu, Coach Ren and Coach Felix Fechner.



Kikko's achievements to date include:

- ✚ Participation in the International Chinese Martial Arts Championships in Houston, USA where he won 1st place in the Wushu bare-hand event, and 1st place in the short weapon (dagger) event.
- ✚ Participation in the New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation Nationals in 2011, where he won 3rd place at the age of 7 years, in the 17 years and under Wushu bare-hand event.

Kikko will spend up to 3 weeks at a Wushu Academy in China, with the cost of tuition, accommodation, food and transportation covered by the Chinese Wushu Association.

Kikko is a current member of the NZKWF. He has performed at various schools and festivals in the Christchurch area and spends time teaching fellow classmates' basic forms. Kikko recently performed in the Wellington Chinese New Year Parade and Festival for the Embassy of the People's Republic of China, at the request of the New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation.

Kikko is very determined, dedicated and passionate about Kung-Fu / Wushu and speaks fluent Mandarin, so we expect he will settle in well to the Wushu Academy in China. He has dreams and visions of competing in a world event and possibly further, should Wushu one day find its way into the family of the Olympics.

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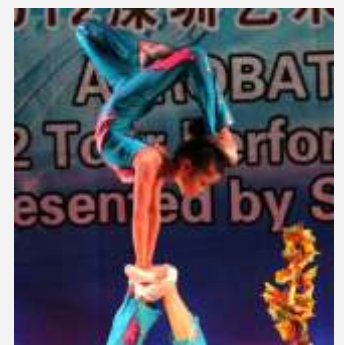
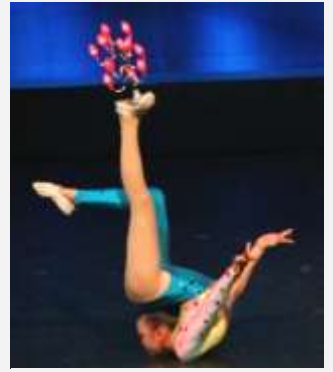
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Shenzhen Acrobatic and Wushu Troupe

The New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation was invited to attend a performance by the Shenzhen Acrobatic and Wushu Troupe at the Memorial Theatre, Victoria University Wellington, on Friday 3 August 2012. The Acrobatic and Martial Arts Troupe performed as part of celebrations for this year's 40th anniversary of NZ-China diplomatic relations. The event was hosted by the Chinese Embassy in Wellington, and Wellington City Council. Special thanks to Stan Chun for the excellent photos.



NZKWF President Glen Keith accepts a gift of Wushu equipment on behalf of the Federation

We hope you have enjoyed this issue of the NZKWF National Newsletter