



NEW ZEALAND KUNG-FU WUSHU FEDERATION (Inc)

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New Zealand Wushu - Sanda and Taolu Judges Courses

Courses are for new, current or past Judges. Becoming a nationally qualified and experienced Judge is a requirement to be considered for selection to attend International Wushu Judge's Examination Courses. After attending and passing a standard NZKWF Judges Examination Course, a candidate will be deemed to be a 'Provisional Judge'. The 'Provisional' status automatically transfers to Level C Judge, once a Provisional Judge demonstrates competence in elementary judging at a Regional and/or National competition, as recommended by the Head Judge to the NZKWF Executive. See page 3 below for further details about NZKWF Judges Progression Criteria. Refer Registration Form for the cost of Judges Courses.

Sanda Judges Course Overview

The course will cover the Rules and Regulations of International Wushu Federation, Sanda Competition. Both theory and practical aspects are covered and an analysis and discussion of competition video footage.

The Sanda Judges course has been designed so people can progress from a basic understanding, through to becoming an International Judge of the International Wushu Federation (IWUF) subject to meeting IWUF requirements. Sanda competitors are also encouraged to sit the course and exam to get a more thorough understanding of the rules.

Sanda Judges Examination and Certification

This course is likely to take between 2-3 hours. At the conclusion of the course a test will be administered which may take around half an hour, comprising:

- 1) A written exam 50%
- 2) Multi choice 30%
- 3) Video exam 20%

The pass mark is 80%. Notification of results will be made within the next 5 working days and an exam re-sit can be done within 1 week by arrangement with the Course Facilitator. A card or certificate valid for 4 years will be issued by the NZKWF and your name will be logged on the website as a Judge. To judge at any events, a brief refresher questionnaire is to be completed and judges are expected to attend the Head Judges and competitor's briefings.

Sanda Competition Rules

Please study the 'Rules for International Wushu Sanda Competition'

http://www.wushu.org.nz/uploads/6/3/9/3/6393086/rules_of_sanda_2005_english.pdf

Alternatively you can access the rules direct from the IWUF website at

<http://www.iwuf.org/rule1.asp>. Bring a pen and paper for any notes you may wish to take down during the course. An abridged set of rules will be available at the course.

Course Cost

Refer Registration Form for course costs.

Taolu Judges Course Overview

The course will cover the Rules and Regulations of International Wushu Federation, Taolu competition, as well as judging for Traditional Forms competition. Both theory and practical aspects are covered and an analysis and discussion of competition video footage.

The Taolu Judges Course has been designed so people can progress from a basic understanding, through to becoming an International Judge of the International Wushu Federation (IWUF), subject to meeting IWUF requirements.

The Taolu Judges course encompasses the basic concepts of Traditional and Modern (Contemporary) Taolu. The course will cover definitions of both and the standards in which they are judged. People encouraged to sit this course would be instructors, competitors and anyone interested in Taolu. Competitors would benefit by getting a better insight into how competitions are run and judged.

The criteria for awarding and deducting points will form the bulk of the course. Time will be given to view videos of various competitions and performances. The duties of the judges will be covered; their roles in awarding points in specific areas (subject to the scoring system to be used) and their responsibility in giving a fair mark for each competitor.

Taolu Judges Examination and Certification

The course will last for around 2-3 hours. At the conclusion of the course a test consisting of 25 questions will be given to participants to complete. A pass would be 80% or 20 or more correct answers. Notification of results will be made within the next 5 working days and an exam re-sit can be done within 1 week by arrangement with the Course Facilitator. A card or certificate valid for 4 years will be issued by the NZKWF and your name will be logged on the website as a Judge. To judge at any events, a brief refresher questionnaire is to be completed and judges are expected to attend the Head Judges and competitor's briefings.

Taolu Competition Rules

Please study the 'Rules for International Wushu Taolu Competition'

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<http://www.iwuf.org/rule1.asp>. Bring a pen and paper for any notes you may wish to take down during the course. An abridged set of rules will be available at the course.

Course Cost

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NZKWF Taolu - Standard Scoring System (Overview)

The 'Standard Scoring System' will be used for Traditional Taolu Forms Routines AND may be used for modern Taolu Forms Routines as decided by the Head Judge.

There are four scoring categories for the Standard Scoring System:

1. Quality of Movement Specifications - total score 4 points
2. Power and Co-ordination - total score 3 points
3. Wushu Style Content & Personal Style - total score 2 points
4. Wushu Spirit - total score 1 point

Note: In Taijiquan competition scoring, the words "Power and Co-ordination" are replaced by "Pace and Harmony".

Scoring involves an "out of 10" score where (ideally) 5 judges:

- A. Give a score value for 'each' category per competitor with maximum 10 points
- B. The lowest and highest scores are removed
- C. An average is calculated based on the three remaining scores
- D. Adjustment for any penalties, bonus points etc is made by the Head Judge
- E. The average of the three scores minus deductions is the person's final score

In the event of two or more scores being the same for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place:

- a. Each competitor's lowest and highest score will be added
- b. An new average is calculated based on all 5 Judge's scores
- c. Adjustment for any penalties, bonus points etc is made by the Head Judge
- d. The average of the 5 scores minus deductions is the person's final score

Where there is no clear winner for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd places, either the Head Judge will decide, or equivalent medals (if available) will be given to each competitor.

The Standard Judging System is flexible because you can have an odd number of judges who are interchangeable, particularly as some are competitors as well.

IWUF Taolu - Modern Scoring System (Overview)

The 'Modern Scoring System' will be used for International Wushu Federation Modern Taolu Forms Routines only.

There are three scoring categories for the Modern Scoring System:

1. Group A Judges (quality of movement) - total score 5 points
2. Group B Judges (overall performance) - total score 3 points
3. Group C Judges (degree of difficulty) - total score 2 points

Scoring involves an "out of 10" score using (ideally) 6 Judges (two per group). Where there are insufficient Judges for two per group, there will only be one per group.

- A. Judges give a score value specific to their group
- B. An average is calculated across all the judges scores per group
- C. Adjustment for any penalties, bonus points etc is made by the Head Judge
- D. The person's final score is awarded

NZKWF Judges Progression Criteria

A new criteria is being developed that will provide opportunities and learning pathways for new judges. This ranges from being a National Judge, Continental Judge and through to becoming an International Wushu Judge. To achieve this, NZKWF is developing a 'Judges Progression Policy', aligned to the IWUF criteria, covering the NZKWF requirements, building towards referral to an International Judges' Examination Course. The examples below will form part of the criteria. The full criteria will be advised in due course.

Sanda Example

Level C Judge: A Level C Judge is deemed 'Provisional' until they have demonstrated competence as a **Side-Line Judge** at a regional and/or national competition, as recommended by the Head Judge to the NZKWF Executive.

Level B Judge: A Level C Judge who has passed an additional exam/assignment AND demonstrated competence as a **Ring-Judge** at a regional and/or national competition, as recommended by the Head Judge to the NZKWF Executive.

Level A Judge: A Level B Judge who has passed an additional exam/assignment AND demonstrated competence in presiding as a **Head Judge** at a regional and/or national competition, as recommended by the Chief Head Judge to the NZKWF Executive. Note: There are additional criteria for referral to IWUF Judging Course.

Taolu Example

Level C Judge: A Level C Judge is deemed 'Provisional' until they have demonstrated competence in judging **Traditional Forms** at a regional and/or national competition, as recommended by the Head Judge to the NZKWF Executive.

Level B Judge: A Level C Judge who has passed an additional exam/assignment AND demonstrated competence in judging **Modern Forms** (using degree of difficulty) at a regional and/or national competition, as recommended by the Head Judge to the NZKWF Executive.

Level A Judge: A Level B Judge who has passed an additional exam/assignment AND demonstrated competence in presiding as a **Head Judge** at a regional and/or national competition, as recommended by the Chief Head Judge to the NZKWF Executive. Note: There are additional criteria for referral to IWUF Judging Course.

Recognition of Current NZKWF Judges – Maintaining Recognition

Taolu and Sanda Judges who sat and passed a NZKWF accredited Taolu or Sanda Judge's Course since 2006, and are still 'active' in judging (within the last 4 years), will be classified as current judges. All current judges will need to renew their Judges' Registration by the end of 2012 under the above criteria. Renewing a current Judges' Certificate will require sitting a Judges' Refresher Course every 4 years from the date of certification, or earlier if required due to rule changes. Where this does not occur, Judges will be required to pass a fresh Judges' Examination Course to keep judging.

In addition, a person can only be an accredited Judge where they join and maintain their financial membership to NZKWF and only where they attended a 'NZKWF run or sanctioned' Judges Course.