



2024 USAWKF Junior Sanda Team Trials & International Sanda Championships

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May 25-27

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& JUNIOR SANDA NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS

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ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE

A. **TURNAMENT: 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): WTSEF**

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.



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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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GENERAL INFORMATION

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
Team Trials Registration:	Starts on March 31, 2024 , and ends on April 21, 2024 . Registration link will be available Before March 31,2024. at www.USAWKF.com and www.Gowushu.com
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
Opening 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
Competition Results:	The results of the in-person Competition and National Kungfu



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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](#)

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 first-come, 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: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CLARA/G-WUS1>



[Delta Hotels by Marriott Santa Clara Silicon Valley](#)

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

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[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
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II. 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 17:00	Teams' Arrival Check In	Competition venue
	13:00to15:00	USAWKF Executive Board Meeting (TBD)	
	14:30-15:30	Judges Rehearsal	Convention center
	9:00 – 17:00	Team Training,	Competition venue
	14:00 – 14:30	Taolu, Technical Meeting	Exposition Hall A
	14:00 – 14:30	Sanda Technical Meeting	Exposition Hall C
	14:30 - 15:30	Weigh-in, Drawing of Lots	Exposition Hall C
	18:00 – 19:00	Opening Ceremony	Exposition Hall B&C
	19:30 - 21:30	Master's Exhibition	Exposition Hall A&B
May, 26 Sunday	Whole Day (May need to add an evening section for team trials, TBD)	Sanda & Taolu Competition	Competition Venue The competition expected to conclude at 19:00
May 27 Monday		Sanda & Taolu Competition	
		Awarding and Closing Ceremony	
May 28 Tuesday	Before 12:00	Departure	Official hotel



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ELIGIBILITY

USAWKF Sanda International Championships— no restrictions

USAWKF Junior Sanda Team Trials – Eligible competitors must be U.S. citizens and current USAWKF members in good standing.

ATHLETE QUALIFICATIONS

1. Adult competitors shall be between 18-40 (including 40) full years, junior competitors shall be between 15 and 17 (including 17) years of age, child competitors shall be between 12 - 14 (including 14) years of age at the time of competition, and kid competitors shall be between 6 - 11 (including 11) years of age at the time of competition.
2. Medical and life insurance is highly recommended.
3. Medical Clearance: A thorough medical examination is required to ensure an athlete is fit to compete. This might include checks on cardiovascular health, absence of contagious diseases, and overall physical condition.
4. Each competitor must obtain a doctor's clearance notes within 15 days prior to the date of the competition. A sample of the Physical Examination Signature Page is attached at the end. A health certificate with electroencephalogram (EEG), electrocardiogram (ECG), blood pressure and heart rate may be required if selected to represent USAWKF Junior Sanda Team.
5. Junior, child, and kid competitors must present their valid US passport (good through the end of the year) upon check in to be eligible for consideration for the Team Trials. **Any Junior, Child or Kid competitor who does not present their valid US passport at check-in will be automatically eliminated from consideration for Team selection.**

AGE AND WEIGHT CLASS DIVISIONS

Age Groupings: Adult competitors shall be between 18-40 (including 40) full years, junior competitors shall be between 16 and 17 (including 17) years of age, child competitors shall be between 12 - 15 (including 15) years of age at the time of competition, and kid competitors shall be between 6 - 11 (including 11) years of age at the time of competition.

Competition divisions will be determined based on the participants' actual birthday and age at the time of the event. For team selection for the WJWC, the Sanda committee will consider and select the team based on the competition results. Athletes' current age must fall within the range starting January 1, 2007, and ending on December 31, 2012.



Kid's Tournament Weight Divisions

Division 1 – Kids (ages 6-7)

- 18kg category (under <18kg)
- 20kg category ($>18\text{kg} \leq 20\text{kg}$)
- 22kg category ($>15\text{kg} \leq 20\text{kg}$)
- 24kg category ($>20\text{kg} \leq 24\text{kg}$)
- 26kg category ($>24\text{kg} \leq 26\text{kg}$)
- Over 26kg category ($>26\text{kg}$)

Division 2 – Kids (ages 8-9)

- 24kg category (under <24kg)
- 27kg category ($>24\text{kg} \leq 27\text{kg}$)
- 30kg category ($>27\text{kg} \leq 30\text{kg}$)
- 33kg category ($>30\text{kg} \leq 33\text{kg}$)
- 36kg category ($>33\text{kg} \leq 36\text{kg}$)
- Over 36kg category ($>36\text{kg}$)

Division 3 – Kids (ages 10-11)

- 27kg category (under <27kg)
- 30kg category ($>27\text{kg} \leq 30\text{kg}$)
- 33kg category ($>30\text{kg} \leq 33\text{kg}$)
- 36kg category ($>33\text{kg} \leq 36\text{kg}$)
- 39kg category ($>36\text{kg} < 39\text{kg}$)
- 42kg category ($>39\text{kg} \leq 42\text{kg}$)
- Over 42kg category ($>42\text{kg}$)

Children Weight Divisions (ages 12-13)

- 33kg category ($>30\text{kg} \leq 33\text{kg}$)
- 36kg category ($>33\text{kg} \leq 36\text{kg}$)
- 39kg category ($>36\text{kg} \leq 39\text{kg}$)
- 42kg category ($>39\text{kg} - \leq 42\text{kg}$)
- 45kg category ($>42\text{kg} - \leq 45\text{kg}$)
- 48kg category ($>45\text{kg} - \leq 48\text{kg}$)
- 52kg category ($>48\text{kg} - \leq 52\text{kg}$)
- 56kg category ($>52\text{kg} - \leq 56\text{kg}$)
- 60kg category ($>56\text{kg} - \leq 60\text{kg}$)
- 65kg Category ($>60\text{kg} - \leq 65\text{kg}$)

Children Weight Divisions (ages 14-15)



- 39kg category ($>36\text{kg} \leq 39\text{kg}$)
- 42kg category ($>39\text{kg} - \leq 42\text{kg}$)
- 45kg category ($>42\text{kg} - \leq 45\text{kg}$)
- 48kg category ($>45\text{kg} - \leq 48\text{kg}$)
- 52kg category ($>48\text{kg} - \leq 52\text{kg}$)
- 56kg category ($>52\text{kg} - \leq 56\text{kg}$)
- 60kg category ($>56\text{kg} - \leq 60\text{kg}$)
- 65kg Category ($> 60\text{kg} - \leq 65\text{kg}$)
- 70kg Category ($> 65\text{kg} - \leq 70\text{kg}$)
- 75kg Category ($> 70\text{kg} - \leq 75\text{kg}$)

(Junior) Youth Weight Divisions (ages 16-17)

- 48kg Category (Under $\leq 48\text{kg}$)
- 52kg Category ($> 48\text{kg} - \leq 52\text{kg}$)
- 56kg Category ($> 52\text{kg} - \leq 56\text{kg}$)
- 60kg Category ($> 56\text{kg} - \leq 60\text{kg}$)
- 65kg Category ($> 60\text{kg} - \leq 65\text{kg}$)
- 70kg Category ($> 65\text{kg} - \leq 70\text{kg}$)
- 75kg Category ($> 70\text{kg} - \leq 75\text{kg}$)
- 80kg Category ($> 75\text{kg} - \leq 80\text{kg}$)

Adult Weight Divisions

- 48kg Category (Under $\leq 48\text{kg}$)
- 52kg Category ($> 48\text{kg} - \leq 52\text{kg}$)
- 56kg Category ($> 52\text{kg} - \leq 56\text{kg}$)
- 60kg Category ($> 56\text{kg} - \leq 60\text{kg}$)
- 65kg Category ($> 60\text{kg} - \leq 65\text{kg}$)
- 70kg Category ($> 65\text{kg} - \leq 70\text{kg}$)
- 75kg Category ($> 70\text{kg} - \leq 75\text{kg}$)
- 80kg Category ($> 75\text{kg} - \leq 80\text{kg}$)
- 85kg Category ($> 80\text{kg} - \leq 85\text{kg}$)
- 90kg Category ($> 85\text{kg} - \leq 90\text{kg}$)



- Over 90kg Category (> 90kg)

USAWKF Junior Wushu Sanda Team Eligible Weight Divisions

The Junior Sanda team competitors shall be between 15 and 17 all be composed of selected competitors (see 'SELECTION METHODS'), who were born between January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2017). The eligible weight divisions are as follows:

1. Junior's Sanda Competition (born January 1, 2007 – December 31, 2009):
 - a. Boy's Sanda Events: 48 kg, 52kg, 56 kg, 60 kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg.
 - b. Girl's Sanda Events: 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg.
2. Children's Sanda Competition (born January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2012):
 - a. Boy's Sanda Events: 42kg, 45kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg.
 - b. Girl's Sanda Events: 39kg, 42kg, 45kg, 48kg.
3. Kid's Sanda Competition (born January 1, 2013 – December 31, 2017): (Pan American Wushu Championships only)
 - a. Boy's Sanda Events: 27kg, 30kg, 33kg, 36kg, 39kg, 42kg.
 - b. Girl's Sanda Events: 27kg, 30kg, 33kg, 36kg

WEIGHING-IN

1. All qualified athletes must present their passport (or birth certificate) in order to weigh-in.
2. The weigh-in shall be conducted by the chief registrar in collaboration with the scheduler-recorders under the supervision of the Jury of Appeals.
3. All athletes must arrive at the designated time at the designated place as set out by the organizing committee in order to weigh-in. Athletes may weigh-in in the nude or with trunks on. (Female competitors may wear tight fitting undergarments.)
4. The weighing-in shall start with the lighter weight categories and continue on to the heavier categories. Each category should conclude its weighing-in within a period of one hour.
5. Any competitor who fails to weigh-in correctly within his or her registered division within the allocated time period of one hour will not be permitted to participate in any of the subsequent contests.
6. Competitors who are competing on a specific day of competition are required to weigh-in at the specific time and place prior to the start of the day's events.

DRAWING LOTS

1. The drawing-lots ceremony shall be conducted by the scheduling-recording group, in the presence of the chairman of the Jury of Appeals, the chief referee, and team coaches or team leaders.



2. The drawing-lots ceremony shall take place after the initial weighing-in session has concluded and will start with the lighter weight categories and continue on to the heavier categories. Any category with only one competitor shall be excluded from the contest.
3. Team coaches or team leaders shall draw lots on behalf of the competitors from their respective teams.

COMPETITION RULES

The adult competition will be conducted in accordance with the 2017 IWUF Wushu Sanda Competition Rules and Judging Method. Visit the IWUF webpage (www.iwuf.org) to download a copy of these rules.

COMPETITION AREA

The competition area shall be a platform of wooden structure, 80 cm high, 800 cm long and 800 cm wide, covered with a soft mat and a canvas surface. At the center of the platform is the logo of the International Wushu Federation, 120 cm in diameter. The edges of the platform surface are marked with red sidelines 5 cm in width. A yellow warning line, 10 cm in width, is drawn 90 cm inside the sidelines. The platform is surrounded by protective mats 30 cm thick and 200 cm wide.

COMPETITION ATTIRE AND PROTECTIVE GEAR

1. All competitors shall wear IWUF approved clothing and protective gear.
2. IWUF approved clothing for men includes sanda shorts and vest and for women includes sanda shorts and t-shirt. The shorts and vest will be of the same color, namely red or blue. Competitors are required to provide their own clothing, and this should include one (1) set in red and one (1) set in blue.
3. Protective gear is separated into two colors, namely red and blue. Protective gear includes **[boxing gloves,]** headgear and chest protector. Competitors are required to provide their own gum guard, groin cups and hand wraps. The groin cups must be worn under the trunks. The length for hand wraps shall be between 3.5m (138 in.) and 4.5m (177 in.) in total.
4. For the Junior, Child, and Kid divisions, the weight of the gloves will be 230 grams (8 oz.). For Senior divisions, the weight of gloves shall be 230 grams for the women's categories and the men's 65kg category and below; and the weight of the gloves shall be 280 grams (10 oz.) for the men's 70kg category and above.

COMPETITION ETIQUETTE

1. Competitors shall perform a palm and fist salute when they are introduced to the audience before the start of each match.
2. At the start of each round, the competitors shall perform a palm and fist salute from the platform towards their respective coaches, who in turn shall return the same palm and fist salute towards one another.



3. When announcing the result of a bout, the competitors shall first switch their positions.
4. Following the announcement of the result, the competitors shall perform a palm and fist salute to each other first, then to the platform judge who will return the salute, following which the competitors will salute one another's coaches, who will also return the salute.
5. When a sideline judge is replaced by another judge, both judges shall perform a palm and fist salute to one another.

DEFAULT

1. If during the course of a competition, a competitor is unable to compete due to illness or injury (which must be confirmed as legitimate by the medical committee's appointed doctor) or due to failure to weigh-in correctly, this shall be considered as default and the competitor will not be permitted to participate in subsequent matches. However, the ranking achieved up to that point will still be considered as valid.
2. If during the course of the bout, there is great disparity in strength and ability, and a competitor is being outclassed, in order to ensure the safety of the competitor, his or her coach may raise the default plate. The competitor himself/herself may also raise his/her hand or voluntarily step off the competition platform to default during the course of the bout.
3. If a competitor is absent for the weigh-in, fails to appear for the roll-call 3 times prior to a bout or leaves the designated area following the roll-call, or fails to appear at the competition area on time, this will be regarded as a groundless default.
4. If during the competition, a competitor commits a groundless default, all his/her results attained in the competition up to that point shall be omitted.

OTHER COMPETITION-RELATED PROVISIONS

1. All competitors must abide by the competition rules and protocols, and respect and obey the judges' and officials' decisions. It is forbidden to cause disruptions, curse and shout, throw protective gear, etc. or act in any way to display discontent. During a bout, competitors are not permitted to leave the field of play prior to the announcement of the results (except in cases of medical or first-aid emergency).
2. During a bout, the coach may only be accompanied by one assistant-coach or team doctor.
3. They must wear official attire and must remain seated at the designated spot.
4. Doping in any form is strictly forbidden. Competitors are not permitted to use oxygen tanks during the rest period between rounds.

FIGHTING METHODS

All attack and defense techniques of Sanda may be used in fighting. Refer to the IWUF webpage (www.iwuf.org) for detailed information of Sanda methods, scoring criteria, and penalties (Chapter 4).

PERMITTED METHODS



All Wushu punching, kicking and throwing/wrestling techniques are permitted.

PROHIBITED METHODS

1. Attacking with the head, the elbow, or the knee, or by putting pressure on the joints of the opponent in an adverse direction.
2. Utilizing throwing/wrestling techniques which force the opponent to land on his or her head, or deliberately smashing down the opponent.
3. Attacking the head of the downed opponent by any means. *For junior, child competitions it is prohibited to continuously punch the face or use leg techniques targeting the head unless otherwise stated. For kid competitions it is prohibited to punch the head.*

VALID SCORING AREAS

The head, the torso, and the thighs are valid scoring areas for junior and child competitions. The torso, and the thighs are valid scoring areas for kid competitions.

PROHIBITED STRIKING AREAS

The back of the head, the neck and the crotch are prohibited striking areas for junior and child competitions. The head, the neck and the crotch are prohibited striking areas for kid competitions.

PLACING AND AWARDS

For the Kids and Children Divisions, medals and ranking certificates will be given to the boys and girls who place in the top three positions of their weight class.

For the Juniors and Adults Divisions the top five positions for each gender and weight division shall receive ranking certificates. The top three positions shall also receive a medal. The top positions for each gender and weight division will be named 2024 USAWKF National Champions and receive a Champion package from the event sponsors in addition to the medal and ranking certificate.

TEAM SELECTION

The USAWKF Junior Sanda Team will represent the United States in the World Junior Wushu Championships as well as other international Wushu tournaments. The selections shall be made in the designated weight divisions based on the results of the 2024 National Championships by the USAWKF Sanda Committee. The purpose of this selection is to determine which National Champion, if any, has shown clear ability to compete safely and competitively at an international level. While there are five positions available to boys and three to girls, there is no emphasis placed



on filling all of the available positions. The priority of the selection committee is to only send Sanda fighters ready to compete at the highest level of the sport.

SELECTION METHODS

The team selection method is based on the Selection Committee's overall evaluation of each athlete who has become a National Champion. There are more weight classes offered during the team trials to provide the maximum opportunities for all competing athletes to demonstrate their skills and abilities. However, the Selection Committee will evaluate each winner of all the weight classes and choose a select few who will represent the U.S. team. Several factors will be used as guidelines in this decision: 1) the availability of a weight class in an international event; 2) which athlete will have a higher probability of medaling in their weight class; 3) skill level in the practice of Sanda; and 4) the experience of the athlete. To that end, it should be noted that barring unusual circumstances, the committee will not consider athletes competing for the first Sanda fight of their career at Nationals. Other mitigating factors may be considered by the committee.

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 - 2:30 pm local time, during which all matters related to the competition will be announced.

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: <https://forms.gle/zzRZ12kiULHYVahB6>

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 duration, and 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: <https://forms.gle/xp77N5tcJbURD25Y7>

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.

- 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.
- 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.
- Please register volunteer information before the registration deadline, and confirmation from the organizing committee will be considered final.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND FEES

A. Sanda Team Trials registration



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

Registration Requirements: National Junior Wushu Sanda Team Trial 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 if under 18 years of age.

B. National Level Judge's and Coach's Training Certification Courses :

Please register through Google form link at: <https://forms.gle/KtnnqkTsW7AG4CAx9>

C. Fees for Competitor

The National Sanda Team Trials Registration Fee is \$120

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.

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. Event Modification and Refund Policy

- 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.
- After the registration deadline, athletes who wish to make modifications or cancel their participation will be subject to a \$50 processing fee.
- After the May 5, 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.
- Competition fees will not be refunded in the event of a competition cancellation or delay due to force majeure.

B. 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. Sports teams and individuals can also proceed to the location of the organizing committee's office in advance to complete the registration process early.



C. 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
- ☐ A copy of the signed EEG Wavier Form

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 Sanda 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. Sanda Team, which, in its opinion, serves the best interests of USAWKF.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

Taiji Science Federation
1020 Commercial Street, Suite 102, CA 95112
408 582 8260
Forum@wtjsf.org
www.wtjsf.org
Competition Website: www.Gowushu.com



2024 USAWKF Junior Sanda Team Trials
International Sanda Championships
Regulations



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

Team or School:		(Photo)
Name of Participant:		
Date of Birth:		
Age:		
Nationality:		
Gender:		
Passport No.:		
E-mail.:		
Role of Participant: <input type="checkbox"/> Athlete <input type="checkbox"/> Team Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Observer		

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 IUSAWKF, 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: _____

2024 USAWKF INTERNATIONAL SANDA CHAMPIONSHIPS & Junior Sanda National Team Trials

ELECTRO-ENCEPHOLOGRAPH (EEG) DECLARATION

Team or School : _____

Name of Participant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Nationality: _____

Sex: _____ Weight Class: _____

Passport No. _____

I, _____ (PRINT FULL NAME), hereafter referred to as the PARTICIPANT, declare that I have not had an EEG test performed on the PARTICIPANT as required by the regulations. I fully declare that the PARTICIPANT currently has no brain injury or any related medical condition and that the PARTICIPANT has not been knocked out or concussed within the past 6 months. Taking into consideration the International Wushu Federation's requirements that all Sanda athletes present an EEG report, I take full responsibility for failure to do so and am personally responsible for any injury sustained by the PARTICIPANT during the course of the USAWKF International Sanda Championships and National Junior Sanda Team Trials. I hereby assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities, and losses (including death) which may result from my participation in the Competition Events hosted by the United States of America Wushu Kungfu Federation, Inc. (USAWKF) and organized by the World Taiji Science Federation (WTSF) and sponsored by KungFuDirect.com (KFD), hereafter collectively referred to as the "Organizing Committee." Acting for myself, heirs, personal officers, agents, representatives, and assignees, I do hereby release the Organizing Committee, its officers, agents, representatives, judges, referees, volunteers, and other related members from all claims, actions, suits, 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 Organizing Committee Events. I fully understand that all medical attention or treatment afforded to me by the Organizing Committee, its officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members will be of the first aid only, and hereby release them from any liability for such aid. I understand it is my duty to familiarize myself with all rules and regulations pertaining to the competition, and I agree to abide by them.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



Upcoming Competition

14th 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 30th to September 2nd. 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: KungFuDirect@gmail.com

Competition Website: www.GoWushu.com

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NATIONAL WUSHU TEAMS
FROM THE PAN-AMERICAN REGION

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14th Pan American Wushu Championships

Pan American Judge and Coach
Certification Courses

Host: PAWF

Organizer: USAWKF

LOC: WTSF

Sponser: KUNGFUDIRECT.COM

Place: Santa Clara Convention Center, CA, USA.

Date: August 30 - September 2, 2024



ADULT AND JUNIOR TAOLU



ADULT AND JUNIOR SANDA

Registration: June 16 - July 16, 2024.