



2024 USAWKF Sanda Championships & Junior Sanda National Team Trials Regulation

July 26th- 27th Mesa Arizona 860 N Riverview, Mesa, Az 85201

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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. 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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GENERAL INFORMATION

A. DATES and VENUE

Sanda Tournament Dates: July 26 – July 27, 2024

Sanda Tournament Venue: Sheraton Mesa Hotel at Wrigleyville West
Official Hotel: Sheraton Mesa Hotel at Wrigleyville West

860 North Riverview Mesa, Arizona 85201

Hotel Booking Link:

Registration: Starts now and ends on July 14, 2024.

www.GoWushu.com/Sanda/

Team Check-In: July 26, 2024 (official hotel lobby)
Technical meeting: July26, 4:30pm (Competition venue)
Weigh-in, draw a lot: July26, 5:00pm (Competition venue)
Competition Day: July 27 (8:00am – 10:00pm Full Day)

Team Departure: July 28, 2024



USAWKF SANDA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS JUNIOR NATIONAL SANDA TEAM TRIALS REGULATIONS

ELIGIBILITY

USAWKF Sanda National Championships—Intern current USAWKF members in good standing.

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 (>18kg \leq 20kg)
- 22kg category (>15kg ≤ 20 kg)
- 24kg category (>20kg ≤ 24 kg)
- 26kg category (>24kg ≤ 26 kg)
- Over 26kg category (>26kg)

Division 2 – Kids (ages 8-9)

- 24kg category (under <24kg)
- 27kg category (>24kg ≤ 27 kg)
- 30kg category (>27kg < 30kg)
- 33kg category (>30kg ≤ 33 kg)
- 36kg category (>33kg ≤ 36 kg)
- Over 36kg category (>36kg)

Division 3 – Kids (ages 10-11)

- 27kg category (under <27kg)
- 30kg category (>27kg < 30kg)
- 33kg category (>30kg ≤ 33 kg)
- 36kg category (>33kg ≤ 36 kg)
- 39kg category (>36kg < 39kg)
- 42kg category (>39kg < 42kg)
- Over 42kg category (>42kg)

Children Weight Divisions (ages 12-13)

- 33kg category (>30kg < 33kg)
- 36kg category (>33kg ≤ 36 kg)
- 39kg category (>36kg < 39kg)
- 42kg category ($>39kg \le 42kg$)
- 45kg category (>42kg <45kg)
- 48kg category (>45kg \leq 48kg)
- 52kg category (>48kg <52kg)
- 56kg category (>52kg \leq 56kg)
- 60kg category (>56kg ≤ 60 kg)
- 65kg Category (>60kg $-\le$ 65kg)



Children Weight Divisions (ages 14-15)

- 39kg category ($>36kg \le 39kg$)
- 42kg category (>39kg \leq 42kg)
- 45kg category (>42kg \leq 45kg)
- 48kg category (>45kg \leq 48kg)
- 52kg category (>48kg \leq 52kg)
- 56kg category (>52kg <56kg)
- $60 \text{kg category } (>56 \text{kg -} \leq 60 \text{kg})$
- 65kg Category (>60kg $-\le65$ kg)
- 70kg Category (>65kg $-\leq$ 70kg)
- 75kg Category (>70kg $-\le$ 75kg)

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

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

Adult Weight Divisions

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



- 90kg Category (> 85kg \leq 90kg)
- 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

WEIGH-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.

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 official hotel (Competition Venue) at 4:30 PM on July 26, 2024, 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.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES AND FEES

A. Sanda Team Trials registration



National Sanda Championships, and Team Trials: Register through LOC Website https://gowushu.com/sanda/.

Registration Requirements: National Junior 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 guardian.

B. Fees for Competitor

The National Sanda Team Trials Registration Fee is \$120

Ticket "wristbands"

- 1) Ticket for Event "wristbands": \$20 (2 days of competition)
- 2) 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
- 3) Ticket "wristbands" Purchase: you can buy ticket "wristbands" directly at the venue entrance.
- 4) All tickets "wristbands" are non-refundable once sold.

PAYMENT METHODS

Participants can make payment through online registration system, The organizing committee also accepts PayPal and Zelle.

Bank Transfer, Checks, and other payment method.

Zelle	Pay able to 408-582-8260, Shu Dong Li
PayPal	Pay@Gowushu.com

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

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

A. 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, athletes who wish to make modifications or cancel their participation will be subject to a \$50 processing fee.

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 in 2025 or the 14th Pan American Wushu Championships from August 29 to September 2, 2024, at the Santa Clara Convention Center in Santa Clara, CA, and other international events for which they are selected. The USAWKF Board of Directors reserves the right to determine the final composition of the U.S. Sanda Team, which, in its opinion, serves the best interests of the USAWKF.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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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:	-110	
Nationality:	U54 /	
Gender:		(Photo)
Passport No.:		
E-mail.:		
Role of Participant:	Athlete □ Team Leader □ Coach □ Doctor □ Volunteer	
□ 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

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:	Junior Taolu and Taijiquan Regulation pg. 13
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ELECTRO-ENCEPHOLOGRAPH (EEG) DECLARATION

Team or School :		
Name of Participant:		
Date of Birth:		
Nationality:		
	Weight Class:	_
Passport No		
as required by the regulation or any related medical conconcussed within the past of Federation's requirements for failure to do so and amouning the course of the UST Team Trials. I hereby assu (including death) which munited States of America Taiji Science Federation (Vacollectively referred to as tagents, representatives, and agents, representatives, and agents of the ITT agents of the Organizing Committee Events of the Organizing Committee Events of the ITT agents of the	*	RTICIPANT to brain injury but or hu responsibility RTICIPANT Junior Sanda d losses hosted by the by the World after sonal officers, at its officers, all claims, thing the ent afforded to er related such aid. I