

ULTIMATE WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIP

We had this dream of organising an international competition in the Netherlands for a while. Now it's finally happening! It is therefore with great honor for Ying De Men, Jianlong Wushu and Yunde Wushu to welcome you to participate in the Ultimate Wushu Championship 2024 , held on Saturday March 2. Hope to see you there!

Location:

Sportcentrum VU
Uilenstede 100
1183 AM Amstelveen
The Netherlands

Time: Saturday, March 2, 10:00 – 18:00



Registration and payment:

Participants may register using the online registration form. We will accept registrations from both schools and independent athletes. <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe-S-3UGZuhOx4DeC9NsVPgkdIN4QhB6MJsG8ShrZoW1p1Pwg/viewform>

Timely registration is necessary for organising the championship. It provides insight into the number of athletes to be expected. **The deadline for registration and payment is 17th February 2024. The registration is only final once the participation fee is completed.** Last minute registration will be evaluated by the organization per case. Additional registration fee will apply if the organization decides to accept the registration.

Participation fee:

Entrance:	Free
One event:	EUR 25,-
Each additional event:	+ EUR 10,-

The participation fee must be completed by a wire transfer to NL44RABO0337395721 , beneficiary: S. Tang with the indication of the following information:

- School name
- Number of competitors

Please make sure that the payment and information is in accordance with the submitted registration form under registration.

Competition events:

Modern Wushu

Age groups:

Age group A: 17+
Age group B: 13-16
Age group C: 9-12
Age group D: 5-8

Allowed modern Wushu sets:

- Wubuquan
- IWUF Elementary set (32-forms)
- IWUF Intermediate set
- IWUF 1st Compulsory Set
- IWUF 2nd Compulsory Set
- IWUF 3rd Compulsory Set
- Optional Sets (according to 2019 IWUF rules)
- Dui lian (will be merged with traditional dui lian)

If you're not sure which form to perform, please ask your coach.

Each athlete is only allowed to participate in max1 empty hand category (wu bu quan/chang quan/nan quan/tai ji quan) 1 short weapon (dao shu/jian shu/nan dao/tai ji jian) 1 long weapon (gun shu/qiang shu/nan gun) and 1 dui lian. Total of max 4 categories

Traditional Kung Fu

Age groups:

Age group A: 17+
Age group B: 13-16
Age group C: 9-12
Age group D: 5-8

Allowed traditional sets:

- Tai ji quan (all tai ji styles Yang/Chen/Wu/Sun)
- Tai ji weapons (jian, dao, shan)
- Internal hand forms (xing yi, ba gua zhang, ba ji quan, etc.)
- Internal weapon forms (xing yi dao/jian/gun/qiang, ba gua dao/jian, etc.)
- External forms (shao lin, hong jia, cai li fu, yong chun, fan zi, tong bei, pi gua, etc.)
- Imitation styles (tang lang, ying zao, zui quan, etc.)
- Short & Flexible weapons (shao lin dao/jian, hong quan dao, double swords, san jie gun, jiu jie bian, etc.)
- Long Weapons (shao lin gun, pu dao, hong quan gun/qiang, ba ji gun, etc.)
- Dui lian (will be merged with modern dui lian)

Each athlete is only allowed to participate in 1 routine per category but is allowed to enter all categories (for example an athlete can only participate in xing yi and not ba gua zhang, but is allowed to participate in xing yi and tai ji)

Athletes are allowed to participate in both modern and traditional routines with the risk that they can start at the same time. The organization will do it's best to try and spread this out but it can still be unavoidable, so please keep this in mind!

Categorization:

Events will be categorized according to the rules set out in Annex 1.

Awards:

Medals for 1-3 placings

Every competitor gets a certificate of participation.

Facilities:

Parking: There are free parking spaces next to the venue but sometimes this is full.



There is then possibility to park behind the venue or behind the apartment building. This is free in the weekend



Food: Food can be ordered at the cafeteria which can be found at the main entrance. There are also some snack places at the outside terrace.



Toilets: There are toilets in the cafeteria, in the dressing rooms, in the hall and near the fitness area.
Dressing rooms: Women's dressing rooms are immediately right after the entrance to the Sportscenter. Men's dressing rooms are to the right after 10 meters or so after the entrance to the Sportscenter.

Lodging:

There are plenty of accommodation in the Amsterdam region to choose from. Also, there is an IBIS budget hotel 5-minute walk from the competition venue.

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/A3P2/index.en.shtml>

Transportation:

Transportation from Schiphol Amsterdam airport to the competition venue takes approximately 25-35 minutes with public transport. You can take a train from the airport to Amsterdam South station and then tram to the venue (22min). Or you can take a bus (nr 300) from the airport straight to the competition venue (35min). Check google maps for accurate travel information or check Dutch site <https://www.9292.nl/>

Attractions and sights:

The competition venue is located in the south of Amsterdam, only 20 min by public transport to the city centre.

With more than 800 years of history to discover, Amsterdam is rich with fascinating attractions and sights. From ancient castles to magnificent museums, secret courtyards to quaint cobbled streets, and the city's world-famous canals. For more information on visiting Amsterdam:

<https://www.iamsterdam.com/en>



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Annex 1: How we Categorize and Judge

Fairness and Openness:

To compete in this competition, it's not necessary to know the below information. But we believe it's important to be transparent about how we organize the competition.

Due to the great variety in wushu forms, Wushu competitions can have many events. In fact, there are more forms than competitors in an average competition, so the forms need to be categorized in order to have enough competitors compete in one event and to have a fair competition.

A fair Wushu competition depends on how forms are categorized into events and how the events are judged. We've taken great effort to ensure that we categorize, judge and communicate in a fair manner and therefore explain our system below.

Starting points:

- Anyone, regardless of age or skill-level is welcome.
- Boys and girls under 13 compete together in the same events, because there are no obvious differences in physical strength up to this age.
- There are at least 3 competitors per event.
If there are not enough competitors in an event, events will be combined according to the rules described below.

Categorization of forms:

In order of importance, we categorize our events based on the following characteristics:

1. **Age**
We have 4 age groups: Age group A (17+), Age group B (13-16), Age group C (9-12) and Age group D (5-8). Competitors are placed according to their age on January 1st that year (according to IOC and IWUF rules).
2. **Event Types**
There are 3 *Event Types*, namely: **Empty Handed, Short Weapons and Long Weapons**.
3. **Sets**
A *set* is a group of forms recognized by the IWUF. Each set has been released for a certain skill-level or to fit the rules at time of the release of that set.
All allowed sets are listed below.
4. **Gender**
We only separate events based on gender for competitors over 13 years of age.
5. **Forms**
Also called Taolu, this is the combination of movements the competitor will perform.

Examples:

Based on these followed sets:

- Wubuquan (added for beginners)
- IWUF Elementary set (32-forms)
- IWUF Intermediate set
- IWUF 1st Compulsory Set
- IWUF 2nd Compulsory Set
- IWUF 3rd Compulsory Set
- Optional Sets (according to 2019 IWUF rules)
- Dui lian (will be merged with traditional dui lian)

Categories:

We will group forms into their event types as followed:

Age group D (5-8)	Age group C (9-12)	Age group B (13-16)	Age group A (16+)
Empty Handed Forms	Empty Handed Forms	Empty Handed Forms	Empty Handed Forms
Short Weapons	Short Weapons	Short Weapons	Short Weapons
Long Weapons	Long Weapons	Long Weapons	Long Weapons

If there are enough competitors and forms, we can further split the event types into individual sets:

	Age group D (5-8)	Age group C (9-12)	Age group B (13-16)	Age group A (16+)
	Male and Female combined	Male and Female combined	Male and Female separated	Male and Female separated
Empty Handed Forms	Wubuquan	Wubuquan	Wubuquan	Wubuquan
	Elementary or Intermediate	Elementary or Intermediate	Elementary or Intermediate CQ or NQ	Elementary or Intermediate CQ or NQ
			Compulsory 1st or 2nd set	Compulsory 1st or 2nd set
				Compulsory 3rd or Optional
Short Weapons	Elementary or Intermediate	Elementary or Intermediate	Elementary or Intermediate	Elementary or Intermediate
			Compulsory 1st or 2nd set	Compulsory 1st or 2nd set
				Compulsory 3rd or Optional
Long Weapons	Elementary or Intermediate	Elementary or Intermediate	Elementary or Intermediate	Elementary or Intermediate
			Compulsory 1st or 2nd set	Compulsory 1st or 2nd set
				Compulsory 3rd or Optional

The same method of categorization will be applied for traditional events.

How we Judge

Starting points:

- We use the 2019 International Wushu Federation (IWUF) Judging Rules as the basis
- We do not use Group C judging (Difficulty Movements / Nandu) in this competition. Difficulty Movements may be performed at the competitor's own risk, but for safety reasons we recommend to not perform split landings.
- For modern Wushu, we use Group A (Quality of Movements) and Group B (Overall Performance), each worth 5 points.
- For traditional kungfu, we use Group B (Overall Performance) total 10 points.
- We use the time limits stated in the IWUF rule book (except for wubuquan).