



INTERNATIONAL WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS & USAWKF NATIONAL KUNGFU TEAM TRIALS

Dear Athletes and Coaches,

We are pleased to extend a warm invitation to you to attend the 2023 Golden State International Wushu Championships & U.S. National Kung Fu Team Trials, the largest international Wushu Championships in the US. This event is hosted by the World Taiji Science Federation (WTSF), sponsored by KungFuDirect, and sanctioned by the United States of America Wushu-Kungfu Federation, Inc. (USAWKF), and will take place at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Silicon Valley from September 2nd to 3rd.

This year's competition venue has been fully upgraded and is located in the heart of the world's high-tech hub, Silicon Valley. The addition of professional-grade competition venues provides rare opportunities for high-level athletes to demonstrate their outstanding performances and increase their experience practicing on a professional carpet. The competition referees are comprised of international-level Wushu referees and top-tier Pan-American and American national referees, ensuring a fair competition environment for all athletes.

The "Golden State International Wushu Championship" is the perfect platform for martial arts elites and high-level athletes and a great opportunity for beginners to learn and improve, building confidence and courage. The competition's organizing committee has specially created events, including Shaolin, Wudang, and various northern and southern styles; Optional and Standard compulsory Wushu routines; Tai Chi Qigong, group and Duilian events, among others. With approximately 150 individual competition events and nearly 30 age groups for men and women, there are opportunities for athletes of all ages, genres, and skill levels to be recognized and awarded. Additionally, this year's competition format includes both in-person and online events, providing athletes from all over the world with the opportunity to participate in this large-scale international martial arts competition through the Internet.

When participating in the competition, you will also have the opportunity to appreciate the unique charm of the world-famous historical and cultural city, San Francisco, the Capital of the world-high-tech "Silicon Valley." According to driving distance, the NAPA wine production area is approximately 2 hours away from the competition hotel. Within 1 hour, you can visit the famous Pacific Ocean 17-mile Bay Oceanarium. It takes only 40 minutes to reach the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge and Fisherman's Wharf. Within 15 minutes, you can visit Apple's Spaceship Park, Facebook's mega-city, Google headquarters, Stanford University, and enjoy the view of San Jose. If you have heard of the "Super Bowl Game" or the 49ers, you can simply open the window or walk in front of the hotel to reach the entrance of the super-large and impressive Levi's Stadium, the home of the San Francisco 49ers. If you want to relax after the game, a few more steps will take you to the ticket gate of California's Great America theme park.

We welcome you to the "Golden State International Wushu Championships" and look forward to your participation!

Sincerely,

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尊敬的运动员、教练：

诚挚的邀请您参加 9 月 2 日至 3 日在美国硅谷圣塔克拉拉会展中心举行的 2023 年加州国际武术锦标赛暨美国国家功夫代表队选拔赛。本次比赛是由世界太极科学联合会主办，美国功夫直销网 KungFuDirect 赞助和美国武术联合会授权。是美国规模最大的国际武术赛事。

加州国际武术锦标赛既是武林精英们的完美竞技场，也是初学者学习提高、培养信心和勇气的锻炼机会。大赛组委会细致安排了包括少林、武当和各种南北派拳法的传统套路、自选、规定现代武术套路、太极气功、集体和对练等共约 150 个比赛单项，男女近 30 个年龄组别；为各个年龄段、不同流派和特定技术水平的运动员设立鼓励奖项，首次参赛的运动员还可获得“首次参赛鼓励奖牌”。2023 年的比赛形式还包括现场比赛和网络比赛两种形式，为全球范围内的运动员提供通过网络参加这一大型国际武术赛事的机会。赛事赢得了教练员、运动员、裁判和家长们的热爱和推崇，经过多年的成长，已成为国际大型武术赛事的知名品牌。

今年的赛事场地设施全面升级，比赛地点选在世界高科技重镇硅谷最核心区域的国际会展中心，赛事指定酒店“凯悦酒店”与会展中心相连，舒适便捷。增设专业武术竞赛场地为高水平运动员提供难得的锻炼和展示机会；赛事裁判队伍由众多国际级武术裁判领军、泛美洲和美国国家级优秀裁判队伍共同担当，为大赛提供公正、公平的竞赛环境。盛大热烈的开幕盛况，为专业武术队伍、传统功夫学校、太极气功团体和每个参赛个人带来集体展示机会和激动人心的体验。如约而至的太极武术名家，世界冠军，专业武术团队，包括往届全能冠军等也将在开幕式和国际名师表演中为大家带来精彩绝伦展现。根据这一赛事传统，美国国家功夫代表队选拔也将同期举行，获选运动员将有资格代表美国参加国际武联的世界功夫锦标赛和泛美洲传统武术锦标赛等世界和国际赛事。

在比赛期间，您将有机会领略旧金山和硅谷的独特魅力，了解这些世界著名的历史文化名城和高科技重镇。从赛事酒店开车约 2 个小时，您可以游览 NAPA 红酒产地；1 小时内您可以参观太平洋 17 里海湾、海洋馆等著名景点。从酒店出发，40 分钟即可到达旧金山金门大桥、渔人码头、九曲花街；15 分钟之内您可以拜访苹果飞碟总部、脸书、谷歌总部、斯坦福大学和圣荷西市景。如果您想亲身体验“美国超级碗”的赛地盛况，您只需要打开窗户或走出酒店，您就会站到这个巨大而令人震撼的李维丝体育中心，也是 49 人队的驻地。如果您想赛后放松身心，您只需要走几步就可以到达 California Great America 大型主题游乐场的售票口。

加州国际武术锦标赛欢迎你们的到来！

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