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Associate Member of the New Zealand Olympic Committee
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National Newsletter

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Wushu Friendship Festival - Auckland

Saturday 28 September 2013 - Starts at 11.00am
Avondale College, Victor Street, Avondale, Auckland

CLICK [Wushu Friendship Festival](#) FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION: Per Club/Group/Performance (regardless of number of items)

Early-Bird = \$15 Deadline ON OR BEFORE Saturday 14 Sept 2013

Standard = \$20 Deadline NO LATER THAN Saturday 21 Sept 2013

REGISTRATION PAYMENT On-line or Cheque

<http://www.wushu.org.nz/on-line-payment.html>

ENTRY KOHA [SPECTATORS/FRIENDS/FAMILY]

Adult = \$5 adult, 12yrs under = \$2

[Registration Fees and Entry Koha contribute towards the cost of the event]

EVENT TIMING

Report in between 9.30AM and 10.30AM / Event Starts 11.00AM

What is a Wushu Friendship Festival?

Wushu Friendship Festivals are designed to build friendships and promote unity among the Chinese martial arts in New Zealand. The Festivals provide a networking and educational forum for participants where martial artists participating in the event, and the general public, can learn more about the richness of Chinese martial arts.

What can a club or person do to be part of the festival?

Each teacher or club can provide a short demonstration. Basically whatever a teacher or club feels others might be interested in, or would like to share about their art form.

Who can join in?

Martial artists from any Chinese martial art club can join in irrespective of whether they are a member of the New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation. Due to the time allowed for the event however, we may have to limit the number of items so don't be disappointed if you miss out as you can be first on next year's programme.

What is the format for the friendship festival?

Each club or teacher is allocated a time, usually 10 minutes, for their session and a programme is developed before the event. Part of the reason for this is to make sure we don't double up on items and so we can keep the Festival fresh and interesting. We also want to make sure that everyone who wants to, gets a turn to share and learn new things. All groups present are encouraged to join in sessions led by other teachers (where applicable), even if it is in a completely different art to the one they practice. The Festival will conclude with photos, presentation of certificates (one per group). Please bring your own food and drink for lunch.



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Avondale College, Victor Street, Avondale, Auckland

CLICK [Sanda Invitational](#) FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Early-Bird Registration received ON OR BEFORE Saturday 14 Sept 2013

Registration Deadline received NO LATER THAN Saturday 21 Sept 2013

[There will be NO registrations or payments on the day]

REGISTRATION FEE

Cost Per Fighter: Members Early-Bird = \$15, or Members Standard = \$20

Cost Per Fighter: Non-Members Early-Bird = \$25, or Non-Members Standard = \$30

REGISTRATION PAYMENT: On-line or Cheque

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ENTRY KOHA: SPECTATORS/FRIENDS/FAMILY

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EVENT TIMING

Weigh-In 9.30AM / Fighter Briefing 10.30AM / Event Starts 11.00AM

RULES AND REGULATIONS

The competition fighting methods and judging/scoring will follow IWUF Rules & Regulations, however the Federation reserves the right to vary the Rules and Regulations from time to time.

All fights are subject to age, weight, skill and gender. Age, weight and skill may be combined where needed to administer the competition, however subject to full agreement of the Head Judge, Platform Judge, Coaches and Fighters concerned.

Protective gear: helmet, gloves, mouth-guard and groin-guard must be worn. Chest protector, shin-guards/instep-guards will be optional for Sanda Invitationals, as advised from time to time. Helmet, gloves and chest protector will be provided by the organisers where available.

Due to the possibility that Federation protective equipment may not be available for this particular event, each fighter is asked to bring their own helmet, gloves, mouth-guard and groin-guard in good condition. A fight will only proceed where the protective gear meets the safety requirements as assessed by the Head/Platform Judge.

Weight of Gloves: 75kg and under = 10oz Gloves / 75.1kg and over = 12oz Gloves.



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Olympic Wushu Bid



IWUF's presentation team (L-R) Vice-President Mr Glen KEITH (NZL), Vice-President Mr Anthony GOH (USA), Athlete Rep Ms Daria Tarasova (RUS), President Mr Zaiqing YU (CHN), Referee Rep Mr Luc Bendza (GAB), and Technical Rep Mr Byron Jacobs (RSA)

The IWUF presented its proposal to include Wushu in the Olympic Games in 2020 to the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Executive Board (EB) on May 29th, 2013 in St. Petersburg, Russian Federation. Following 30-minute presentations by each sports' International Federation and an extensive evaluation by the Olympic Programme Commission to determine their potential added value to the Games, the eight short-listed sports were put to a secret ballot vote.

Wrestling, Baseball/Softball and Squash received the most votes, beating out Karate, Roller sports, Sport Climbing, Wakeboarding and Wushu. The full IOC membership will meet for the 125th Session in Buenos Aires, Argentina from September 7-10 to vote on which of the three sports to officially add to the Games of the XXII Olympiad's core programme of 25 sports. The EB also voted to reinstate golf and rugby sevens into both the 2016 and 2020 Games.

Although Wushu was not selected, our presentation was appreciated by the EB as a 'clear' and 'professional' one, which attributed to the team's dedication and hard work. To put Wushu's success in this bid into historical context, Wrestling had its debut in the modern Olympic Games in 1896 and Baseball in 1904. However, even with its long history as an exhibition/demonstration sport at the Olympics, Baseball did not become an official Olympic sport until 1992. Softball was on the Summer Olympic Programme from 1996 to 2008. Baseball and Softball were then removed and in 2011, the International Baseball Federation and the International Softball Federation announced that they were preparing a joint proposal to revive play of both sports at the 2020 Summer Olympics. Squash bid in 2005 and 2009 but Rugby sevens and Golf were chosen in 2009.

This is IWUF's first 'official' bid for the Olympic Games. Compared to the Olympic history of the three sports selected, having been shortlisted is already a milestone for the IWUF and the sport. As for the total votes received by each respective candidate after many rounds, Karate got 39 votes (this is their 3rd bid), Wushu received 36 votes, Sport climbing had 11 votes, and Roller sports (3rd bid) and Wakeboarding received no votes.

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Join us at our classes at North Shore & New Lynn
 地址/address
 New Lynn Friendship Club Hall; 3063 Great North Road, New Lynn, Wed and Fri pm
 North Shore 55 Meadowood Drive Meadowood Community House, Unsworth Heights, Tue pm

Please contact us for one-on-one & private small group tuition at your place and for other locations or for more information.

第一节課免費 First class free!

JoJo is certainly making a name for herself in Auckland having appeared on television and in several local newspapers. Click <http://www.wushu.org.nz/xue-hua-jojo.html>

Class Locations and Times:

New Lynn Friendship Club Hall, New Lynn Centre:
 3063 Great North Road, New Lynn, Auckland
 Wed: 4.20pm-5.20pm and 5.30pm-6.30pm
 Fri: 5.00pm-6.00pm and 6.00pm-7.00pm

Meadowood Community House:
 55 Meadowood Drive, Unsworth Heights, Northshore, Auckland
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Federation Kung-Fu Wushu Classes

New Tai Ji Rouli Ball Class



<http://youtu.be/MBBQtL9XuUc>
(JoJo is in front with the long ribbon)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iMuS8vM4idk&feature=player_embedded
(JoJo is centre front)

The original Tai Ji RouLi Ball was created by a professor in 1991 in China. It combines Tai Ji theory and practice with tennis and badminton skills. Tai Ji RouLi Ball is a totally new sport in China. When you visit any park in China any morning you will most likely see a group of people playing it.

Tai Ji RouLi Ball suits all ages including disabled people, it is impressive to watch a group of disabled people doing Tai Ji RouLi Ball with music together.

It is one of the most popular new sports in China now, also in other countries such as Germany, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore etc. It is amazing when you watch it for the first time because there is no glue or paste between the ball and bat, but it does not fall to the ground.

There are two different ways to practice, either with music by yourself or with a group of people and another way is to practise with one or two people throwing a ball to compete against each other.

Because Tai Ji RouLi Ball includes Tai Ji theory, when you practice it the most important rule is to always play with circular movements. The next most important rule is that when you throw and receive the ball to and from the other player, you transfer power to each other, you don't hit like tennis and badminton.

Tai Ji RouLi Ball has an intensive benefit for fitness and good health, also when you play it you will enjoy it immensely. It is easy for you to practise because you can do it wherever you want to, even in your home.

[Contributed by Xue Hua (JoJo) <huaxuejojo@gmail.com>]



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Oceania Wushu Championships 2014 Auckland

Discussions are continuing between the Presidents of the New Zealand and Australian Kung-Fu Wushu Federations, Mr Glen Keith and Mr Walt Missingham, about the next Oceania Wushu Championship.

A tentative date is 28-29 June 2014, however this is yet to be confirmed, as it will be subject to securing funding. The proposed location is Auckland, New Zealand.

In line with a new IWUF requirement, Sanda athletes seeking selection for World Wushu Championships (from 2015 onwards) must qualify at Continental Wushu Championships, as opposed to National Championships, which is the case at present.

This will mean that a Sanda athlete in any Oceania Wushu Federation member country can only be considered for selection to compete at the 13th World Wushu Championships (in 2015) by qualifying in their weight category at the Oceania Wushu Championships. Other criteria will also apply. The selection criteria for Taolu athletes will continue to be at a country level.

There is a possibility that the event may be held as an **Oceania Invitational** and involve Taolu and Sanda athletes from countries outside of Oceania.



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12th World Wushu Championships 2013 - Kuala Lumpur

DATE: Oct 28 - Nov 6, 2013

LOCATION: Kuala Lumpur Badminton Stadium, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

PRELIMINARY ENTRY DEADLINE: **Aug 28, 2013**

FINAL ENTRY DEADLINE: **Sep 28, 2013**

TAOLU: The 3rd Set of International Taolu Competition Routine of Changquan, Nanquan and Taijiquan are added into the competition program of the 12th World Wushu Championships. Taolu athletes can choose one compulsory routine or one optional routine for competition.

SANDA: The number of athletes in a team for sanda competition has been reduced from 6 men, 4 women to 5 men, 3 women.

RULES AND REGULATIONS: Rules/Regulations for the event; - refer following link on the NZKWF Website: [12th wwc regulations.pdf](#)

ANTI-DOPING: All New Zealand Wushu Team athletes will be required to complete the 'Anti-Doping Acknowledgement and Agreement' - Appendix 2 Consent Form [IWUF Anti-Doping Rules May 2009]; - refer following link on the NZKWF Website: [anti-doping acknowledgement and acceptance.pdf](#)

NEW ZEALAND TEAM SELECTION: Deadline for Expressions of Interest (EOI) for Taolu and Sanda athletes to register for the New Zealand Wushu Team has been **extended to 31 July 2013**. Athletes who achieved medal placing at the 2012 Nationals in Modern (IWuF) Taolu and Sanda, are invited to register for team selection. Taolu athletes must be able to perform complex degrees of difficulty in IWuF competition routine/s; - refer following link on the NZKWF Website for EOI Form:

NOTE: Selected athletes will need to cover their own flight and accommodation costs and confirm flights by the date of the final entry deadline of 28 September 2013.

[expression of interest application.pdf](#)

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Condolences to Dave Thew For His Tragic Loss



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Anne Thew

It is with much sadness that I inform you that Anne, wife of Dave Thew (pictured in white top standing next to Dave), passed away on Saturday 13 July 2013 at 2.35am. Anne had been battling cancer since 2009 so it has been a long journey.

Anne practised meditation and was interested in the spiritual lessons life had to offer, a very strong and courageous woman who will be sadly and dearly missed.

I personally met Anne on several occasions and was very impressed with her philosophical approach to life, and the warm support and encouragement she gave Dave in his study of Tai Chi.

This is reflected in the above photo where Anne accompanied Dave to the 1st Australasian Wushu Championships in Sydney in 2010, and again to Melbourne in 2011 for the 2nd Australasian Wushu Championships, where she volunteered her services as the New Zealand Wushu Team's Official Photographer.

Dave, on behalf of the Federation Executive and its members, please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Anne was very much part of our wushu family and will be dearly missed.

[The funeral is this Wednesday 17 July 3.30pm at the Harewood Crematorium 509 Johns Rd, Christchurch. Messages can be sent to Canterbury Christian Funeral Services P.O. Box 31300 Christchurch 8444]

Glen Keith will attend the funeral on behalf of the Federation.

Dave can be contacted at phoenixtc@slingshot.co.nz or Mb: 021-0237-5700

World Tai Chi and Qi-Gong Day

Jointly hosted by the New Zealand Kung-Fu Wushu Federation and the New Zealand National Tai Chi Chuan Association, the 2013 World Tai Chi and Qi-Gong Day was celebrated in Wellington on Sat 27 April 2013 at the Karori Recreation Centre. The day was a great success thanks to a great team effort led by Ferne McKenzie.

“A **big thank you** to everyone who contributed to World Tai Chi day. It was estimated that about 140 people came and we ran out of chairs and programmes pretty early on (a lesson for next year). Thanks to Marie, who was able to get the venue free and having the printing costs covered by last year’s event - we collected a lot of money. This means that we have plenty of cash for the event next year when we may have to hire a bigger venue and the event can become totally self-funding. Marie, you are a gem. We also had a number of people who just wanted to watch and a few wanting to find out about community classes. The programme went really well, the catering upstairs (for those who went up) was splendidly put on Marie and her students. A special thanks as always to Andy Hardwick who was MC again, to all the leaders of forms and to all the demonstrators. Fantastic job and everyone did well.”

By Ferne McKenzie –

“A **big thank you** also to **Ferne McKenzie** as always for her tremendous effort and Leslie Kentfield for representing the Federation at the Palmerston North event, which I hear was also a great success.”

By Glen Keith –

Karori Recreation Centre



Palmerston North



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