



# 2024 USAWKF National Team Trials Junior National Wushu Taolu Team Trials National Taijiquan Team Tirals Regulations

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# **2024 USAWKF** NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS

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# REGULATIONS



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# I. ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

# A. TOURNAMENT: National Team Trials

The 2024 United States Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF) National Junior Taolu and Sanda Team Trials, National Taijiquan Team Trials, National Sanda Championships and National Kungfu Team Trials will be held from May 25 to May 27, 2024, at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara, CA. This team trials event will select the Junior Wushu Taolu Team to represent the U.S. in the 9th Junior World Wushu Championships to be held in Brunei Darussalam from September 22 to September 30, 2024, and the 4th World Taijiquan Championships to be held in Singapore from August 21 to 28, 2024. All team trials events in this tournament will select multiple teams to represent the U.S. in the 14th Pan American Wushu Championships and Pan American Wushu Kungfu Tournament, also to be held in Santa Clara, CA, from August 31 to September 2, 2024."

### **B. HOST: USAWKF**

The United States Wushu-KungFu Federation (USAWKF) is the official and exclusive representative of the International Wushu Federation (IWUF), which encompasses 146 member countries. It is also recognized by the International Olympic Committee as an international single-discipline sports organization. The USAWKF is responsible for promoting, organizing, and managing wushu-related activities in the United States, including national team selection, and representing the United States in international official events organized by organizations such as the International Wushu Federation, among others.

## HOST CONTACT: USAWKF

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## C. ORGANIZER (LOC): WTSF

The World Taiji Science Federation is composed of universities, scientific research institutions, health and wellness associations, medical health experts, researchers, and professors from the United States, Europe, and China. The Federation's primary mission is to contribute to the field of "Taiji Science" through research and events. It collaborates with American organizations and groups to analyze scientific experimental data, aiming to develop Taiji standards, certification programs, and educational initiatives for Taiji, Qigong, and other wellness practices. Through scientific research, international exchanges, forums, and festivals, the Federation promotes Taiji science, culture, and wellness globally.





#### Activities

- International Taiji Science Forum & World Intangible Cultural Heritage Taiji Masters
- Exhibition
- Journal of Taiji Science (JTS)
- Golden State International Wushu Championships
- Organizing Major International Wushu Events and USAWKF National Team Trials

### **ORGANIZER CONTACT: WTSF**

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### LOC & SPONSOR: KUNG FU DIRECT

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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION** П.

# A. DATES and VENUE

a. DATE:

Tournament Dates:	Friday, May 25 – Sunday May 27, 2024	
Certification Courses:	May 22nd - 24th, 2024, at Delta Santa Clara Hotel.	
	Registration link: https://forms.gle/DKreQntFYkcLJ3JaA	
<b>Team Trials Registration:</b>	1: Starts on March 31, 2024, and ends on April 21, 2024.	
	Registration link will be available Before March 31,2024.	
	at <u>www.USAWKF.com</u> and <u>www.Gowushu.com</u>	
Draw Lot Time:	8:00 AM to 11:00 PM Pacific Time on May 5, 2024.	
Team Trials Check-In:	10:00 am - 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm, May 25, 2024.	
Check-In Place:	Exposition Hall Lobby, Santa Clara Convention Center	
<b>Opening Ceremony:</b>	g Ceremony: May 25, 2024, 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Exposition Hall B&C	
Master Demo:	Master Demo, 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Exposition Hall A&B	
<b>Competition Results:</b>	The results of the in-person Competition and National Kungfu	





Team Trials will be announced on-site. The results for the Online competition and updates on in-person competition results will be posted on our official website by May 31, 2024.

## **VENUE:**

Santa Clara Convention Center

SANTA CLARA 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, California 95054

#### b. Official Hotels:

The number of rooms available at discounted rates is limited and will be allocated on a firstcome, first-served basis until fully booked. Please make your hotel reservation in advance.



### **Hyatt Regency Santa Clara**

5101 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054 Booking Link: <u>https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CLARA/G-WUS1</u>



# Delta Hotels by Marriott Santa Clara Silicon Valley

A 2151 Laurelwood Rd. Santa Clara, CA 95054

Booking Link: 2024 Golden State International Wushu Championships May2024



## Hilton Santa Clara

4949 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054 Booking Link: <u>Click for Booking Link</u>



#### Santa Clara Marriott

2700 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara, California 95054 USA Booking Link: Waiting for update

# c. Airport:

- San Francisco International Airport (SFO): It is approximately 31 minutes away, covering 29.7 miles, to the official hotel.
- San Jose International Airport (SJC): It is approximately a 10-minute drive, covering 5.7 miles.
- Oakland International Airport (OAK): It is approximately 35 minutes away, covering 32.2 miles, to the official hotel.
- Transportation: Self-arranged







# **III. GENERAL SCHEDULE**

Please refer to the latest schedule provided upon Check-in

Date	Time	Content	Location
May 21, Tuesday	Whole Day	Judge and Coach Certification Course Check-in	Delta Hotels
May 22-24 Wednesday to Friday	3 Full Days	Judge and Coach Certification Course	
May 24, Friday	Whole Day	Teams' Arrival	Official hotel
	Before May 25	All earlier check-ins at the LOC office	WTSF and KungFuDirect.com
May 25 Saturday	Before 5:00pm	Teams' Arrival Check In	- Competition venue
	2:30pm -3:30pm	Judges Rehearsal	
	9:00am to 12:00pm	USAWKF Executive Board Meeting	Convention center lobby
	9:00am – 5:00pm	Team Training,	Competition venue
	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Taolu, Technical Meeting	Exposition Hall A
	2:00pm - 2:30pm	Sanda Technical Meeting	Exposition Hall C
	2:30-3:30pm	Weigh-in, Drawing of Lots	Exposition Hall C
	6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Opening Ceremony	Exposition Hall B&C
	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Master's Exhibition	Exposition Hall A&B
May, 26 Sunday	Whole Day (May need	Vhole Day (May need Sanda & Taolu Competition Competitio	Competition Venue
May 27 Monday	to add an evening section for team trials, TBD)	Sanda & Taolu Competition	The competition expected to conclude at 7 PM
		Awarding and Closing Ceremony	
May 28 Tuesday	Before 12:00pm	Departure	Official hotel





# IV. USAWKF NATIONAL JUNIOR WUSHU TAOLU TEAM TRIALS REGULATIONS

# A. ELIGIBILITY

USAWKF National Junior Taolu Team Trials – Eligible competitors must be U.S. citizens in possession of a valid US passport and must be current USAWKF members in good standing. Group A: competitors who were born between January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2009 Group B: competitors who were born between January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2012 Group C: competitors who were born January 1, 2013, or later.

# **B. TEAM COMPOSITION**

- A Team 12 athletes: 6 Boys and 6 Girls ranked 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Groups A, B & C
- B Team 12 athletes: 6 Boys and 6 Girls ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Groups A, B & C
- C Team 12 athletes: 6 Boys and 6 Girls ranked 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Groups A, B & C

# C. COMPETITION EVENTS

- **Group A:** 3rd Set of International Competition Routine: Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu, Taijiquan, Taijijian, Nanquan, Nandao and, Nangun
- **Group B:** Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu (1st Set of International Competition Taolu), Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun (International Compulsory Routine) 42 Forms Taijiquan, and 42 Forms Taijijian
- **Group C:** Changquan (No.3 Elementary Routine), Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, and Gunshu (Elementary Routine)

# D. COMPETITION METHODS

Competition includes individual competition only.

Unless otherwise stated within these regulations, the competition will be conducted in accordance with the IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (Excerpt) 2019 and utilize the Non- Degree of Difficulty Scoring Method (comprising of A Group – Quality of Movements Scoring & B Group – Overall Performance Scoring only).





### Time limit:

- a. Group A Compulsory Form Routines:
- For Changquan, Daoshu, Gunshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Nanquan, Nangun & Nandao, each routine's duration shall be no less than one minute and ten seconds (1min 10s).
- For Taijiquan and Taijijian, each routine's duration shall be between three (3) to four (4) minutes.
  - b. Group B Taijiquan & Taijijian Routines:
- 42 Forms Taijiquan: 5-6 minutes; 42 Forms Taijijian Routine: 3-4 minutes.
- There is no time requirement for other events.

The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with the USAWKF.

# E. TEAM SELECTION METHODS

For Age Groups A, B, and C, selection is based on the combined scores of their highest-scoring events in the barehand and weapon categories.

The 1st- and 2nd-ranked boys and girls will make up the National Junior A Team. The 3rd- and 4th-ranked boys and girls will make up the National Junior B Team. The 5th- and 6th-ranked boys and girls will make up the National Junior C Team.

# F. TIE SCORES

Tie scores affecting the selection of athletes for the A, B and C Teams will be broken using the following methods:

The athlete with higher rankings in his/her events will be selected. The athlete with higher barehand score in his/her events will be selected.

- a. If a tie still results from i) above, the athlete with the highest individual event score will be selected.
- b. If a tie still results from ii) above, the athlete with the higher "overall performance" score (from B judges) in the bare hands event with highest score will be selected.
- c. If a tie still results from iii) above, the athletes will draw lots to determine the selection.

# G. PLACING AND AWARDS

The A Team will represent the United States in the World Junior Wushu Championships as well





as other international wushu tournaments. The A, B, and C Teams will represent the U.S. in the Pan American Wushu Championships held at the same place from August 31 to September 2, 2024, as well as in other international wushu championships. (Pending the IWUF and PAWC Regulations).

Athletes selected for teams will be awarded certificates accordingly, and their names will be published on the USAWKF official website.

Certificates of National Ranking shall be awarded to the top 10 boy athletes and the top 10 girl athletes of Group A, Group B and Group C using the combined scores of their two highest of Bare hands and highest scored weapon events.

# V. National Taijiquan Team Trials Regulations

# A. ELIGIBILITY

**USAWKF Taijiquan National Team Trials** – Eligible competitors must be U.S. citizens in possession of a valid US passport and must be current USAWKF members in good standing.

# **B. TEAM COMPOSITION**

- 16 athletes: 8 Men and 8 Women
- Half of the team is reserved for Championship Events with the other half reserved for Demonstration Events. Please see the Selection Method section for more details.

# C. COMPETITION EVENTS

## a. Championship Events:

Optional Routines (with Degree of Difficulty)

- Taijiquan
- Taijijian
- New Standardized Routines
- Yang Style Taijiquan





- Yang Style Taijijian
- Chen Style Taijiquan
- Chen Style Taijijian
- Compulsory Routines
- Yang Style Taijiquan (40 Movements)
- Chen Style Taijiquan (56 Movements)
- Wu Style Taijiquan (45 Movements)
- Sun Style Taijiquan (73 Movements)
- 42 Movements Taijiquan
- 42 Movements Taijijian
- 3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijiquan (39 Movements)
- 3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijijian (36 Movements)
- Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan
- Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian

# **b.** Demonstration Events:

Compulsory Routines

- Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan
- Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian
- 42 Movements Taijiquan
- 42 Movements Taijijian
- Traditional Routines
- Yang Style Taijiquan
- Chen Style Taijiquan
- Wu Style Taijiquan
- Sun Style Taijiquan
- Yang Style Taijijian
- Chen Style Taijijian
- Wu Style Taijijian
- Sun Style Taijijian

We are still awaiting the PAWF and IWUF Regulations. Any differences will be adjusted and updated only before the registration deadline.

# D. COMPETITION METHODS





- A. The Taiji Team Trial optional event scoring will be based on Nandu event scoring methods. The 3rd Compulsory Taiji event will be scored as Nandu event equaling 10 points. All other standard forms scoring will be based on non- Nandu scoring methods.
- B. Routine Duration Standards:
  - a) For Optional routine events and 3rd set Compulsory Taijiquan & Taijijian Routines: Routine time duration is between 3 minutes and 4 minutes in total.
  - b) For Compulsory Yang Style Taijiquan (40 Movements), Chen Style Taijiquan (56 Movements), Compulsory Wu Style Taijiquan (45 Movements), Compulsory Sun Style Taijiquan (73 Movements), 42 Movements Taijiquan: Routine time duration is between 5 and 6 minutes in total.
  - c) For Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan: Routine time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes in total.
  - d) For Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian and 42 Movements Taijijian: Routine time duration is between 3 and 4 minutes in total.
  - e) For Traditional Taijiquan routines: Routine time duration is between 4 minutes to 5 minutes in total.
  - f) For Traditional Taijijian routines: Routine time duration is between 3 minutes to 4 minutes in total.
- C. Optional Taijiquan and Taijijian routines (with degree of difficulty movements) are required to be performed with accompanying music. 0.5 will be deducted for routines performed without musical accompaniment or those that utilize music with lyrics.

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# E. TEAM SELECTION METHOD

16 athletes will be selected consisting of 8 women and 8 men.

Athletes can register for one or both competitive and demonstration divisions, and they can register for multiple divisions. However, within the same category, there must be one Bare-hands event and one weapon event. Additionally, they can only represent one of the two groups if selected.

The selection will be based on the total combined score of highest taiji bare hands form score and weapon score within their selected divisions.





When an athlete is selected for both the championship division and the demonstration division simultaneously, prioritized for the championship division.

To qualify towards their qualifying combined score, athletes must meet the minimum individual event final score of 8.5 or above.

The top 4 women and top 4 men for the Championship Division and the top 4 women and top 4 men for the Demonstration Division will be selected.

# F. VACANCIES

In the event there are not 4 qualifying men or women in either the Championship or Demonstration Divisions, the qualifying athletes of matching gender from the other division will be selected to fill the remaining vacancies. If vacancies on the team still remain after all competitors with 8.5 or above in their individual event final scores have been placed, competitors who scored above 8.2 will be included in the order of highest individual event final score to 8.2. If all athletes who scored above 8.2 have been placed on the team and vacancies remain, those spots will remain vacant.

# G. TIE SCORES

The athlete with higher rankings in his/her events will be selected. The athlete with higher barehand score in his/her events will be selected.

- a. If a tie still results from i) above, the athlete with the highest individual event score will be selected.
- b. If a tie still results from ii) above, the athlete with the higher "overall performance" score (from B judges) in the bare hands event with highest score will be selected.
- c. If a tie still results from iii) above, the athletes will draw lots to determine the selection.

# H. PLACING AND AWARDS

The A Team will represent the United States in the World Junior Wushu Championships, The A, B, and C Teams will represent the U.S. in the Pan American Wushu Championships held at the same place from August 31 to September 2, 2024, as well as in other international wushu championships. (Pending the IWUF and PAWC Regulations).





Athletes selected for teams will be awarded certificates accordingly. The names of team members will be published on the USAWKF official website.

Certificates of National Ranking shall be awarded to the top 10 boy athletes and the top 10 girl athletes of Group A, Group B and Group C using the combined scores of their two highest of Bare hands and highest scored weapon events.

# **VI. APPEALS**

- A. An athlete or coach who wishes to file an appeal must do so within fifteen (15) minutes of receiving his final score. Any appeals submitted after this time has elapsed will not be considered.
  - a. Only the competing athlete or a coach from that athlete's school as listed on their registration papers will be authorized to submit an appeal. No other party's appeal will be considered.
- B. The written appeal and the \$200 cash fee must be submitted to the Jury of Appeal directly to the Chief Juror at the Jury of Appeal desk adjacent to the competition floor.
  - a. No one other than the Chief Juror is authorized to receive an appeal. No one other than the athlete or coach may deliver the appeal to the Chief Juror and the fifteen-minute time limit is in effect until delivered to the Chief Juror.
  - b. The appeal must be written in English and clearly state which area of scoring is being appealed and specifically list what change the athlete wishes to have made to the final score.
- C. The Chief Juror must write the time on the appeal when it is received who will confirm with the Timekeeper that the appeal was received in time.
- D. After the Chief Juror has received both the written appeal and the \$200 then confirmed with the Timekeeper that it was received in time, the Jury of Appeal and either the coach or athlete will retire to the designated Jury of Appeal Room where the appeal process will begin. No appeals will be discussed on the competition floor.
  - a. The Jury of Appeal, the athlete or coach (only 1 of the 2) will go into the Jury of Appeal room upon which the door will be closed and no one else will be admitted to the room until a decision is reached.
- E. The athlete or coach will state their appeal to the Jury and then provide their video evidence.
  - a. The video evidence must be incontrovertible to override the final score. If the video evidence is unclear, the current results will remain unchanged.





- F. The technical judges will review the video evidence and determine the merits of the appeal.
  - a. The technical judges also have the option to request the official video from the competition floor if more data is required.
- G. The athlete and coach will then be asked to retire from the Jury of Appeal room while the Jury votes.
- H. The 2 technical judges will explain to the Chief Juror and the other jurors their findings and then the technical judges will each cast the first and second votes on whether to validate the appeal or not.
- I. The other 2 jurors will then be asked to vote, and they will constitute the 3rd & 4th vote.
- J. The Chief Juror will then cast the 5th and final vote. The results of the 5 votes will constitute the Jury of Appeal final decision.
- K. The athlete or coach will be called back into the Jury of Appeal Room and duly informed of the results.
- L. If the appeal is validated, the \$200 will be returned to the athlete and the Chief Juror will inform the Chief Referee and Scorekeeper of the validated appeal and the final results will be changed.

The USAWKF reserves all rights pertaining to interpretation of the rules, team selection, and final team layout in the best interest of the federation and to uphold the sanctity, mission, and goals of the national team.

# VII. COSTUMES & EQUIPMENT

During all events, competitors shall wear wushu competition costumes that are in compliance with the rules and are provided by the competitors themselves.

All Taolu Wushu Team Trials weaponry shall conform to the requirements stipulated in the rules and must be provided by the competitors themselves.

# VIII. PARTICIPATE REQUIREMENTS AND METHODS

# A. Insurance and Waiver of Liability Statement Requirements





- a. All participants are required to purchase their own medical insurance, personal injury insurance, liability insurance, travel insurance, disease insurance, and other related insurance.
- b. Participants, whether registering online or in person, must have their legal guardians or authorized representatives agree to and confirm the waiver for this competition through the competition's online registration system or provide a waiver with a valid signature to the organizing committee during on-site Check-in, to be eligible to register for this competition.

#### **B.** Athletes Entry

An athlete can only represent one team throughout the entire competition. However, they can simultaneously register for multiple competitions.

#### C. Team Entry

Team Entry Google form link: <u>https://forms.gle/zzRZ12kiULHYVahB6</u>

#### a. Entry Methods of Team leader and Coaches:

Each team may apply for 1 team leader and up to 1-2 coaches. Team leader and Coaches can obtain the necessary credentials either through the registration system or by reaching out to the organizing committee. Team leader and coaches with valid credentials enjoy complimentary access to the competition venue, as well as the exercise of team leader or coach authority.

#### b. Entry Methods of Team Judge:

Teams with more than 20 members can apply for one referee (with international or national level wushu referee qualifications). After approval by the organizing committee, the team's submitted judge may serve as a competition judge.

#### c. Entry Methods of Masters and Team Demonstration:

Master and Team Demonstration will take place during the opening ceremony of the competition. In addition to the master performers specially invited by the organizing committee, each representative team can apply for either a group performance or an individual performance. There is no limit on the number of performers for the group performance, and the total performance time must not exceed 4 minutes. To apply, teams must submit the following information: team introduction, team logo and photos, performance title, performer introductions and photos, performance music.

#### d. Entry Methods of Opening Ceremony





- a) **Participation:** Both team and individual participants are required to attend the competition's grand opening ceremony on time.
- b) **Team Uniform:** It is recommended that all teams wear uniform or competition attire for the entry.
- c) **Team Flag and Team Entry Banner:** For teams with more than 5 participants, the organizing committee will provide team entry banner and team flag. Teams with fewer than 5 athletes will enter the opening ceremony alongside individual participants, following the individual entry banner and flag. Each team can collect relevant items during Check-In.

### d) Team Flag and Team Barriers:

- Each representative team must nominate one team banner guide and one flag bearer to participate in the opening ceremony. The order of the teams' formation will be as follows: the Team Banner guide will be in the front, followed by the flag bearer, team leader, coaches, athletes, and accompanying members.
- Each team also needs to provide the organizing committee with the team's name and the contact information of the flag bearer before the registration deadline, to facilitate the acquisition of information regarding the opening ceremony entry route and the arrangement for each group.
- This year, the team entry order will be based on the first letter of each team's name, entering in reverse alphabetical order from Z to A. The entry route diagram and rehearsal times for entry guides and flag bearers will be announced separately.
- After the conclusion of the opening ceremony, the banner guides and flag bearers from each team will be responsible for leading their respective teams in an orderly exit from the venue, and schedule times for rehearsal.

#### **D.** Volunteer Registration

Volunteer Registration Google form link: <u>https://forms.gle/xp77N5tcJbURD25Y7</u>

In addition to the volunteer teams invited by the organizing committee, we encourage each delegation to recommend volunteer personnel to the organizing committee. The organizing committee will accept a certain number of volunteer teams based on volunteer application resumes and actual work needs.

a. **Scope of Volunteer Work:** Volunteers will assist with various tasks related to the competition, including registration reception, record keeping, venue guidance, venue setup, accommodation arrangements, transportation services, ticket security, medical





assistance, award presentation center, video and photography, news coverage, procurement of supplies, catering services, sound services, program hosting, and more.

- b. Volunteer Time Requirement: The minimum service time should not be less than 5 hours. The organizing committee will provide volunteers with T-shirts and relevant credentials, complimentary tickets and meals during the entire volunteer work period, based on actual volunteer service hours and responsibilities, After the event concludes, volunteers will receive a certificate of appreciation and the total number of volunteer hours completed.
- c. Please register volunteer information before the registration deadline, and confirmation from the organizing committee will be considered final.

# **IX. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND FEES**

### A. Team Trials registration

National Junior Team Trials, National Taijiquan Team Trials, National Sanda Championships, and Team Trials: Register through USAWKF official website <u>www.USAWKF.com</u>, and LOC Website <u>https://gowushu.com/registration/</u>. The registration URL will be posted on both of website before March 31, 2024.

**Registration Requirements**: National Junior Wushu Taolu Team Trial and National Taijiquan Team Trials competitors are required to show their valid US Passport and submit a completed and signed waiver of liabilities form, which has been signed by the competitor's parent or legal guardian if under 18 years of ag.

#### B. National Kungfu Team Trials registration

The Kungfu Team Trials coincide with the Golden State Championships. National Kungfu Team Trials participants are required to present a valid US Passport or residence permit document and submit a completed and signed waiver of liability form, which must be signed by the competitor's parent or legal egal guardian if under 18 years of age.

C. National Level Judge's and Coach's Training Certification Courses: Please register through Google form link at: <u>https://forms.gle/KtnnqkTsW7AG4CAx9</u>

#### **D.** Fees for Competitor

The National Junior and Taijiquan Team Trials Registration Fee is \$160 per event.





### Ticket "wristbands"

- 1) Ticket for All-Events "wristbands": \$50 (Includes Opening Ceremony, Master Performances, and 2 days of competition.
- 2) Ticket for Single-Event: Opening Ceremony and Master Performances: \$30; Single-Day Ticket "wristbands": \$30/each day
- 3) Free Entry:
  - a. All participating athletes can enter free of charge with their participation credentials and athlete wristbands.
  - b. All team leaders, coaches, referees, and volunteer teams can enter free of charge with event official credentials and official wristbands (must register and collect before the registration deadline).
  - c. Children under 6 years old
- 4) Advance Ticket "wristbands" Purchase:

You can make advance ticket "wristbands" purchases through your school or group to avoid congestion at the entrance, or you can also buy ticket "wristbands" directly at the venue entrance.

5) All tickets "wristbands" are non-refundable once sold.

# X. PAYMENT METHODS

Participants can make payment through online registration system, The organizing committee also accepts bank transfers, checks and cash payments.

Bank Transfer, Checks, and other payment method.

Bank Name	Wells Fargo Bank
Account No.	2374605596
Beneficiary	World Taiji Science Federation
SWIFT Code	WFBIUS6S
Bank Address	10260 S De Anza Blvd, Cupertino, CA 95014
Check	Payable to: World Taiji Science Federation
	Mailing address: 1020 Commercial Street, Suite 102, San Jose, CA 95112
WeChat	Pay to (USAHQF)
PayPal	Pay@Gowushu.com
Zelle	Pay able to 408-582-8269, Qiu Zhen He

\*All Credit card transition fee 3.9% and service fees are borne by the payer







# **XI. OTHER REQUIREMENTS**

### A. Competition Drawing Lots:

The time set for the drawing lots for the competition is from **8:00 AM to 11:00 PM** Pacific Time on **May 5, 2024**. The competition uses an online draw method to determine the order of appearance for each group of athletes. All team coach and individuals must carefully review the competition information before the draw date, and once confirmed, team leaders, coaches, or athletes themselves can participate in the online draw through the online registration system. Athletes who miss the draw or do not participate in the draw will be randomly assigned by the organizing committee.

After the drawing of lots, no further modifications to athletes' competition information will be allowed. Athletes who cancel their participation for any reason will be considered as forfeiting the competition, and no refunds will be issued.

#### **B.** Event Modification and Refund Policy

- a. Prior to the registration deadline, athletes can contact the organizing committee via email, phone, or WeChat to make free modifications to their competition information or to cancel their participation and receive a full refund.
- b. After the registration deadline and before the drawing of lots, athletes who wish to make modifications or cancel their participation will be subject to a \$50 processing fee.
- c. After the drawing of lots, no further modifications to athletes' competition information will be allowed. Athletes who cancel their participation for any reason will be considered as forfeiting the competition, and no refunds will be issued.
- d. Competition fees will not be refunded in the event of a competition cancellation or delay due to force majeure.

## C. Early Check-in Procedures

Schools and Groups can contact the organizing committee one to two weeks in advance to complete the Check-in process in advance. The organizing committee will send relevant documents such as athlete credentials by mail to each representative team. Teams and individuals can also proceed to the location of the organizing committee's office in advance to complete the registration process early.

#### D. Check In:

Teams and individual athletes are required to pick up their IDs at the check-in desk located in





the Convention Center lobby. Check-in times are scheduled for 10:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm on May 25, 2024.

It is required that participating groups, teams, or athletes prepare the following: A copy of the signed Wavier of Liabilities

Self-selected music for the routine in the form of a .mp3 file, if applicable.

## E. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting for coaches (and athletes without a coach present) will take place at the Santa Clara Convention Center Expedition Hall lobby on May 25, 2024, from 2:00 pm to 2:30 pm local time, during which all matters related to the competition will be announced.

# **XII. ADMINISTRATION OF TEAM TRIALS EVENTS**

The Team Trials Organizing Committee will administer all aspects of the competitions under the auspices of the USAWKF Board of Directors.

Every athlete selected for the USAWKF Junior Taolu and National Taijiquan Teams must agree to participate in the World Junior Wushu Championships or other international events for which they are selected. The USAWKF Board of Directors reserves the right to determine a final composition of the U.S. National Taolu Team, which, in its opinion, serves the best interests of USAWKF.

# XIII. LOC CONTACT INFORMATION

Taiji Science Federation and Kung Fu Direct 1020 Commercial Street, Suite 102, CA 95112 1(408) 582- 8260, 1(408) 582- 8269 Forum@wtjsf.org www.wtjsf.org KungFuDirect@gmail.com www.KungFuDirect.com Competition Website: www.Gowushu.com





## 2024 USAWKF Team Trials and Golden State Wushu Championships WAIVER OF LIABILITIES

Team or School:		
Name of Participant:		
Date of Birth:		
Age:		
Nationality:		
Gender:		(Photo)
Passport No.:		
E-mail.:		
Role of Participant: □ Observer	Athlete   Team Leader  Coach  Doctor  Volunteer	

I, \_\_\_\_\_\_, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily submit my entry into the Golden State International Wushu Championships and USAWKF National Team Trials (hereinafter referred to as the "Event"). I understand that the Event is hosted by the United State of America Wushu-Kungfu Federation Inc. ("USAWKF") organized by the World Taiji Science Federation, ("WTSF"), and Sponsored by KungFuDirect.com("KFD").

I hereby voluntarily assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities, and losses, which may result from or in connection with my participation in the Event. I fully understand that any medical attention or treatment afforded to me by anyone associated with the Event will be the of the first aid type only. Acting for myself, heirs, personal representatives, and assignees, I do hereby release and forever discharge, and agree to indemnify and hold harmless USAWKF, WTSF, KFD, and each of their respective officers, agents, officials, judges, representatives, servants, employees, volunteers, sponsors, doctors, nurses, emergency medical technicians, and all other related persons and entities from all claims, actions, suits, injuries, damages, and controversies at law or in equity by reason of any matter, cause, or thing whatsoever, that I may sustain as a result of or in connection with my participation in the Event, use of equipment and facilities at the Event, and travel to and from the Event, whether due to negligence, omission, default, or other action of any person or entity. I also understand that my participation in the event, especially but not limited to forms competition (Taolu) and/or sparring matches (Sanda), entails a great risk of injury, and I assume full responsibility for all of my actions, intentional or otherwise, during and in connection with my participation in the Event. I understand that I am responsible for all medical bills for any and all injuries I may suffer as a result of my participation in the Event.

I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation at the Event may be filmed or otherwise recorded or telecast live. I consent to the use by USAWKF, WTSF, KFD of my name, image, likeness, voice, poses, pictures, tournaments or Event films from my participation in the Event, fully or in parts, in any form or language, with or without other material, throughout the world, without limitation, for television, radio, video, theatrical motion pictures, internet, or any other medium by devices now known or hereafter devised, and I do hereby waive any compensation in regard thereof as well as any future rights to the aforementioned.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations governing the Event, and I understand that the Event's rules and regulations are designed, in part, for the safety and protection of participants in the Event. I agree to abide by the Event's rules and regulations.

I understand that it is my own obligation to obtain health insurance that covers any injuries or illnesses I may suffer during my participation in the Event, and that USAWKF, WTSF, KFD, are not providing me with any health insurance that covers any injuries or illnesses I may suffer during my participation in the Event.

I certify that all information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I have read and fully understand the Waiver of Liabilities listed above.

Signature of Participant:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# **Upcoming Competition**

# 14<sup>th</sup> Pan American Wushu Championships Pan American Kungfu Wushu Tournament

# Pan American Wushu Championships

The representative teams of the Wushu Federations from various countries in the Pan-American region.

The United States team must be members of the United States Wushu Federation and must qualify through official National Team trials to participate.

# 1. Adult Wushu Taolu and Sanda Championships

- Junior Wushu Taolu and Sanda Championships
- Traditional Taijiquan Events
- Traditional Shaolin Events
- Traditional Wing Chun, Choy Li Fut Events.
- Pan American Judge and Coach Certification Courses

Hosted by: Pan American Wushu Federation (PAWF)

**Organized By:** United State of America Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF) **Organization Committee:** World Taiji Science Federation(WTSF), and KungFuDirect.com

## 2. Pan American Kungfu Wushu Tournament

All Kungfu Wushu groups and individuals are welcome to register.

Sanctioned by: Pan American Wushu Federation (PAWF) Hosted By: United State of America Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF) Organized By: World Taiji Science Federation (WTSF), and KungFuDirect.com

The two competitions will be held at the same time and location in Santa Clara, California, USA from August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup>. regulation will be released soon.

Regulation will be released soon, still pending approval from PAWF No other restrictions or requirements.

# **Organization committee:**

World Taiji Science Federation (WFTSF) Phone: +1 408 582 82650 Email: <u>KungFuDirect@gmail.com</u> Competition Website: <u>www.GoWushu.com</u>

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Adult and Junior Taolu



Adult and Junior Sanda

Registration: June 16 - July 16, 2024. Competition Website: www.GoWushu.com / Info@GoWushu.com / +1 (408) 582-8260 / WeChat: USAHQF