



The First World Wushu Open Championships

The Pursuit of Excellence in Global Unity (WWOC)
Formerly the Golden State Wushu Championships
Including On-Site Competitions and Online Video Competitions

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I. Introduction

Starting in 2026, the Golden State International Wushu Championships — the largest Wushu competition in the United States, successfully held for seventeen editions — will officially be upgraded to the World Wushu Open Championships (WWOC).

This transformation marks an important innovation in the global promotion of Wushu, signifying a new stage for the event in terms of scale, level, and international influence.

II. Event Highlights

This grand event will bring together top athletes and delegations from around the world. Competition categories include traditional Kungfu, modern Wushu, Shaolin, Wing Chun, Taijiquan, and Health Qigong, featuring individual events, Duilian, and group performances — showcasing the essence of various schools and styles of Chinese martial arts.

- International Wushu All-Around Grand Champion (Preliminaries & Finals) — Grand Champion
- International Wushu Elite Scholarship Awards — Total scholarship fund exceeding \$30,000
- WWOC All-Around Grand Champion Team Selection — Admission to the WWOC International All-Around Grand Champion Team
- WWOC International Wushu Excellence in Education and Training Award — Presented to outstanding contributing organizations
- First-Time Participant Encouragement Award — A perfect platform for beginners
- U.S. Traditional Kungfu Team Trials — Open to USAWKF members.

III. Competition Information

1. Competition Dates: September 5–6, 2026
2. Venue: Santa Clara Convention Center
Address: 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054
3. Official Hotel:
 - 1) Delta Hotels Santa Clara Silicon Valley
Address: 2151 Laurelwood Rd, Santa Clara, CA 95054.
The hotel is approximately 1.1 miles from the Santa Clara Convention Center, about a 4-minute drive, providing convenient access to the venue.
 - 2) Hyatt Regency Santa Clara
Address: 5101 Great America Pkwy, Santa Clara, CA 95054.
The hotel is directly connected to the Santa Clara Convention Center.
4. Airport Information
 - 1) San Francisco International Airport (SFO): 29.7 miles, approximately 31 minutes by car to the competition hotel.



- 2) San Jose International Airport (SJC): 5.7 miles, approximately 10 minutes by car to the competition hotel.
- 3) Transportation Options
 - Option 1 – Public Transit: From SFO, take BART to Millbrae Station, then transfer to a southbound Caltrain directly to Santa Clara Station. The entire trip takes about 1 hour and 10 minutes, with a fare of \$9–\$12.
 - Option 2 – Ride Share / Taxi: From SFO, you can take Uber, Lyft, or a taxi, costing \$45–\$100 and taking 35–50 minutes.
- 4) Pick-up Locations: The airport provides designated Rideshare Pickup areas.
 - Domestic Flights (Terminals 1, 2, 3): Outside the Arrivals level at designated “Rideshare Pickup” zones.
 - International Flights (Terminals G, A): on garage level 5 of the parking structure.

IV. Competitor Eligibility & Invitations

1. All participants must agree to the competition regulations, judging and arbitration procedures, and the waiver of liability before they are eligible to register.
2. World Wushu Open Championships: An international competition open to all with no restrictions.
3. All-Around Champion and All-Around Grand Champion Finals Preliminaries: An international competition open to all with no restrictions.
4. Participation in the Overall Grand Champion Final and scholarship selection is subject to qualification through the preliminary rounds. Final rankings and scholarship awards shall be determined based on the results of the Overall Grand Champion Final.
5. U.S. National Kungfu Team Trials: Participants must be current members of the United States of America Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF) and must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. Those who need to join USAWKF may register at www.usawkf.org
6. Team and individual registration
 - 1) Individual registration is open without restriction, and athletes may complete registration independently.
 - 2) Teams registering under a team name must consist of no fewer than five (5) athletes. Teams may register collectively through the registration system, or individual members may join a team by selecting the appropriate team name after completing personal registration. Registered teams must submit the team name, logo, address, and contact information of the team representative to WTSF@WTSF.org by the registration deadline. The organizing committee will conduct unified promotion of the submitted information. Teams participating in on-site competitions will be provided with team entrance flags and name boards free of charge.
7. Invitations for International Teams or Individuals:
 - 1) Participants must first complete registration by filling out the online application form on the official competition website or the attached registration form, then contact the Organizing Committee to request an invitation letter.



- 2) The Organizing Committee will issue an electronic invitation letter free of charge based on the submitted information.
- 3) If an original hard copy of the invitation letter is required, please contact the Organizing Committee and provide a valid mailing address so that international delivery arrangements can be made.

Competition Information & Schedule

(Pacific Standard Time, PT)

Date	Time	Event	Location
Before Sept. 4	10:00 AM–5:00 PM	Early Check-In	KungFuDirect.com Office
Sept. 4	3:00–6:00 PM	Competition Check-In	Front Lobby, Hall A, Convention Center
	7:30 PM	Welcome Banquet (<i>Invitation Only</i>)	Great America Ballroom
Sept. 5	8:00 AM	Opening Ceremony Line-Up	Halls C & D
	8:30–9:30 AM	Entrance Parade & Opening Ceremony	Halls A & B
	10:00 AM	Competition Begins (<i>Roll Call at 9:40 AM</i>)	Halls A–D; judges will be randomly assigned to competition rings
Lunch Break & Competition Intermission— Schedule may be adjusted by each judging panel			
Sept. 5	12:30–1:00 PM	Grand Champion Final Random Draw	Main Stage, Hall A
	6:40 PM	Grand Champion Final Roll Call	
	7:00–9:00 PM	Grand Champion Finals	Halls A & B
Sept. 6	9:00 AM	Competition Begins	Halls A, B, C & D
Sept. 7	All Day	Departure	Designated Hotels
Sept. 10	Before Midnight	Announcement of the 2027 Grand Champion Finalists	Bowuu.com / Gowushu.com
Sept. 20	Before Midnight	Online Video Competition Registration Deadline	
Sept. 27	Before Midnight	Online Competition Results Released	



V. Competition Grouping

1. Grouping Principles
 - 1) Events are categorized based on the difficulty level of routines. The event list already includes beginner, intermediate, and advanced routines, such as Five-Step Routine, Basic Changquan, compulsory routines, and optional routines. Competitors only need to select their routine; they do not need to apply separately for “beginner, intermediate, or advanced level.”
 - 2) Separate traditional events are also set for different Wushu styles and weapon categories.
 - 3) Grouping also considers the age distribution of participants and the number of competitors in each event.
2. Age Groups (On-site Competition, Age is calculated based on the birth date and the actual competition date, September 5, 2026.)
 - A. Group A: 6 years old and under
 - B. Group B: 7 years old
 - C. Group C: 8 years old
 - D. Group D: 9 years old
 - E. Group E: 10 years old
 - F. Group F: 11 years old
 - G. Group G: 12 years old
 - H. Group H: 13 years old
 - I. Group I: 14 years old
 - J. Group J: 15 years old
 - K. Group K: 16 years old
 - L. Group L: 17–19 years old
 - M. Group M: 20–25 years old
 - N. Group N: 26–35 years old
 - O. Group O: 36–55 years old
 - P. Group P: 56–69 years old
 - Q. Group Q: 70–89 years old
3. List of Competition Events and Codes

Please refer to the section “From 1 California International Wushu Championships Event Codes” at the end of this regulation.
4. Online Competition Events

The online competition does not include All-Around events or selection for the U.S. National Kung Fu Team and uses different age group classifications. Only the competition events are the same as those of the on-site competition.

(Age is calculated based on the date of birth and the actual competition date, September 5, 2026.)

 - (Group A): Age 6 and under



- (Group B): Ages 7–8
- (Group C): Ages 9–10
- (Group D): Ages 11–12
- (Group E): Ages 13–15
- (Group F): Ages 16–18
- (Group G): Ages 19–25
- (Group H): Ages 26–35
- (Group I): Ages 36–55
- (Group J): Ages 56–65
- (Group K): Age 66 and above

VI. All-Around Competition Grouping, Grand Champion Preliminary and Final Rounds, and Scholarship Evaluation

For detailed information, please refer to the WWOC All-Around Grand Champion Preliminaries, Finals, and Wushu Scholarship Regulations.

VII. Competition Formats and Rules

1. Competition Format

- 1) The World Wushu Open Championships feature two competition formats: on-site competitions and online competitions.
During the event period, activities will include all-around competitions, Grand Champion preliminary rounds and finals, Elite Wushu Scholarship selections, as well as the U.S. Traditional Kung Fu Team Selection Trials, along with other related events.
- 2) Competition events include individual events, Duilian events, group events, and all-around events; however, no team overall scoring events are established. All-around events are not offered in the online competition format.

2. Competition Rules

- 1) Modern Wushu events shall be conducted in accordance with the 2024 IWUF Competition Rules approved by the International Wushu Federation (IWUF), together with the relevant provisions of this Competition Regulations.
- 2) Traditional Kung Fu events shall be governed by the 2019 IWUF Traditional Wushu Taolu Competition Rules, in conjunction with the relevant provisions of this Competition Regulations.
- 3) Health Qigong events shall be conducted in accordance with the Health Qigong Competition Rules (2012) and the provisions of this Competition Regulations.
- 4) All Modern Wushu events shall adopt a non-difficulty scoring system.
- 5) Provisions within the above competition rules that are not applicable to online competition scoring shall not be applied as deduction criteria in this event.

3. Arbitration



- 1) Members of the Arbitration Committee will be appointed by the Organizing Committee.
 - 2) The duties and procedures of the Arbitration Committee shall be carried out in accordance with the 2024 International Wushu Taolu Competition Rules and the Arbitration Committee Regulations, and shall be implemented in conjunction with the relevant provisions of this Competition Regulations.
 - 3) The scope of arbitration for this event is limited to technical or computational errors related to an athlete's score calculation or ranking. It does not include any adjustment or modification of scores already awarded by the judges.
 - 4) On-Site Competition Arbitration Procedure
 In the event of a dispute during the competition, the team leader, coach, the athlete concerned, or the athlete's parent/guardian may submit a written arbitration application to the Arbitration Committee within 20 minutes after the relevant results are announced, together with an arbitration appeal fee of \$100.
 The Arbitration Committee shall render a final decision based on the actual circumstances:
 - a. If the appeal is upheld, the Arbitration Committee has the authority to correct the relevant scores and results, and the appeal fee shall be refunded in full;
 - b. If the appeal is rejected, the original results shall remain unchanged, and the appeal fee shall not be refunded.
 - 5) Online Competition Arbitration Procedure
 Within 24 hours after the announcement of online competition results, a participant may submit an appeal to the Arbitration Committee via email or telephone, together with an arbitration appeal fee of \$100.
 The Arbitration Committee shall issue a final decision within three days, based on the actual circumstances:
 - a. If the appeal is upheld, the Arbitration Committee has the authority to correct the relevant scores and results, and the appeal fee shall be refunded;
 - b. If the appeal is rejected, the original results shall remain unchanged, and the appeal fee shall not be refunded.
4. Competition Management
- 1) This event shall strictly comply with the anti-doping regulations of the International Wushu Federation (IWUF) and is committed to upholding fair play and protecting the physical and mental well-being of all participants.
 - 2) The competition shall be conducted under the overall authority of the Organizing Committee.
 - 3) The final right of interpretation of these Competition Regulations and Rules rests with the Organizing Committee.
 - 4) In the event of any discrepancy between the English and Chinese versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.



VIII. Judges Selection & Scoring Methods

1. Judges Selection

The judging panel shall consist of members of the Arbitration Committee, the Chief Referee, Referees-in-Chief, and Scoring Judges. Judges shall be appointed from experienced International-level, Pan-American-level, and National-level wushu judges.

2. Scoring Method

- 1) When five judges are scoring, the highest score and the lowest score shall be discarded, and the average of the remaining three scores shall be taken as the final score.
- 2) When four judges are scoring, the highest score and the lowest score shall be discarded, and the average of the remaining two scores shall be taken as the final score.
- 3) When three judges are scoring, the average of all three scores shall be taken as the final score.

3. Handling of Competition Schedule Conflicts

- 1) If an athlete encounters a scheduling conflict or closely scheduled events, the athlete may submit an advance request to the Referees-in-Chief of the two relevant competition areas.
- 2) Based on the time interval between events, the Referees-in-Chief may adjust the competition order by advancing or postponing the performance time, in order to avoid conflicts and ensure the athlete's participation.
- 3) If all events within the athlete's same group or category have concluded and the athlete is still unable to compete, the athlete shall be deemed to have withdrawn (forfeited) from that event.

4. Simultaneous Multiple-Athlete Competition

The judging panel may allow multiple athletes to compete simultaneously if the style and characteristics of the event permit, provided judging quality and venue safety are maintained.

IX. Time Requirements and Competition Procedures

1. On-Site Competition Requirements and Participation Procedure

- 1) Athletes under 18 years of age:
There is no time limit for the performance duration of competition routines.
- 2) Athletes aged 18 and above:
The performance duration for Traditional Kung Fu routines shall be no less than one (1) minute.
- 3) Compulsory routines and Modern Wushu routines:
The performance duration shall comply with the time requirements specified in the original routine rules.
- 4) Taijiquan and Health Qigong events:



Performance time must not exceed 6 minutes, Multiple athletes may compete simultaneously.

- 5) Compulsory Wushu events:
 - a. Routines must be performed strictly in accordance with the prescribed sequence, and no additions, deletions, or alterations of movements are permitted;
 - b. Athletes who are unable to complete the entire routine due to time restrictions shall not be subject to score deductions.
- 6) Duilian and Group events:
 - a. No gender or age restrictions apply to Duilian and group events;
 - b. The performance duration for Duilian events shall be no less than forty (40) seconds, and for group events shall not exceed four (4) minutes;
 - c. Each group event must include a minimum of six (6) athletes. If the number of participants is insufficient, **0.1 points** shall be deducted for each missing athlete.
- 7) When the number of participants in a specific event within the same age group is fewer than three (3), the Organizing Committee may, at its discretion, merge the event with a similar category. When the number of participants exceeds ten (10) in the same age group and event, the Organizing Committee may divide the group based on age group and event characteristics.
- 8) Except for events that require music under the competition rules and routines performed in the All-Around Grand Champion Finals, no background music is required for other events.
- 9) USAWKF U.S. Kung Fu Team Selection Criteria
(Open to members of the United States of America Wushu-Kungfu Federation only)
 - a. Athletes who score above 8.0 points or place within the top three shall be eligible for selection;
 - b. Once selected, athletes shall be eligible for a period of two (2) years to represent the U.S. Traditional Kung Fu Team in international traditional wushu competitions, including the World Traditional Kung Fu Championships and Pan-American Traditional Wushu Championships.
2. Online Competition Requirements and Participation Procedures
 - 1) Time Requirements
There is no fixed time limit for online competition routines; however, it is recommended that all routines be completed within six (6) minutes.
 - 2) Requirements for Online Competition Videos
 - a. In the competition video, athletes must face the camera at both the opening and closing positions and perform the parallel-step fist salute.
 - b. Competition videos must meet the following filming requirements:
 - a) Only one camera may be used;
 - b) The video must be filmed from the front at approximately adult eye level;
 - c) The camera may move left or right following the performance, and the zoom may be adjusted appropriately to ensure the athlete is clearly and fully visible



within the frame;

- d) The entire routine must be performed continuously in a single take, with no editing or scene cuts;
- e) Multiple recordings are permitted, and athletes may select and submit the best version;
- f) The video must be recorded in real time, and no post-production editing is allowed, including the addition of audio or visual effects.

3) Filming Venue Requirements

- a. The filming venue shall not be used as a basis for scoring, either for bonus points or deductions. Athletes may choose indoor or outdoor locations, provided the venue is safe, reliable, and suitable for the complete presentation of the routine;
- b. The lighting and brightness of the filming environment must be sufficient to allow clear evaluation by judges;
- c. The video background must not contain commercial advertisements, religious content, or political promotional material; however, martial arts school logos and national or regional flags are permitted.
- d. Submitted videos must strictly comply with all video requirements, and the recording date must be within two (2) months prior to the registration deadline;
- e. If a submitted video is found to be non-compliant during the review process, the Organizing Committee reserves the right to disqualify the video from scoring, and the registration fee shall not be refunded.

3. Requirements for Attire and Equipment

Competition attire and equipment must comply with the relevant provisions of the 2024 International Wushu Federation (IWUF) Competition Rules; No specific restrictions are imposed on the length or weight of competition weapons.

4. Competition Draw Procedures

The competition will adopt an online draw method to determine the order of appearance for athletes in each group. The specific procedures are as follows:

- 1) All participating teams and individual athletes must carefully review and confirm the submitted registration information before the draw date to ensure accuracy.
- 2) After confirmation, the team leader, coach, or the athlete themselves shall participate in the draw through the online registration system.
- 3) The specific schedule for the draw will be announced separately through the official event website, the registration system, and email notifications.
- 4) Athletes who fail to participate in the draw within the specified time will have their order of appearance determined by a random draw conducted by the organizing committee.

X. Rankings and Awards

1. First-time participation encouragement award

Athletes participating for the first time must select “first-time participant” during online



registration. First-time participants and athletes who complete all events without winning a medal will be awarded an encouragement medal by the organizing committee.

2. On-site competition awards

- 1) Athletes placing in the top three in each individual event will be awarded gold, silver, and bronze medals, along with corresponding electronic ranking certificates. Other athletes will receive electronic ranking certificates.
- 2) For paired and team events, the award method is the same as above. Medals will be issued based on the actual number of participants in each pair or team.
- 3) In all-around events, athletes will be ranked based on their highest scores and placements from two or three individual events (please refer to the specific registration requirements for all-around events). The top three athletes will be awarded all-around champion titles and will receive trophies, medals, and certificates.
- 4) Athletes may download certificates directly from their competition registration accounts. If registration was completed by a coach or school on behalf of the athlete, please contact the coach or school to download the certificates.
- 5) Medals and trophies for on-site competitions may be collected directly at the on-site awards center.
- 6) Results for all-around events will be announced only after all events in the relevant age group have been completed. All-around trophies may be collected on site.
- 7) Results of the Kung Fu team selection competition will be announced on site. However, selection certificates will only be available for download through the competition registration account after review and confirmation by USAWKF (approximately two weeks).

3. Online Competition

- 1) Online Competition Award Categories
 - a. Gold medal (first prize): 20% of participants
 - b. Silver medal (second prize): 30% of participants
 - c. Bronze medal (third prize): 30% of participants
 - d. Remaining participants: encouragement award (participation certificate)
- 2) Competition certificates may be downloaded through the competition registration account. Online competition medals may be collected at the organizing committee's office. Mailing service is also available through the competition sponsor KungFuDirect.com by searching for "medals." Any shipping fees and customs duties incurred shall be borne by the recipient.
4. Tied Results
Except for all-around events, athletes with equal scores will be ranked jointly, without affecting the rankings of other athletes.
5. Results Announcement
The list of athletes receiving all-around trophies, selection certificates, and gold, silver, and bronze medals will be announced collectively by the organizing committee on the official event website.



XI. Registration Methods & Requirements

1. Insurance & Waiver of Liability
 - 1) All participants must obtain their own insurance, including: medical insurance, personal injury insurance, liability insurance, travel insurance, illness insurance, and other related coverage.
 - 2) Whether registering online or by mail, participants must either confirm their agreement to the waiver in the online registration system, or submit a signed waiver form to the Organizing Committee at onsite check-in, in order to qualify for participation.
2. Athlete Registration
 - 1) Athletes may register for both onsite competitions and online competitions, with no limit to the number or type of events.
 - 2) There is no limit to the number of athletes per team; however, each athlete may only represent one team throughout the competition.
3. Team Registration
 - 1) Team Leaders & Coaches
 - a. Teams with more than five athletes are eligible to apply for group registration.
 - b. Each team may register one (1) team leader and up to two (2) coaches.
 - c. Registration is conducted through the official competition registration system, where credentials will be issued.
 - d. Accredited leaders and coaches may enter the competition venue free of charge and exercise their respective duties.
 - 2) Accompanying Referees
 - Teams with more than twenty (20) athletes may register one (1) qualified Wushu referee as an accompanying referee.
 - This referee must be approved by the Organizing Committee to serve as an official competition judge (Please complete registration through the unified registration system).

XII. Opening Ceremony Entry Procedures

1. All participating teams and individual athletes are encouraged to attend the Opening Ceremony on time.
2. It is recommended that teams enter the ceremony in uniform (team jacket or competition attire).
3. Teams with more than five athletes will be provided with a team entry placard and team flag by the Organizing Committee. Teams with fewer than five athletes will enter together with individual participants, using the unified individual entry placard and flag.
4. Placard bearers and flag bearers: Each team must designate one placard bearer and one flag bearer. The entry order shall be: placard bearer → flag bearer → team leader → coaches → athletes and accompanying members.



5. Each team must submit its team name and the flag bearer's contact information to the Organizing Committee before the registration deadline, in order to receive the entry route, lineup arrangement, and participate in the rehearsal.
6. This year's entry order will follow the reverse alphabetical order of team names in English, from A to Z. The detailed route map and rehearsal schedule will be announced separately.
7. After the Opening Ceremony concludes, the flag bearer and placard bearer are responsible for guiding their team to exit the venue in an orderly manner

XIII. Registration Process & Fees

1. Registration Process
Registration for the California International Wushu Championships (online or onsite competitions) and the U.S. National Traditional Kungfu Team Trials can be completed at:
<https://gowushu.com/registration/>
2. Onsite Competition Fees
 - 1) Individual Events: \$85 registration fee (not including the first event); \$35 per additional event.
 - 2) Duilian events: In addition to the registration fee, each athlete pays \$35 per event.
 - 3) All-Around Competition fee: \$80.
 - 4) National Kung Fu Team Trials registration fee: \$50 per event.
 - 5) Group Events: No registration fee; \$35 per athlete, per event.
3. Online Competition Fees
 - 1) Registration fee: \$40 (not including the first event).
 - 2) Additional events: \$20 per event.
4. Video Submission
Videos may be uploaded via the athlete's registration account, or sent by email with a download link/file to kungfudirect@gmail.com or QQ: 910939314.
 - 1) Format: MOV or MP4
 - 2) File size: ≤ 500 MB
5. Event Changes & Refunds
 - 1) Before the registration deadline, athletes may contact the Organizing Committee via email, phone, or WeChat to modify their registration information or withdraw, with full refund available.
 - 2) After the registration deadline, cancellations will be considered a forfeit, and no refund will be issued.
 - 3) After the registration deadline but before the drawing of lots, athletes who wish to change or cancel their registration must pay a \$50 administrative fee.
6. Ticket (Wristband) Prices
 - 1) Two-day pass: \$50; One-day ticket: \$30
 - 2) Free admission for:
 - a. All registered athletes with athlete passes and wristbands



- b. Team leaders, coaches, referees, and volunteers with official credentials and wristbands (must register before the deadline to collect credentials)
 - c. Children under 6 years old
- 3) All ticket wristbands are non-refundable once sold.
7. Payment Methods
 - 1) All competition fees must be paid through the online registration system.
 - 2) Alternative methods: bank transfer, check, or cash payments are accepted. Please contact the Organizing Committee for payment details.
 - 3) A 3.9% processing fee applies to all credit card transactions.

XIV. Event Sponsorship & Partnerships

The organizing body, the World Tai Chi Science Federation, is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization (Tax ID / EIN: 26-3280834). Sponsorships and donations may therefore be eligible for tax-deductible benefits. Beginning this year, we have introduced comprehensive and innovative approaches to event partnerships, incentive structures, and sponsorship programs. We look forward to collaborating with partners worldwide to further advance the global development of martial arts.

Sponsorship Opportunities

- Title Sponsorship: Naming rights for the event — \$30,000
- Co-Organizing Sponsorship: Listed as a co-organizer — \$3,000
- Supporting Sponsorship: Listed as a supporting unit — \$1,000
- Full-page ad in the program booklet: \$1,000 per page
- Booth Space (2 days): \$1,000

XV. Special Awards

In addition to the regular competition awards, the California International Wushu Championships will also present a series of special awards such as the “Excellence in Wushu Teaching and Competition Contribution Award”, which will be awarded to outstanding groups.

XVI. Contact Us

Organizing Committee: World Taiji Science Federation (WTSF)

- Address: 1020 Commercial Street, Suite 102, San Jose, CA 95112
- Website: www.GoWushu.com
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- Email: KungFuDirect@gmail.com / wtsf@wtsf.org

For matters not covered in this document, further notices will be issued.

2026 World Wushu Open Championships (WWOC) Liability Waiver and Assumption of Risk Agreement



(Disclaimer)

Before participating in the World Wushu Open Championships (WWOC), authorized and recognized by the World Taiji Science Federation (WTSP) and the USA Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF), as well as any related training, demonstrations, and activities, I hereby confirm that I have fully read this agreement and voluntarily agree to the following terms:

I understand that martial arts, Taiji, Qigong, and related athletic activities involve inherent risks, including but not limited to sprains, strains, fractures, collisions, falls, accidental contact, risks associated with equipment or venue conditions, and exposure to infectious diseases (such as influenza or COVID-19). I voluntarily assume all known and unknown risks associated with participation.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, I agree to release and waive any liability claims against the World Wushu Open Championships (WWOC), the World Taiji Science Federation (WTSP), the USA Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF), the Organizing Committee, judges, staff, volunteers, hosting and partnering organizations, and the owners and managers of the venue, including any injuries, illnesses, accidents, property loss, or life-threatening incidents that may occur as a result of my participation.

I confirm that my physical condition is suitable for participation; in the event of an emergency, I authorize the organizers to provide or arrange necessary medical treatment, and I accept full responsibility for all related medical costs. I understand that the organizers are not responsible for the loss, theft, or damage of personal belongings.

I agree to comply with all competition rules, including the Competition Regulations, Scoring Methods, Scholarship Selection Rules, safety guidelines, and the instructions of judges and staff. I understand that violation of the rules may result in disqualification, and registration fees will not be refunded.

All evaluations, scoring, rankings, and awards (including All-Around Grand Champion and scholarship selections) are independently determined by the panel of judges appointed by the Organizing Committee in accordance with established rules. Any dispute regarding judging results must be submitted strictly in accordance with the procedures outlined in the Competition Appeals and Arbitration Regulations. The final ruling issued by the Arbitration Committee is conclusive and binding; no appeals, disputes, or requests for modification beyond the scope of arbitration will be accepted. If I do not agree with these terms, I will not participate in the competition; if I have already registered, it will be deemed a voluntary withdrawal, and registration fees are non-refundable.

I authorize the organizers to use my images, photographs, and audio/video recordings taken during the event for promotional, publicity, media, and other lawful purposes without additional compensation. I understand that once registration closes, all registration fees are non-refundable unless required by law or otherwise specified by the Organizing Committee.

This agreement is governed by the laws of the State of California, USA. Any disputes shall fall under the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of California. I confirm that I have fully read and understood this agreement, voluntarily participate in the event, and agree that this agreement shall have full legal effect.

Participant Signature Confirmation *(Parent/Guardian consent required for participants under 18)*

For Adult Participants:

(For Adult) Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Under 18) Parent Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

**As the parent or legal guardian of the above minor participant, I consent to their participation in this event, assume all associated risks on their behalf, and agree to all terms of this agreement.*

International Team Participation Invitation
Please complete the registration first. After filling out this form,



we will provide you with an official invitation letter.

国际队伍参赛邀请
首先完成注册报名，然后填写此表格后
我们将提供邀请函

Invitation Competition Team Information Form 比赛团队邀请函的信息表						
Team name 团队名称						
Address 单位地址						
Team Leader 领队						
Phone 电话		Email 邮箱		Website 网站		
Team Coach 教练						
Phone 电话		Email 邮箱		Website 网站		
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2026 World Wushu Open Championships (WWOC)
Sponsorship Program



The 2026 World Wushu Open Championships (WWOC) is an internationally upgraded event built upon one of the most influential martial arts competitions in the United States—the Golden State International Wushu Championships. The event is hosted by the World Taiji Science Federation (WTSF) and officially sanctioned by the USA Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF).

Organizers & Authorization

- **Host:** World Taiji Science Federation (WTSF)
- **Sponsor:** KungFuDirect.com
- **Sanctioning Body:** USA Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF)
- **Event Dates:** September 5–6, 2026
- **Venue:** Santa Clara Convention Center, California, USA

Event Highlights

- **A Global Martial Arts Festival:**
Bringing together hundreds of teams and thousands of elite athletes from five continents.
- **Extensive International Media Exposure:**
Coverage across major media and social platforms in the U.S., China, Europe, and Southeast Asia.
- **Wushu Elite Scholarship Program:**
A total fund of \$30,000 supporting the development of outstanding youth athletes ages 10–19.
- **Gold Dragon, Silver Tiger, and Bronze Crane Honors:**
The event's signature awards representing the highest level of achievement in global martial arts.
- **WWOC All-Around Grand Champion** (Preliminaries, Finals, and Team Selection)
Winners of the Grand Champion Trophy will earn opportunities to join the All-Around Grand Champion Team and participate in joint training, cultural exchange, and performance programs with professional martial arts teams from China and the United States.
- **USAWKF National Kungfu Team Trials:**
An official pathway to international martial arts events.
Winners may represent the United States at the World Traditional Kungfu Championships and Pan-American competitions.

Sponsorship Opportunities

WTSF is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization in the United States. All sponsorships include an official receipt and may qualify for tax deductions. Tax ID (EIN): [26-3280834].

Sponsorship Level	Benefits & Exposure	Amount
Title Sponsor	Naming rights, full logo exposure, media interviews, Opening Ceremony remarks	\$30,000
Co-Organizer	Co-organizer title, logo on official website, onsite booth	\$3,000
Supporting Partner	Logo on event backdrop and digital program booklet	\$1,000
Full-Page Ad in Program Booklet	Full-page color ad in digital program & results booklet	\$1,000 per page
Onsite Booth	2-day standard booth (one 8-foot table + two chairs)	\$1,000

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All-Around Grand Champion Preliminaries, Finals



and Wushu Scholarships Regulations

The World Wushu Open Championships (WWOC) All-Around Grand Champion Competition adopts an advancement mechanism consisting of “annual preliminaries + following-year finals + scholarship evaluation.” This system is designed to systematically motivate and cultivate outstanding international martial arts athletes with comprehensive technical abilities.

- In 2025, twenty-eight (28) All-Around Grand Champion athletes were selected to advance to the 2026 All-Around Grand Champion Finals.
- In 2026, the All-Around Grand Champion Finals will be held, and the preliminary selection for the following year’s All-Around Grand Champion competition will be conducted simultaneously.
- All All-Around Grand Champion titles and scholarship awards shall be determined solely based on the results of the corresponding year’s All-Around Grand Champion Finals.

Scholarship Funding Source

The 2026 All-Around Grand Champion Finals Scholarship is funded with a \$15,000 start-up grant jointly provided by the World Taiji Science Federation (WTSF) and the sponsoring organization KungFuDirect.com, together with additional scholarship funds publicly raised by WTSF prior to the 2026 Finals. The final total scholarship amount will be officially announced by the Organizing Committee before the competition.

The 2027 All-Around Grand Champion Finals Scholarship is funded with a \$30,400 start-up grant jointly provided by the World Taiji Science Federation (WTSF) and the sponsoring organization KungFuDirect.com, together with additional scholarship funds publicly raised by WTSF prior to the 2027 Finals. The final total scholarship amount will be officially announced by the Organizing Committee before the competition.

2026 All-Around Grand Champion Finals Regulation

1. Time and Venue

- 1) Finals & Performances:
Saturday, September 5, 2026, at 7:00 PM
- 2) Venue:
Santa Clara Convention Center, Halls A & B
Santa Clara, California, USA

2. Finals Registration and Participation Rules



- 1) The 28 All-Around Grand Champion athletes selected in 2025 will be notified by the Organizing Committee and registered separately.
- 2) The Finals are not divided by age, but are divided by gender and discipline, with rankings determined by final scores.
- 3) Each athlete shall select one routine, consistent with their preliminary category, that best represents their skill. Only one finals performance opportunity is allowed.
- 4) Performance order shall be determined by online draw.
- 5) Music Requirements for Finals Performances.
 - a. Music must comply with International Wushu Federation (IWUF) competition music regulations.
 - b. Athletes may provide their own music or request free custom music production assistance from the Organizing Committee.
 - c. Custom Music Assistance Procedure:
 - Upload the athlete's finalized routine video to YouTube. Email the video link to the WWOC Organizing Committee.
 - The designated professional music production team will create customized competition music based on the athlete's personal style, rhythm, and technical highlights. Contact: KungFuDirect@gmail.com
 - d. If no music is submitted, the Organizing Committee will provide appropriate music based on the event category.

3. Judges Panel and Scoring Method for the Finals

- 1) Judges Panel Composition

Fifteen (15) judges will be randomly selected by draw from the invited judges pool:

 - a. 10 certified professional Wushu judges
 - b. 5 renowned martial arts masters or authorities
- 2) Evaluation Principles
 - a. All judges shall evaluate performances using a 10-point overall scoring system, taking into account movement quality and deductions for execution errors, including power, coordination, rhythm, style, and musical integration.
 - b. No deductions shall be made based on fixed compulsory content requirements for routine composition. Athletes are encouraged to independently design routines by selecting representative movements that reflect traditional Wushu style characteristics.
 - c. Difficulty (Nandu) completion standards and prescribed difficulty requirements shall not be used as a basis for difficulty verification or scoring deductions. Innovation in difficulty techniques and transitional combinations is encouraged.
 - d. All fifteen judges may, at their own discretion, award performance bonus points of up to 0.05 to athletes whose routines meet the above principles.
- 3) The judges' score calculation method is as follows:
 - a. The six (6) highest scores and the six (6) lowest scores shall be discarded.



- b. The average of the remaining three (3) middle scores shall be taken as the athlete's final score.
- c. Rankings shall be determined based on the final scores, and corresponding scholarships shall be awarded.
- 4) Tie-Breaking Rules (Finals)
If final scores are tied:
 - a. Higher ranking in the 2025 All-Around Preliminary Round prevails.
 - b. If still tied, the athlete with the higher single-event score prevails.
 - c. If still tied, ranking is determined by random draw.

4. Scholarship Awards (2026 Finals)

- 1) First Prize (6 recipients)
"Supreme Golden Dragon" Martial Arts Scholarship + Plaque
(\$1,000 + additional raised funds)
- 2) Second Prize (10 recipients)
"Brilliant Silver Tiger" Martial Arts Scholarship + Plaque
(\$600 + additional raised funds)
- 3) Third Prize (12 recipients)
"Soaring Bronze Crane" Martial Arts Scholarship + Plaque
(\$300 + additional raised funds)
- 4) The total amount of additional raised scholarship funds will be announced prior to the competition.

2026 Preliminary Round and 2027 Finals Competition Regulation

Athletes participating in the 2026 Finals may simultaneously register for the following year's All-Around Grand Champion Preliminary Round. Any athlete who registers for the All-Around competition in accordance with WWOC regulations shall automatically enter the All-Around Grand Champion Preliminary Round for the corresponding year.

1. All-Around Competition Grouping

The All-Around competition is divided by gender and age group, and is organized into three categories: Traditional Wushu, Modern Wushu, and Taiji and Health Qigong.

- 1) Traditional Wushu and Modern Wushu All-Around Grouping
The age group divisions for the Traditional Wushu All-Around and Modern Wushu All-Around competitions are the same and are grouped as follows:
 - a. Group A: 7 and under
 - b. Group B: Age 8
 - c. Group C: Age 9
 - d. Group D: Age 10
 - e. Group E: Age 11



- f. Group F: Age 12
 - g. Group G: Age 13
 - h. Group H: Age 14
 - i. Group I: Age 15
 - j. Group J: Age 16
 - k. Group K: Ages 17–19
 - l. Group L: Ages 20–25
 - m. Group M: Ages 26–55
 - n. Group N: Age 56 and above
- 2) Participation Requirements for Modern and Traditional Wushu All-Around
 - a. In the Modern Wushu All-Around competition, athletes must register for and compete in at least one modern wushu fist routine, one modern wushu short weapon routine, and one modern wushu long weapon routine in order to qualify for the Modern Wushu All-Around competition.
 - b. In the Traditional Wushu All-Around competition, athletes must register for and compete in at least one traditional fist routine, one traditional short or soft weapon routine, and one traditional long weapon routine in order to qualify for the Traditional Wushu All-Around competition.
 - 3) Taiji & Qigong All-Around Age Groups:
 - a. Group O: 11 and under
 - b. Group P: Ages 12–16
 - c. Group Q: Ages 17–19
 - d. Group R: Ages 20–25
 - e. Group S: Ages 26–55
 - f. Group T: Age 56 and above
 - 4) Requirements for Competing in Taiji and Health Qigong All-Around Events:
 - a. Athletes must register for at least one Taijiquan routine and one Health Qigong routine (bare-hand + apparatus).
 - b. Evaluation Method: All-Around events are not held as separate competitions. Instead, the sum of the highest scores from each athlete's respective categories will determine the All-Around ranking.
2. **Grouping and Scholarship Evaluation for the 2026 All-Around Preliminary Round and the 2027 All-Around Grand Champion Finals**
 - 1) Competition Categories: Traditional Wushu, Modern Wushu, and Taiji and Health Qigong.
 - 2) Gender Division: Men's Division and Women's Division.
 - 3) Traditional Wushu and Modern Wushu are further divided into two age groups:
 - a. Children's All-Around Grand Champion Group: age 12 and under;
 - b. Youth and Adult All-Around Grand Champion Group: age 13 and above.
 - 4) Taiji events are not divided by age group.
 3. **2026 Grand Champion Preliminary Rounds and Advancement to the 2027 Final**
 The 2026 World Wushu Open Championships will select 98 athletes through the



preliminary rounds from all Modern Wushu All-Around, Traditional Wushu All-Around, and Taijiquan All-Around events to advance to the 2027 All-Around Grand Champion Final and scholarship selection.

1) The seed scholarship fund will be doubled to \$30,400.

Details of the qualification slot allocation are shown in the table below.

2026 Scholarship Qualification Slot Allocation Table

Children's Modern Wushu and Traditional Wushu Scholarships

(Newly Added)

Age Group	Modern Wushu Male	Modern Wushu Female	Traditional Wushu Male	Traditional Wushu Female
7 and under	1	1	1	1
8	2	2	2	2
9	2	2	2	2
10	2	2	2	2
11	2	2	2	2
12	2	2	2	2

Adult and Youth Modern Wushu and Traditional Wushu Scholarships

Age Group	Modern Wushu Male	Modern Wushu Female	Traditional Wushu Male	Traditional Wushu Female
13	2	2	2	2
14	2	2	2	2
15	2	2	2	2
16	2	2	2	2
17 to 19	2	2	2	2
20 and up	1	1	1	1

Taijiquan Scholarship

Age Group	Taiji Male	Taiji Female
16 and under	2	2
17 to 19	2	2
20 and up	1	1

2) All-Around Grand Champion Selection and Scholarship Awards for Adult and Youth



Divisions:

- a. 8 First Prizes – “Supreme Golden Dragon” Award
\$1,000 + additional raised funds + All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform
 - b. 12 Second Prizes – “Brilliant Silver Tiger” Award
\$500 + additional raised funds + All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform
 - c. 16 Third Prizes – “Soaring Bronze Crane” Award
\$200 + additional raised funds + All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform
 - d. 12 Encouragement Awards
All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform
- 3) All-Around Grand Champion Selection and Scholarship Awards for the Children’s Division:
- a. 4 First Prizes – “Children’s Golden Dragon” Award
\$500 + additional raised funds + All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform.
 - b. 12 Second Prizes – “Children’s Silver Tiger” Award.
\$400 + additional raised funds + All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform
 - c. 16 Third Prizes – “Children’s Bronze Crane” Award
\$200 + additional raised funds + All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform
 - d. 12 Encouragement Awards
All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform
- 4) Selection and Scholarship Awards for the Taiji and Health Qigong Overall Grand Champions
- a. 2 First Prizes – “Supreme Golden Dragon” Award
\$1,000 + additional raised funds + All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform
 - b. 4 Second Prizes – “Brilliant Silver Tiger” Award
\$500 + additional raised funds + All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform
 - c. 2 Third Prizes – “Soaring Bronze Crane” Award
\$200 + additional raised funds + All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform
 - d. 2 Encouragement Awards
All-Around Grand Champion All-Around Grand Champion Team Uniform
- 5) Any athlete who has qualified for the finals but is unable to compete due to special circumstances shall forfeit the spot, which will be filled by the next highest-ranked athlete in the same category from the all-around preliminary round. In the event of a tie in total score, the matter shall be resolved in accordance with the WWOC all-around tie-breaking rules.
- 6) All award-winning athletes may receive their scholarships on site at the event. Scholarship funds are to be managed at the recipient’s discretion; however, in principle, they should be used for purposes related to wushu study and training, including but not limited to tuition at martial arts schools, training apparel, and equipment.

4. Honors and Awards for the All-Around Grand Champion



- 1) Based on the results of the all-around competition, the Organizing Committee will establish an “Annual Overall Grand Champion Ranking” on the official event and federation websites, and will form the World Wushu Open Championships (WWOC) Overall Champions Team, composed of athletes selected through the WWOC Overall Champion preliminaries.
- 2) Members of the All-Around Grand Champions Team will be given priority access to international wushu exchange and training programs, as well as competition and exhibition activities organized by the Organizing Committee.
- 3) Athletes who do not advance to the finals but place within the top three overall may be eligible to purchase the official WWOC Overall Champions Team uniform.

5. WWOC World All-Around Grand Champion Hall of Fame

This honor is awarded exclusively to athletes aged 16 and above who have won the highest title of “All-Around Grand Champion” three or more times and have received the maximum scholarship award.

6. Music Requirements Music Requirements for the All-Around Grand Champion Finals

- 1) All athletes participating in the All-Around Grand Champion Finals, regardless of whether they are competing in Modern Wushu, Traditional Wushu, or Taiji events, must use competition music.
- 2) Athletes may provide their own competition music; however, all music must comply with the relevant competition rules of the IWUF (International Wushu Federation).
- 3) Exclusive Competition Music Customization Service:
 - a. Athletes may upload their final confirmed performance video to YouTube and submit the video link to the professional wushu music production team designated by the WWOC Organizing Committee.
 - b. The production team will customize exclusive wushu competition music free of charge, based on the athlete’s personal style and temperament, routine rhythm, and key movement highlights. For music customization inquiries, please contact: masterli@wtsf.org
- 4) If an athlete does not provide competition music by the specified deadline, the Organizing Committee will supply appropriate music based on the competition category.

7. Composition of the Judging Panel and Scoring Method for the All-Around Grand Champion

- 1) The Organizing Committee shall select 15 judges by random draw, including 10 professional wushu judges and 5 renowned wushu masters or recognized wushu authorities. The competition shall adopt a 10-point scoring system.
- 2) In the All-Around Grand Champion Finals, in addition to deductions for common execution errors, judging shall not be based on prescribed difficulty requirements or



mandatory movement criteria. Athletes are encouraged to demonstrate a more comprehensive expression of traditional wushu styles, as well as innovation in modern wushu technical movements. Judges may, at their discretion, award additional performance points based on the overall quality of the routine.

- 3) Scoring calculation method of the 15 judges:
 - a) The six highest scores and the six lowest scores shall be discarded;
 - b) The average of the remaining three middle scores shall be taken as the athlete's final score;
 - c) Rankings shall be determined based on the final scores, and corresponding scholarships shall be awarded.
- 4) In the event of a tie in the final score:
 - a) The athlete with the higher score in the 2025 All-Around Grand Champion preliminary round shall be ranked higher;
 - b) If the tie remains, the athlete with the higher score in an individual all-around scoring event shall be ranked higher;
 - c) If the tie still cannot be resolved, the final ranking shall be determined by drawing lots.

8. Substitution for Special Circumstances

- 1) Athletes who have qualified for the All-Around Grand Champion Finals but are unable to participate due to special circumstances shall have their positions filled by the next highest-ranked athlete from the same category in the 2026 Preliminary Round.
- 2) In the event of tied total scores, the tie-breaking procedures of the WWOC All-Around Competition shall apply.

9. All-Around Grand Champion Honors and Development Program

- 1) The Organizing Committee will establish a "WWOC Annual All-Around Grand Champion Honor Roll" on the official event website.
- 2) Athletes selected for the All-Around Grand Champion Finals will collectively form the WWOC All-Around Champion Team.
- 3) Members of the All-Around Champion Team will receive priority access to the following development opportunities:
 - a. International martial arts exchange and professional training programs
 - b. Professional competitions, performances, and showcase opportunities

10. Scholarship Collection and Usage Guidelines

- 1) All scholarship recipients may collect their scholarships on-site at the competition venue.
- 2) Scholarship funds are intended primarily for purposes related to martial arts education and training, including but not limited to tuition, training uniforms, and equipment.

Matters not covered herein will be announced separately.