

1st Australasian Wushu Championships 24th October 2010, Sydney Australia

Number of competitors: 169
Number of judges: 22
Countries competing: New Zealand & Australia
Age group: 7 - 50+ years old
Categories: Contemporary Wushu, Traditional Wushu, Tai Chi, Sanda

The event was successfully conducted at Legends Hall, Sydney Olympic Park, Australia. The opening ceremony started with lion dance and was followed up with guest speeches by Mr Walt Missingham, President of AKWF & Senior Vice President of OWF and Mr Shao Zhao-Ming, Secretary General of AKWF, and the official from Chinese Wushu Association Mr Gong Zhanjun who officially opened the event. The President of OWF, Mr Glen Keith was present for the whole event, and greatly supported the championship.

After conclusion of the event, there was much positive feedback received from competitors, audience, and various participating parties. This pointed out the success of the event as a joint venture between all participating clubs, and representative Wushu bodies of New Zealand and Australia. It was a show of great team work, with everyone putting in the effort to make sure the event ran smoothly, resulting in the great unification and co-operation of all parties in Oceania Wushu Federation.

The energy at this event was tremendous. AKWF competition has turned a corner and moved forward over the last 2 years with the formation of a committee that pulls together and members who truly wish to see Wushu & Taiji develop into major competition.

The organisers were especially grateful to the the teachers from IWUF, Mr Yang Yufeng and Mr Lin Jianhua who conducted the judging course and greatly assisted with the championship.

AKWF looks forward to continuing its efforts to promote Wushu into a major contender on the world stage.



Medal winners at the championship



Mr. Yang Yufeng, Mr. Gong Zhanjun, Mr. Walt Missingham, and Mr. Yang Jianhua at the Wushu Judging Course.



Mr Glen Keith with some Medals winners