



# IWUF

INTERNATIONAL WUSHU FEDERATION



# IWUF EVENTS

Competing, Hosting, & Everything in between

## Wushu in Brief

Wushu is the collective term for the martial arts practices that originated in China. Over its long history, wushu developed into numerous distinct styles and systems, each incorporating its own techniques, tactics, principles, and methods, as well as the use of a wide variety of traditional weapons. Wushu as a sport came into its own as two distinct disciplines, one defined by performance routines and the other a full-contact combat sport. Worldwide wushu practitioners, athletes, and fans number in the millions.



Wushu is a **competitive sport** as well as a **sport for all**.

# 6 Signature Events

## World Wushu Championships (WWC)

Pinnacle



2019	15th WWC	Shanghai, China	2003	7th WWC	Macau, China
2017	14th WWC	Kazan, Russia	2001	6th WWC	Yerevan, Armenia
2015	13th WWC	Jakarta, Indonesia	1999	5th WWC	Hong Kong, China
2013	12th WWC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	1997	4th WWC	Rome, Italy
2011	11th WWC	Ankara, Turkey	1995	3rd WWC	Baltimore, USA
2009	10th WWC	Toronto, Canada	1993	2nd WWC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
2007	9th WWC	Beijing, China	1991	1st WWC	Beijing, China
2005	8th WWC	Hanoi, Vietnam			

The World Wushu Championships (WWC) is the official world championship event hosted by the IWUF. Those attending the WWC are treated to the highest competitive level within the sport of wushu, both for men's and women's taolu and sanda. First held in 1991, the WWC takes place biennially and is unquestionably the official pinnacle championships of the IWUF. The World Wushu Championships also coincides with the IWUF's congress as well as various committee meetings.

## World Taijiquan Championships (WTJQC)

Harmony

2020	4th WTJQC	Catania, Italy
2018	3rd WTJQC	Burgas, Bulgaria
2016	2nd WTJQC	Warsaw, Poland
2014	1st WTJQC	Chengdu, China

The World Taijiquan Championships (WTJQC) is unique in that it focuses specifically on styles within the taijiquan (Tai Chi Chuan) discipline. Like other signature events hosted by the IWUF the WTJQC takes place biennially, and it is the competitive culmination of a discipline known around the world for its emphasis on patience, control, and balance.



## Taolu World Cup (TWC)

Elite



2020	3rd TWC	Tokyo, Japan
2018	2nd TWC	Yangon, Myanmar
2016	1st TWC	Fuzhou, China

Each World Wushu Championships yields a group of top taolu athletes that qualify to compete in the Taolu World Cup (TWC), the IWUF-hosted world cup event that focuses exclusively on taolu disciplines and has taken place every two years since 2016. Male and female winners are unquestionably the top taolu athletes in the world.

## Sanda World Cup (SWC)

Power

2018	9th SWC	Hangzhou, China
2016	8th SWC	Xi'an, China
2014	7th SWC	Jakarta, Indonesia
2012	6th SWC	Wuyishan, China
2010	5th SWC	Chongqing, China
2008	4th SWC	Harbin, China
2006	3rd SWC	Xi'an, China
2004	2nd SWC	Guangzhou, China
2002	1st SWC	Shanghai, China

Those interested in a display of martial abilities need look no further than the Sanda World Cup (SWC) hosted by the IWUF. First held in 2002, the SWC takes place biennially and features showdowns between the top-placing sanda athletes in all weight divisions from the previous World Wushu Championships for both men and women.



## World Junior Wushu Championships (WJWC)

Future



2020	8th WJWC	Rabat, Morocco
2018	7th WJWC	Brasilia, Brazil
2016	6th WJWC	Burgas, Bulgaria
2014	5th WJWC	Antalya, Turkey
2012	4th WJWC	Macau, China
2010	3rd WJWC	Singapore, Singapore
2008	2nd WJWC	Bali, Indonesia
2006	1st WJWC	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

The World Junior Wushu Championships (WJWC) is a world championship pinnacle event that is hosted by the IWUF and features wushu's junior athletes, boys and girls, competing every two years since 2006 in both taolu and sanda. The WJWC is a unique opportunity to glimpse the future of the sport.

## World Kungfu Championships (WKFC)

Heritage

2019	8th WKFC	Emeishan, China
2017	7th WKFC	Emeishan, China
2014	6th WKFC	Chizhou, China
2012	5th WKFC	Huangshan, China
2010	4th WKFC	Shiyan, China
2008	3rd WKFC	Shiyan, China
2006	2nd WKFC	Zhengzhou, China
2004	1st WKFC	Zhengzhou, China

The World Kungfu Championships (WKFC), hosted by the IWUF, is the world-level sport-for-all event. First held in 2004, the WKFC features thousands of competitors in all age groups competing in a wide variety of events. Practitioners of all ages and varying skill levels within all traditional kungfu styles come together every two years to foster understanding through skill and cultural exchanges. With a spirit of interaction, the event aims to build friendships and interest in the practice of kungfu (traditional wushu).





# WHO can bid for IWUF events



IWUF will accept bids not only from National Federations but also various qualified entities, including but not limited to agencies, cities, private promoters, and corporate sponsors.

## Upcoming IWUF Events Open for Bidding

IWUF Event	2021	2022	2023	2024
World Wushu Championships	○		○	
World Taijiquan Championships		○		○
Sanda World Cup		○		○
Taolu World Cup		○		○
World Kungfu Championships	○		○	
World Junior Wushu Championships		○		○

# HOW ?

to bid for IWUF events



## Bidding Procedure:

1

### Early Preparation Phase

Understanding the general information

2

### Registration Phase

Submit Preliminary Registration Form and letter of intent

3

### Application Phase

Submit bid files: ■ Host City Application Form ■ Guarantee letters

4

### Evaluation Phase

Bid file verification & Site inspection by IWUF

5

### Selection Phase

Bid presentation Approval by IWUF Congress/Executive Board  
Signing Host City Contract

# WHY

bid to host IWUF events

- Become a destination for world-class athletes
- Create a platform for global cultural exchange
- Focus the world's eyes on your federation and city, with TV coverage/worldwide distribution/live broadcasts on IWUF media platforms
- Continue to make wushu a sport for all, a sport for future generations
- Work closely with international brands to make unforgettable experiences for athletes, teams, and fans all around the world
- Highlight the host city and culture from ENG video production throughout and following the event

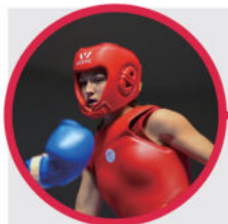
Be part of **wushu history!**



With 30 years of event management experience, the foundation for future events grows more solid, as do the benefits such as sponsor appeal, participation numbers, improved organizational structure, more media presence, and a deeper engagement with the local community.



## Athletes' Voices:



"It was great to see people from all over the world doing the same sport I am doing... all fighting for that same world title. It was such an intense moment when I set foot into the ring and went toe-to-toe with my biggest competition... This was by far the best experience of my life and I can't wait to compete against the best again!"

— Audrey Meeks (USA)

This gold medal really shows the directions of where we're going and all our hard work, in terms of our training and our dedication, and our passion for wushu is going the right way.

— Elizabeth Lim (AUS)



"My fifth gold medal is my dream. Everybody is cheering me on here, and it gives me 20 times the power to win."

— Muslim Salikhov (RUS)

"There's so much work behind every performance that you do, it just comes out in different ways."

— Tania Sakanaka (BRA)



"It means a lot that the World Championships are in Indonesia. It's really been motivating us. I hope this bring a positive energy to the country for wushu. To get the gold medal from Jet Li was awesome."

— Lindswell (INA)

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