



NEW ZEALAND KUNG-FU WUSHU FEDERATION (Inc)

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Associate Member of the New Zealand Olympic Committee
National Sport Organisation for Kung-Fu Wushu in NZ
Official Representative to the International & Oceania Wushu Federations



New Zealand National Kung-Fu Wushu Championships 2019

SANDA EVENT INFORMATION

1. CHAMPIONSHIP DATE

Saturday 9 November 2019

2. CHAMPIONSHIP VENUE

Auckland Netball Centre, 7 Allison Ferguson Drive, St Johns, Auckland

3. REGISTRATION DEADLINE

- **Early-Bird Registration** Deadline: **WED 23 OCT 2019**
- **Final Registration** Deadline: **WED 30 OCT 2019**
- There will be **NO** registrations or payments on the day

4. REGISTRATION METHOD

- **By PDF** To: sanda.reg@wushu.org.nz (preferred method), or
- **By Post** To: NZKWF PO Box 24456 Manners Street, Wellington 6142
- **All Registrations** **MUST** include a signed 'Disclaimer' form

5. REGISTRATION COST

- Members Early-bird: **\$15**
- Members Standard: **\$20**
- Non-Members Early-bird: **\$20**
- Non-Members Standard: **\$25**

6. PAYMENT METHOD

- On-line - state your Name and Event Category as a 'Payment Reference'
BANK: ASB BANK LIMITED
BRANCH: MANNERS STREET WELLINGTON
ACCOUNT NAME: NZ KUNG-FU WUSHU FEDERATION INC
ACCOUNT NUMBER: 123141-0194869-00
- By Cheque - pay to: **NZKWF P.O. Box 24-456 Manners Street, WN 6142**

7. ENTRY COST

- Spectators/Friends/Family: Koha (Donation) at the door
- Athletes, Coaches, Officials: No entry cost at the door

8. TIMETABLE - SANDA

Times are **tentative and may vary** during the day - please check the website www.wushu.org.nz a week before the event for any updates.

- **Officials Arrive: 8:00AM**
- **Fighter Weigh-In: 8:30AM - 9:30AM** (1 Hr)
- **Opening Ceremony: 9:30AM - 10:00AM** (30 Min)
- **Coach/Judge/Competitor Briefings: 10:00AM - 10:30AM** (30 Min)
- **Sanda Morning Session: 10:30AM - 12:00PM** (1.5 Hrs)
- **Morning Prize Giving 12:00AM - 12:30PM** (30 Min)
- **Lunch (on-site café) 12.30PM - 1:00PM** (30 Min)
- **Sanda Afternoon Session 1:00PM - 4:00PM** (3 Hrs)
- **Afternoon Prize Giving 4:00PM - 4:30PM** (30 Min)

- You **must** weigh-in on time to compete or your registration will be withdrawn without refund.
- Please be ready for your fight 30 minutes before it is scheduled to start.
- Your assistance in helping to dismantle the Lei Tai Platform after the event would be appreciated.

Please check-in on time so you can attend our spectacular Opening Ceremony at 9.30am!!

9. AGE CATEGORIES BY WEIGHT BY GENDER

There will be **ADULT**, **JUNIOR** and **CHILDREN** age categories as listed below

ADULT: 18-40 YEARS (INCLUDING 40 YEARS)

IWUF AGE CATEGORY

MALE: <48kg; <52kg; <56kg; <60kg; <65kg; <70kg; <75kg; <80kg; <85kg; <90kg; >90kg

FEMALE: <48kg; <52kg; <56kg; <60kg; <65kg; <70kg; <75kg

YOUTH: 15-17 YEARS (INCLUDING 17 YEARS)

IWUF AGE CATEGORY

MALE: <48kg; <52kg; <56kg; <60kg; <65kg; <70kg; <75kg; <80kg

FEMALE: <48kg; <52kg; <56kg; <60kg

JUNIOR: 12-14 YEARS (INCLUDING 14 YEARS)

NZKWF AGE CATEGORY

MALE: <39kg; <42kg; <45kg; <48kg; <52kg; <56kg; <60kg

FEMALE: <39kg; <42kg; <45kg; <48kg; <52kg

CHILDREN: 9-11 YEARS (INCLUDING 11 YEARS)

NZKWF AGE CATEGORY

MALE: <39kg; <42kg; <45kg; <48kg; <52kg; <56kg; <60kg

FEMALE: <39kg; <42kg; <45kg; <48kg; <52kg

10. KING OF SANDA

- There will be another King of Sanda full-contact event at the conclusion of all the full-contact weight categories.
- The event is open to any Sanda full-contact medal holder from this year's nationals, from any adult weight category (18-40 years).
- The current and inaugural King of Sanda, Ratanui Beazley, will be defending his title this year. The winner will receive a cup.

11. FIGHT CATEGORIES BY FULL/CONTROLLED CONTACT BY EXPERIENCE LEVEL

There will be **FULL-CONTACT** and **CONTROLLED-CONTACT** categories as listed below.

FULL CONTACT	CONTROLLED CONTACT
NOVICE: 0-2 full contact fights	NOVICE: 0-2 controlled contact fights
INTERMEDIATE: 3-5 full contact fights	INTERMEDIATE: 3-5 controlled contact fights
ADVANCED: 6 or more full contact fights	ADVANCED: 6 or more controlled contact fights

12. BOUT TIMES AND CONDITIONS BY GENDER BY AGE

FULL CONTACT - For athletes who train for competition and who are conditioned to compete in full contact combat (Sanda) - notwithstanding restrictions for Juniors - Using full IWUF Rules.

- **Youth** (15-17 year olds) - Bout times: 3 rounds - each round is 1 min 30 sec with 1 min between. No repetitive punches to the face or head and No kicks to the face or head.
- **Adults** (18-40 year olds) - Bout times: 3 rounds - each round is 2 min with 1 min between.

Rules, Regulations and Scoring for International Wushu Federation (IWUF) full-contact Sanda can be found in the following links. These will be used for full-contact Sanda:

English Language: <http://www.iwuf.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/IWUF-Wushu-Sanda-Competition-Rules-Judging-Method-2017.pdf>

Chinese Language: <http://www.iwuf.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/IWUF-Wushu-Sanda-Competition-Rules-Judging-Method-2017-Chinese.pdf>

CONTROLLED CONTACT - For athletes who train on a novice / recreational basis and who do not want to risk the effects of full contact matches (Sanda) - Controlled Contact rules are based on IWUF Rules. The guiding principle is to encourage competition among young athletes and ordinary club members without excessive exposure to danger.

- **Children** (9-11 year olds) - Bout times: 3 rounds - each round is 1 min with 1 min between. **APPROVED TECHNIQUES:** Punches to the body; kicks to the body and legs; clinching (max 2 seconds); sweeps and takedowns that will not cause injury; throws that will not cause injury.
- **Junior** (12-14 year olds) - Bout times: 3 rounds - each round is 1 min 30 sec with 1 min between. **APPROVED TECHNIQUES:** Punches to the body; kicks to the body and legs; clinching (max 2 seconds); sweeps and takedowns that will not cause injury; throws that will not cause injury.
- **Youth** (15-17 year olds) - Bout times: 3 rounds - each round is 1 min 30 sec with 1 min between. **APPROVED TECHNIQUES:** Punches to the body; kicks to the body and legs; clinching (max 2 seconds); sweeps and takedowns that will not cause injury; throws that will not cause injury.
- **Adult** (18-40 year olds) - Bout times: 3 rounds - each round is 2 min with 1 min between. **APPROVED TECHNIQUES:** Punches to the body; kicks to the body and legs; clinching (max 2 seconds); sweeps and takedowns that will not cause injury; throws that will not cause injury.

PROHIBITED TECHNIQUES FOR CONTROLLED CONTACT

The following techniques are strictly prohibited:

- a. Striking to the head whether making contact or as a feint.
- b. Head butt, forearm, elbow and knee strikes or arm locks and similar joint-locking techniques.
- c. Takedowns by sweeps and throws that could result in a head, neck or spine injury, or throws which cause a competitor to land awkwardly on the head, neck, spine, shoulder, knee or joints, or throws with a falling height from above shoulder level.
- d. Intentionally smashing or pressing the opponent down.
- e. Hitting the opponent's head by any means when they are already down.
- f. Choke or strangling techniques.
- g. Grappling or wrestling on the mats.
- h. Grasping an opponent with one or two hands and striking with the other hand or kicking.
- i. All techniques which are deliberately intended to injure the opponent rather than to score points are prohibited whether on target or not. The consideration will be judged on what would have happened if the opponent was struck by the technique.
- j. Uncontrolled and excessive attacks.

LEGAL TARGET AREAS FOR CONTROLLED CONTACT

The following parts of the body are legal target areas:

- a. Torso above the waist including front and side but excluding the back.
- b. Thighs, inside and outside of thigh area.
- c. The leg below the knee.

PROHIBITED AREAS OF ATTACK FOR CONTROLLED CONTACT

The following parts of the body are prohibited to any type of attack:

- a. Any part of the head.
- b. Any part of the neck.
- c. The groin.
- d. The back (spine).
- e. The knees, elbows and other joints.

SCORING CRITERIA FOR CONTROLLED CONTACT

Two (2) points will be awarded when:

- a. The opponent is forced out of the fight arena either by retreating or being hit, or thrown while the competitor remains in the arena. If using mats instead of platform, the opponent is considered out of bounds when one whole foot is outside the arena.
- b. The opponent attacks but slips or falls down (except when part of the attacking technique e.g. falling whirlwind kick) or a clean safe throw while remaining standing. In all circumstances the competitor must remain inside the fight arena.
- c. Executing an effective kick to the torso above the waist including the front and side but excluding the back.
- d. Techniques where the attacker makes the opponent fall down while the attacker's body touches the ground and gets back to his feet within three (3) seconds.
- e. When the opponent receives an standing 8-second count.
- f. When the opponent receives a personal foul.

One (1) point will be awarded when:

- a. Executing an effective punch to the torso above the waist including the front and side but excluding the back.
- b. Executing an effective kick to the thighs (unless the leg is raised off the ground to be used as a blocking technique or if the attacking leg is hit when blocking).
- c. When both competitors fall down but the opponent hits the ground first.
- d. Techniques where the attacker makes the opponent fall down while the attacker's body touches the ground but fails to get back to his feet within three (3) seconds.
- e. When the opponent fails to attack within five (5) seconds after receiving the order for appointed attack.

- f. When the opponent fails to get to his feet within three (3) seconds after falling down on purpose as part of an attacking technique (e.g. falling whirlwind kick, sacrifice throw, etc);
- g. When the opponent receives a technical foul.

No score will be awarded when:

- a. Any technique gets blocked or does not land clearly or cleanly.
- b. Both competitors fall down on / off the fight arena at the same time. If using mats instead of platform, both competitors are considered out of bounds when one of their whole foot is outside the arena while in a clinch or attempting a throwing technique.
- c. The opponent attacks and misses or gets blocked and the body lands on the floor as part of the attacking technique (e.g. falling whirlwind kick) but stands up within three (3) seconds.
- d. Exchanging punches and kicks during clinches.

13. COMBINING CATEGORIES

- 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.
- Gender may also be combined on specific occasions.
- The competition fighting methods and judging/scoring will follow IWUF Rules and Regulations, however the Federation reserves the right to vary the Rules and Regulations from time to time.

14. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

- Protective gear must be worn. Helmet, chest protector, shin-guards/instep-guards and gloves will be provided by the organisers. Fighters to provide their own mouth-guard and groin-guard.
- Weight of Gloves: 75kg and under = 10oz Gloves / 75.1kg and over = 12oz Gloves.

15. CLOTHING

- Competitors must wear shorts and a singlet-top and jewellery/exposed piercings to be removed.

16. JUDGING AND FIGHTER SAFETY

- Each bout will have a Centre Ring Judge, 3-5 Side-Line Judges and a Head Judge.
- St Johns first-aid or other first-aid support staff will be on-site for the duration of the competition.

17. DRAWING OF LOTS

- All efforts will be made to ensure you have a suitable opponent in terms of age, weight and skill, however this cannot always be guaranteed.
- The Federation may, with consent from you, your Coach, and Head Judge or Platform Judge, look at combining age, weight and skill categories. You may not be permitted to fight if your weight on the day is different to the weight on your registration form! Please **manage your weight**.
- The Federation accepts no responsibility for the cost of any travel, accommodation or other cost as a result of conditions not being met, or not being able to find you a suitable opponent on the day.

18. HEAD PLATFORM JUDGE

The Head Platform Judge for Sanda will be **Mr Anthony Stewart**

19. ENQUIRIES

All Enquiries to: Mr Terry Hill Mb: 021-035-1133 Em: sanda.enq@wushu.org.nz

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Wushu / Kung-fu, Sanda & Tai Chi

Register now:
www.wushu.org.nz



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