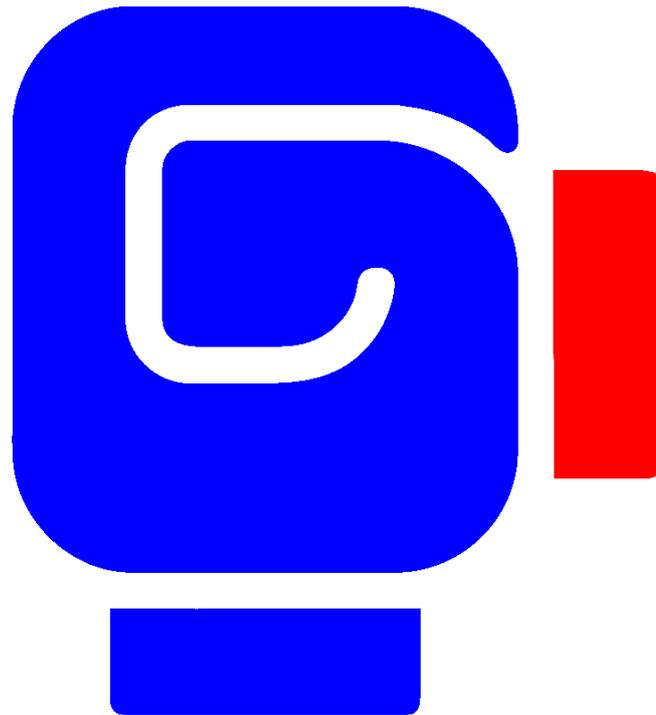


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1. GENERAL PROGRAM

Date	Time	Activity	Location
05.05.2025	Whole Day	Team Arrivals & Registration	TBA
		Judges Arrivals & Registration	
06.05.2026	Whole Day	Sanda Weigh-in	
		Team Training	
		Judges' Refresher Course, Judges' Rehearsal	
		Technical Meeting & Drawing of Lots	
		Opening Ceremony	
07.05.2026	Whole Day	Competition Day 1	
08.05.2026	Whole Day	Competition Day 2	
09.05.2026	Whole Day	Competition Day 3	
10.05.2026	Whole Day	Competition Day 4	
11.05.2026	Whole Day	Departure	

2. KEY CONTACTS

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I. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

1. COMPETITION EVENTS

1.1. Modern Taolu Events

The numbers in parentheses indicate the number of movements/techniques in the compulsory routines. E.g., Taijiquan (42) means 42 movements/techniques in that routine.

All the events are boys/men, girls/women events. No mixed gender is allowed, unless stated otherwise.

- Junior Events: 1st Set of International Wushu Competition Routines:
 - Bare-hand Routines: Changquan (62), Nanquan (65), and Taijiquan (42)

- Short Weapon Routines: Jianshu (53), Daoshu (58), Nandao (68), and Taijijian (39)
- Long Weapon Routines: Qiangshu (53), Gunshu (50), and Nangun (68)
- Compulsory Duilian Routines: Changquan Duilian (47) (2-person Duilian, no mixed gender), Single Dao vs Spear Duilian (56) (2-person Duilian, no mixed gender)
- Youth Events: 3rd Set of International Wushu Competition Routines:
 - Bare-hand Routines: Changquan (59), Nanquan (63), and Taijiqian (36)
 - Short Weapon Routines: Jianshu (64), Daoshu (53), Nandao (63), Taijijian (39), and Taijishan (40)
 - Long Weapon Routines: Qiangshu (54), Gunshu (51), and Nangun (66)
 - Optional Duilian (*Choreographed sparring*) routines: 2-person or 3-person Duilian, no mixed gender.
- Optional Routine Events:
 - Bare-hand Routines: Changquan, Nanquan, Taijiqian
 - Short Weapon Routines: Jianshu, Daoshu, Nandao, Taijijian
 - Long Weapon Routines: Qiangshu, Gunshu, Nangun
 - Duilian (Choreographed sparring): 2-person or 3-persons Duilian, no mixed gender

1.2. Traditional Taolu Events:

- Bare-hand Routines:
 - Group 1: Changquan (Northern) Styles: Chaquan, Huaquan, Paoquan, Hongquan, Shaolinquan, Wudangquan, Emeiquan, and other northern styles.
 - Group 2: Nanquan (Southern) Styles: Yongchunquan (Wing-chun), Cailifoquan (Choy-lay-fut), Hongjiaquan (Hung-gar), Wuzuquan (Ngo-cho), Liujiacquan (Lau-gar), Caijiacquan (Choi-gar), Lijiacquan (Li-gar), Mojiacquan (Mok-gar), Baimeiquan, and other southern styles.
 - Group 3: Taijiqian Styles: Chen Style, Yang Style, 42-movements Taijiqian, and other Taijiqian styles (Wu Style, Wu Style, Sun Style, Zhaobao Style).
 - Group 4: Imitative and Other Wushu Styles: Yingzhaoquan (Eagle style), Tanglangquan (Mantis style), Zuiquan (Drunken style), Houquan (Monkey style), Tongbiqian, Piguaquan, Fanziquan, Xingyiquan, Baguazhang, Bajiquan, and other similar styles.
- Single Weapon Routines:
 - Group 1: Dao (Broadsword), Nandao (Southern Broadsword) Miaodao (two handed broadsword), Jian (Straight Sword).
 - Group 2: Taijijian (Taiji straight sword), Taijidao (Taiji Broadsword), Taijishan (Taiji Fan).
 - Group 3: Gun (Cudgel/Staff), Nangun (Southern Staff/Cudgel), Qiang (Spear), Pudaο, Guandao (Kwan-dao).

Group 4: Other Single-weapon events: Zuijian (Drunken Sword), Bishou (Dagger), Changsuijian (Long Tassel Straight Sword), Shanzi (Fan) and other similar routines.

Group 5: Jiujielian (Nine Section Whip Chain), Shuangjiegun, (Nunchucks), Liuxingchui (Meteor Hammer), Shengbiao, (Rope Dart), Sanjiegun (Three Section Staff) and other flexible/soft weapon events.

- Double weapon routines:
Shuangdao (Double Broadsword), Shuangjian (Double Straight Sword/Double Long Tassel Straight Sword), Shuangbishou (Double Daggers), other double weapon events.
- Traditional Duilian Routines:
2 Persons Duilian, 3 Persons Duilian, Bare-hand Duilian, Weapon Duilian, Bare-hand vs. Weapon Duilian.
Note: in Duilian, men and women may be mixed.
- Jiti Routines:
Jiti bare-hand and weapon routines. *Note: in Jiti, men and women may be mixed.*

1.3. Sanda Events

1.3.1. Juniors male events

- 39 kg, 42 kg, 45 kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 64kg and 72kg

1.3.2. Juniors female events

- 39 kg, 42 kg, 45 kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg and 64kg

1.3.3. Youth male events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg and 90kg

1.3.4. Youth female events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg

1.3.5. Adults male events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg, 100kg and 100kg+

1.3.6. Adults female events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg and 80kg

1.4. Light Sanda Events

1.4.1. Juniors male events

- 39 kg, 42 kg, 45 kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 64kg and 72kg

1.4.2. Juniors female events

- 39 kg, 42 kg, 45 kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg and 64kg

1.4.3. Youth male events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg and 90kg

1.4.4. Youth female events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg

1.4.5. Adults male events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg, 100kg and 100kg+

1.4.6. Adults female events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg and 80kg

1.5. Tuishou Events (Fixed Steps and Dynamic)

1.5.1. Juniors male events

- 39 kg, 42 kg, 45 kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 64kg and 72kg

1.5.2. Juniors female events

- 39 kg, 42 kg, 45 kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg and 64kg

1.5.3. Youth male events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg and 90kg

1.5.4. Youth female events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg

1.5.5. Adults male events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg, 100kg and 100kg+

1.5.6. Adults female events

- 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg and 80kg

2. MERGING EVENTS

2.1. Merging Events in Taolu

- Routine categories, groups, age categories etc. may be merged if the number of participants in one event is insufficient.
- Events with less than 12 participants may be merged with other similar events/age categories.
- Events with insufficient number of participants will be merged with other events within the same group first. If the number of athletes is still insufficient, the event may be merged with other similar events.
- Merging will be conducted by the Chief Scheduler Recorder under supervision of Chief Referee and Technical Committee representative.

2.2. Merging Events in Sanda, Light Sanda

- Weight categories may be merged if the number of participants in one event is insufficient.
- Events with less than 2 participants may be merged with one higher weight category.

2.3. Merging Events in Tuishou Fixed Steps and Dynamic

- Weight categories may be merged if the number of participants in one event is insufficient.
- Events with less than 4 participants may be merged with one higher weight category.

3. AGE CATEGORIES

2.1. Modern Taolu Age Categories

- Juniors: 12–14 years of age (born in 2012–2014)
- Youth: 15–18 years of (born in 2008–2011)

- Adults (optional routines): 12 years of age and above (born in and after 2014).

2.2. Traditional Taolu Age Categories

- Juniors: From 12 to 14 years of age (the year of birth: 2012 - 2014);
- Youth: From 15 to 17 years of age (the year of birth: 2009 - 2011);
- Adults: From 18 to 39 years of age (the year of birth: 1987 - 2008);
- Seniors: From 40 to 59 years of age (the year of birth: 1967 - 1986);

2.3. Sanda Age Categories

- Juniors: 12–14 (including 14) years of age
- Youth: 15–17 (including 17) years of age
- Adults: 18 –40 (including 40) years of age

The age of Sanda athletes will be determined based on the actual age of an athlete on the 5th of May 2026. All Sanda athletes should reach their age categories requirements on that day the latest.

2.4. Light Sanda Age Categories

- Juniors: 12–14 (including 14) years of age
- Youth: 15–17 (including 17) years of age
- Adults: 18 – 40 (including 40) years of age

The age of Light Sanda athletes will be determined based on the actual age of an athlete on the 5th of May 2026. All Light Sanda athletes should reach their age categories requirements on that day the latest.

2.5. Tuishou Age Categories

- Juniors: 12–14 (including 14) years of age
- Youth: 15–17 (including 17) years of age
- Adults: 18 – 45 (including 45) years of age

The age of Tuishou athletes will be determined based on the actual age of an athlete on the 5th of May 2026. All Tuishou athletes should reach their age categories requirements on that day the latest.

4. QUALIFICATIONS

4.1. Membership

- Only those federations/associations which have paid their WKFE annual membership fees for 2025 and 2026 will be permitted to participate in the EWC 2026.
- New WKFE member federations may be invited to take part in the EWC 2026 after their membership applications have been accepted by the WKFE.
- Hereinafter the WKFE member federation is referred to as “NF”.

4.2. Athlete Eligibility

- Athletes must be citizens of the country/territory that they are representing.

- Athletes who have dual citizenship can only represent one country/territory in the championships.

5. PARTICIPATION METHODS

5.1. General Quota

- Each NF can enter at most 1 team.
- Each team shall be composed of taolu, sanda, light sanda and tuishou members.
- Each NF can enter a maximum total of members according to the split below:

5.1.1. Quota for Taolu Team

Each taolu team shall be composed of a maximum:

- Athletes: Each team may, at most, register 100 athletes in Taolu.
- Team Official: Each team may, at most, enter 7 team officials, including: 1 team leader, 5 coaches, 1 doctor
- Team Judges: Each team may, at most, enter 2 taolu team judges.
- Observers: The number of observers is not limited.

5.1.2. Quota for Sanda Team

Each sanda team shall be composed of a maximum:

- Athlete: Each team may, at most, enter 54 athletes (a maximum of 31 men and 23 women).
- Team Official: Each team may, at most, enter 4 team officials including: 1 team leader, 2 coaches, 1 doctor
- Team Judge: Each team may, at most, enter 2 sanda team judges.
- Observer: The number of observers is not limited.

5.1.3. Quota for Light Sanda Team

Each light sanda team shall be composed of a maximum:

- Athlete: Each team may, at most, enter 54 athletes (a maximum of 31 men and 23 women).
- Team Official: Each team may, at most, enter 4 team officials including: 1 team leader, 2 coaches, 1 doctor
- Team Judge: Each team may, at most, enter 2 light sanda team judges.
- Observer: The number of observers is not limited.

5.1.4. Quota for Tuishou Team

Each Tuishou team shall be composed of a maximum:

- Athlete: Each team may, at most, enter 57 athletes (a maximum of 34 men and 23 women)
- Team Official: Each team may, at most, enter 4 team officials including: 1 team leader, 2 coaches, 1 doctor

- Team Judge: Each team may, at most, enter 2 tuishou team judges.
- Observer: The number of observers is not limited.

5.2. Participation Events

5.2.1. Taolu Competition

- Each athlete may enter at most:
 - 1 bare-handed routine (modern or traditional)
 - 1 short weapon routine (modern or traditional)
 - 1 long weapon routine (modern or traditional)
 - 1 Duilian routine (modern or traditional)
 - Jiti
- In modern routines, each team may enter at most 1 men's/boy's Duilian and 1 womens'/girls' Duilian in each age category.
- In traditional routines, each team may enter at most 1 men's/boy's Duilian, 1 womens'/girls' Duilian, or 1 mixed gender Duilian in each age category.
- Each national team can enter a maximum of two athletes in Taolu in the same event.
- In traditional Taolu events, an athlete can register for only one event within one event group.
- An exception is made when two or more categories are merged into one.

Unless otherwise specified:

- Athletes registered in either Taolu category may additionally participate in the following combat disciplines:
 - a) Tuishou (Fixed Steps and Dynamic)
 - and
 - b) Sanda, or
 - c) Light Sanda

Participation in both Sanda and Light Sanda is not permitted; athletes shall select one. If an athlete registers for multiple categories, for example, both Taolu and Sanda, it cannot be guaranteed that the scheduled start times will not conflict.

5.2.2. Sanda, Light Sanda, Tuishou (Fixed Steps and Dynamic) Competition

- Each team may enter at most 1 athlete per weight category.
- Each athlete may enter only 1 weight category.

Unless otherwise specified:

An athlete registered for Sanda shall compete exclusively in Sanda events.

An athlete registered for Light Sanda shall compete exclusively in Light Sanda.

Athletes registered in Sanda or Light Sanda category may additionally participate in the following:

- a) Taolu

b) Tuishou (Fixed Steps and Dynamic)

If an athlete registers for multiple categories, for example both Sanda and Taolu, it cannot be guaranteed that the scheduled start times will not conflict.

Unless otherwise specified:

Athletes registered in Tuishou category may additionally participate in the following:

- a) Taolu
- b) Sanda, or
- c) Light Sanda

(If an athlete registers for multiple categories, for example both Tuishou and Taolu, it cannot be guaranteed that the scheduled start times will not conflict).

5.3. Relevant Documents

Upon arrival at the Accreditation Desk, the team leader must present the following documents:

- Completed and signed Waiver of Liabilities (Annex 1) of all participants, which must be signed by his/her parent or legal guardian for the participant who is under 18 years of age.
- Medical Certificates (Annex 2) of all athletes issued by a qualified medical doctor from a check-up performed within a period of 30 days prior to the date of the competition.
- Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificates of all athletes.

6. COMPETITION RULES

6.1. The modern Taolu competition will be conducted in accordance with IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules and Judging Methods (2024)

6.2. The traditional Taolu competition will be conducted in accordance with IWUF Traditional Wushu Competition Rules and Judging Methods (2019)

6.3. The Sanda competition will be conducted in accordance with IWUF Wushu Sanda Competition Rules and Judging Methods (2024).

6.4. The Light Sanda competition will be conducted in accordance with WKFE Light Sanda Competition Rules and Judging Methods (2024).

6.5. The Tuishou competition will be conducted in accordance with WKFE Tuishou Rules & Judging Method (2025).

The rules may be interpreted solely at the discretion of the WKFE

7. COMPETITION METHODS

7.1. Modern Taolu Competition Methods

7.1.1. Preliminaries and Finals

All the Taolu events will be considered as finals.

7.1.2. Modern Optional Routines' Scoring Methods

For Jianshu, Daoshu, Taijijian, Nandao, Qiangshu, Gunshu and Nangun competitions, the “Events without Degree of Difficulty Scoring Methods and Standards” scoring methods will be implemented.

For Changquan, Nanquan, Taijiquan competitions, the “Events with Degree of Difficulty Scoring Methods and Standards” scoring methods will be implemented.

- Within a routine, the same jumping difficulty movement can be performed 2 times at most, but the connecting movement cannot be repeated (e.g. within a single optional routine an athlete may register and perform xuànfēngjiǎo 360° (tornado kick 360°) at most 2 times, but the connection movement for each tornado kick must be different).
- In Changquan-type events, 323B, 323C, 324B, 324C and 353C must be connected to the connection movements as stipulated in the rules table 10-3-7 when landing.
- In Nanquan-type events, 323B, 323C, 324B and 324C must be connected to the connection movements as stipulated in the rules table 10-3-8 when landing.
- In Taijiquan-type events, 323B, 323C, 324B and 324C must be connected to the connection movements as stipulated in the rules table 10-3-9 when landing.
- All athletes are required to execute their optional routine's relevant compulsory/mandatory content, and failure to do so will result in deductions as stipulated in the rules.

7.1.3. Modern Optional Duilian Routines' Scoring Methods

- For modern Duilian routines the “Events without Degree of Difficulty Scoring Methods and Standards” scoring methods will be implemented.
- Athletes are required to execute their Duilian routine's relevant compulsory/mandatory content.
- Failure to do so will result in deductions as stipulated in the rules.

7.1.4. Modern Optional Routines' Time Limits

- Changquan, Nanquan, Jianshu, Daoshu, Nandao, Qiangshu, Gunshu and Nangun routines: From 1 minute 20 seconds to 1 minute 35 seconds in total duration
- Taijiquan and Taijijian routines: From 2 minutes 45 seconds to 3 minutes 15seconds in total duration
- Duilian routines: From 50 seconds to 1 minute in total duration

7.1.5. Accompanying Music

- Accompanying music is required for modern optional Taijiquan and modern optional Taijijian routines.
- Each NF must upload the accompanying music through the WKFE Online Registration System with their final entry submission.
- NFs shall be responsible for the music copyright used.
- Accompanying music with vocals and/or lyrics is not permitted.

7.1.6. Modern Compulsory Routines' Scoring Methods

For all the modern compulsory routines competitions, the “Events without Degree of Difficulty Scoring Methods and Standards” scoring methods will be implemented.

7.1.7. Modern Compulsory Routines' Time Limits

- Changquan, Nanquan, Jianshu, Daoshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu, Nandao and Nangun routines: Not less than 1 minute 10 seconds in total duration
- Taijiquan (36), Taijijian (39) and Taijishan (40) routines: From 3 to 4 minutes in total duration
- Taijiquan (42) routines: From 5 to 6 minutes in total duration
- Taijijian (42) routines: From 4 to 5 minutes in total duration
- Optional Duilian routines: From 50 seconds to 1 minutes in total duration

7.2. Traditional Routines Scoring Methods

- The traditional Taolu competition will be conducted in accordance with IWUF Traditional Wushu Competition Rules and Judging Methods (2019)

7.2.1. Traditional Routines' Time Limits

- Individual Routines: 40 seconds to 2 minutes in total (excluding Taijiquan, Taijijian and Taijishan routines). The Head Judge will blow a whistle should 1 minute 30 seconds elapse.
- Taijiquan Taijijian and Taijishan routines: 3 to 4 minutes in total. The Head Judge will blow a whistle when 3 minutes have elapsed.
- For competition/compulsory routines of Taijiquan, Taijijian and Taijishan, there will be no point deductions for the omission of set techniques.
- Duilian (Choreographed Sparring) Routines: 40 seconds to 2 minutes in total. The Head Judge will blow a whistle should 1 minute 30 seconds elapse.
- Jiti Events (Group Routines): 3 to 4 minutes in total.

7.2.2. Maximal Number of Athletes

Maximal number of Athletes in one Jiti event is 20.

7.3. Roll-Call

Athletes shall report to the designated Roll-call Area at:

- 30 minutes prior to the start of the event (first roll-call)
- 20 minutes prior to the start of the event (second roll-call)
- 10 minutes prior to the start of the event (final roll-call)

Failure to be present for roll-call will result in forfeit,

7.4. Sanda Competition Methods

The Sanda competition will be conducted in accordance with IWUF Wushu Sanda Competition Rules and Judging Methods (2024).

7.4.1. Competition Format

- The competition will utilize the single-knockout system.
- If the number of athletes in a weight category is 3, a single round-robin competition system will be adopted.
- The duration of each round shall be 2 minutes with a 1-minute rest in between.

- For Junior and Youth categories the duration of each round will be 1 minute and 30 seconds with a 1-minute rest in between.

7.4.2. Daily Weigh-In

- Following arrival and accreditation, athletes will undergo an initial weigh-in and drawing of lots as stipulated in the schedule.
- Athletes that 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 event.
- All athletes must present their passport or their National Identity Card to take part in the weigh-in.

7.5. Light Sanda Competition Methods

The Light Sanda competition will be conducted in accordance with WKFE Light Sanda Competition Rules and Judging Methods (2024).

- The competition will utilize the single-knockout system.
- If the number of athletes in a weight category is 3, a single round-robin competition system will be adopted.
- The duration of each round shall be 2 minutes with a 1-minute rest in between.
- For Junior and Youth categories the duration of each round will be 1 minute and 30 seconds with a 1-minute rest in between.

7.5.1. Daily Weigh-In

- Following arrival and accreditation, athletes will undergo an initial weigh-in and drawing of lots as stipulated in the schedule.
- Athletes that 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 event.
- All athletes must present their passport or their National Identity Card to take part in the weigh-in.

7.6. Tuishou Competition Methods

The Tuishou competition will be conducted in accordance with WKFE Tuishou Rules & Judging Method (2025).

7.6.1. Competition Format

- The Tuishou competition will be Fixed Step and Dynamic Tuishou Individual Competition
- The competition will utilize the single-knockout system.
- If the number of athletes in a weight category is 4, the winning athlete of each Semifinal will qualify for the Final. The losing athletes will compete for the third place.

7.6.2. Daily Weigh-In

- Following arrival and accreditation, athletes will undergo an initial weigh-in and drawing of lots as stipulated in the schedule.
- Athletes that 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 event.

8. COSTUMES AND EQUIPMENT

8.1. Compliance Requirement of Marketing and Advertising

All teams must follow the WKFE and IWUF Brand Control Guidelines for Wushu Competition Uniforms.

8.2. Uniforms, Weaponry and Equipment Requirements for Competition

8.2.1. Taolu Competition

- Athletes shall wear wushu competition costumes and use the competition weaponry in compliance with the rules during all events.
- All athletes must provide their own uniforms and weaponry.
- 2 competition bibs (20cm*15cm) for each athlete's use will be provided by the LOC to the teams upon accreditation. The athlete should show his/her competition bib to the Head Judge before he/she enters the competition mat.

8.2.2. Sanda and Light Sanda Competition

- Athletes shall wear costumes and protective gear in compliance with the rule to participate in the competition. All competitors shall wear IWUF-approved clothing and protective gear. IWUF-approved clothing for men includes Sanda shorts and a vest; for women, it includes Sanda shorts and a t-shirt. The shorts and vest will be the same color, red or blue.
- Each athlete must provide 2 sets of competition uniforms: 1 set in red and 1 set in blue.
- Each athlete must provide their own gum guard, groin cup and hand wraps. Protective gear is separated into two colors, namely red and blue. Protective gear includes headgear, gloves, chest protector, shin guard (applicable for Junior competitions), instep guard (applicable for Junior and Youth competitions). Shin guard and instep guard applicable for all Light Sanda competitors.
- The groin cups must be worn under the trunks.
- The length of hand wraps shall be between 3.5m and 4.5m.
- Gloves, headgear and chest protector manufactured by the WKFE's certified supplier(s) will be provided by the LOC.

8.2.3. Tuishou Competition

- Athletes shall wear costumes and protective gear in compliance with the rule to participate in the competition.
- Each athlete must provide 2 sets of competition uniforms: 1 set in red and 1 set in blue.

- Each athlete must provide their own gum guard, groin cup.
- Competitors wear red or blue WKFE certified uniforms (t-shirt and trousers).
- Competitors perform barefoot.

8.2.4. Compliance Check at Roll-Call Area

Uniforms and weapons checks will be conducted at the Roll-call Area in accordance with stated regulations and requirements. Uniforms and weapons checks are conducted by the Chief Registrar and the Roll-call Officials as stipulated in the rules. Non-compliance may be subject to disqualification from the competition.

9. PLACING AND AWARDS

9.1. Taolu Competition

- **1st place:** Gold medal and Certificate
- **2nd place:** Silver medal and Certificate
- **3rd place:** Bronze medal and Certificate
- **4th–8th place:** Certificate

9.2. Sanda, Light Sanda and Tuishou Competition

- **1st place:** Gold medal and Certificate
- **2nd place:** Silver medal and Certificate
- **3rd place (juxtaposition):** Bronze medal and Certificate

9.3. Participation Certificate

- All accredited personnel, including team leaders, coaches, doctors, observers and athletes will receive a EWC 2026 participation certificate.
- Team leaders are required to collect the participation certificates, as well as certificates of taolu athletes placing 4th –8th (if applicable), for their team from the LOC at the Results and Certificate Office.

10. AWARDS CEREMONY

10.1. Medalists

- 10 minutes before the Awards Ceremony starts, the medalists will be escorted by staff to the Waiting Area to get ready for the ceremony.
- Medalists are required to attend the Awards Ceremony to receive their medals in person.
- Medalists are expected to take off caps/hats/sunglasses during the Awards Ceremony.
- Medalists are required to face the flags while they are being raised.

10.2. Athletes and Team Officials

Athletes and team officials must stay at the designated area and are not allowed to take any other national, cultural or religious symbols onto the podium.

10.3. Special Cases

10.3.1. Medalist Absence

In case a medalist is unable to attend the ceremony for a valid reason, his/her medal and certificate may be presented to the appointed official of the team. Absence without a valid reason will result in forfeiture of the right to receive a medal.

11. ENTRIES

11.1. Preliminary Entry

Preliminary entry must be submitted before 25. February 2026. (Annex 3).

11.2. Final Entry

Final entry must be submitted before 5th April 2026 (Annex 4).

The final registration will be completed via Annex 4 and through the Smoothcomp online system, which will be open from 10 March.

All sections of the online entry must be completed in full, including the uploading of the following documents:

- Photos of the participants (white background, head filling 70-80% of the photo, at least 480 pixels in width and 600 pixels in height)

All payments due to the LOC must be paid in full for registration to be considered as completed.

Each team is required to print a copy of the submitted entry and present it to the LOC upon registration.

11.3. Late Entry and Changes Policy

After the final entry deadline, teams with requests for the late entries or changes must submit a written document for approval and shall pay corresponding fees before the late entry and changes deadline, otherwise request will be denied.

Late entry and changes will open from 6th April and close at 23:59 on 10th April 2026.

Any request to change the entry (including the late entry) will be handled as follows:

- The late entry is subject to the approval of the WKFE and, if accepted, it will incur a late-entry fee of 100 EUR per participant.
- Replacing a participant is subject to approval by the WKFE
- If changes are required due to incorrect or missing registration information, those changes are subject to approval by the WKFE

11.4. Registration of Degree of Difficulty and Compulsory Content

Online registration of the athletes' Degree of Difficulty and compulsory content of the optional routines must be submitted through the WKFE Online Registration System.

12. ARRIVALS AND ACCREDITATION

For the opening time of the Accreditation Desks you will be informed by the LOC.

Upon arrival at the Accreditation Desk, the team leader is required to complete the following process to the LOC:

1	Present each team members' passports or Identity Cards
2	Submit Final Entry Form with signature and stamp and confirm the registration information
3	Submit 3 national flags (size: 1m*2m)
4	Submit national anthem (short version) in MP3 format on USB flash drive
5	Submit signed Waiver of Liabilities of all participants
6	Submit valid Medical Certificates (Sample) of all athletes
7	Submit valid Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificates of all athletes
8	Pay the relevant participation fees in full (if applicable)
9	Pay the relevant penalty fees in full (if applicable)
10	Submit a bank receipt of payment (either in paper or electronic documents)
11	Confirm each athlete's Registration Form for Degree of Difficulty and Compulsory Content of Optional Routines and sign the form
12	Sign and confirm all the above items are completed

Accreditation cards will be given to the team leader upon completion of the accreditation process. All personnel must participate in the official activities with their accreditation card during the EWC 2025.

The competition and training schedules will be distributed after accreditation has concluded.

13. WEIGH-IN

The first official weigh-in for all athletes will take place at **06:00** on **May 6**. Furthermore, the weigh-in will be conducted on daily basis at **06:00**, athletes must attend a weigh-in on each day they participate in competition (specific places for each weigh-in will be announced accordingly).

Accreditation cards and passports/ID cards must be presented at each weigh-in session. A sanda or light sanda athlete's failure to attend any required weigh-in will result in his/her disqualification from the competition.

14. TECHNICAL MEETING

The technical meeting for team managers and coaches will take place on 6th of May. Each team should send 1–3 representative(s) to attend the meeting. The place of the technical meeting will be announced in due course.

The technical meeting content will be presented as follows:

- WKFE Event Guidelines (WKFE representatives)
- Event Logistics Information (LOC representatives)
- Event Technical Details (Chair of Jury of Appeals and Chief Referee)
- Other Matter

15. DRAWING OF LOTS

After the technical meeting, the drawing of lots will be conducted by the scheduler-recorder group supervised by the Jury of Appeals and the Chief Referee on 6th of May.

The drawing of lots for taolu and sanda disciplines will be held simultaneously in two separate rooms. Each Team should send 1–2 representative(s) for each discipline to attend the sessions.

The Jury of Appeals will draw on behalf of the teams that are unable to send a representative to attend.

16. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS / JUDGES

16.1. Technical Officials (ITOs)

- Each WKFE member is required to provide at least one (1) team judge for its Taolu Team, at least 1 (one) team judge for its Sanda & Light Sanda Team, and at least one (1) team judge for its Tuishou team. Teams with (2) two or less Sanda athletes are not required to provide a Sanda judge.
- Each team may register at most 2 taolu team judges, at most 2 sanda team judges and at most 1 tuishou team judges to officiate at the EWC 2026.

Example:

- 1 Taolu team registered: 1 or 2 Taolu judges.
- 1 Sanda team registered: 1 or 2 Sanda judges (if more than 2 Sanda athletes)
- 1 Taolu and 1 Sanda team registered: 1 or 2 Taolu judges and 1 or 2 Sanda judges (if more than two Sanda athletes).
- 1 Taolu, 1 Sanda and 1 Tuishou team registered: 1 or 2 Taolu judges, 1 or 2 Sanda, judges 1 or 2 Tuishou judges.
- The same person may be registered as Sanda judge and Tuishou judge. However, Taolu judge may not be registered as Sanda and/or Tuishou judge and vice versa.
- All the judges must be WKFE certified, with valid WKFE judge's license.
- All the judges must have citizenship of the same nationality as the country they represent.
- The judge's refresher course (online and/or stationary) will take place before the competition and is mandatory for every registered judge.

- WKFE will cover judges per diem for one (1) Taolu, one (1) Sanda and/or one (1) Tuishou judge provided by each WKFE member.
- In case a Team does not provide a judge for the discipline they compete in, the Team will be charged a 300 euro penalty.
- The WKFE may select and appoint independent judges and the Jury of Appeals for the Taolu, Sanda and Tuishou competition. WKFE will cover their travel expenses, accommodation and per diems.

16.2. Uniforms

All ITOs shall prepare their own black jackets, white shirts, black slacks, and black leather shoes, as well as bring their WKFE ties/scarfs.

16.3. Judges' Refresher Course

All EWC 2026 judges are required to participate in the Judges' Refresher Course. Absence without a valid reason will be forfeiture of the right to officiate at the EWC 2026.

16.4. National Technical Officials (NTOs)

All NTOs serving the 2026 EWC will be nominated by the LOC.

II. TEAM INFORMATION

1. TRANSPORTATION

Transport Services for Arrivals and Departures

Shuttle Services

Shuttle buses will operate between the official hotels and the competition and training venues. Schedules will be distributed on arrival.

2. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

1. Pricing

1.1. Teams:

- 170 EUR per day per person in double room (reserved mainly for athletes)
- 230 EUR per day in a single room (limited number of single rooms will be available to each team for the purpose of accommodation of team leaders/coaches/doctors)

The fees above include cost of competition participation, transportation, accommodation and meals.

1.2. Judges:

- TBA shortly

The fees above include cost of competition participation, transportation, accommodation and meals.

1.3. Alternatives

Alternatively, each participant may pay a total fee of 380 EUR, covering only the competition participation. This fee does not include the cost of transportation, accommodation and meals.

In such case, participants are obliged to arrange the transportation, accommodation and meals by themselves, at their own expense.

3. DOPING CONTROL

- Doping control will be conducted according to the requirements of the IWUF. All members of the official teams are required to abide by both the IOC's Code of Ethics and the WKFE ethics code.
- According to the Olympic Charter provisions, the disciplinary measures apply to ALL age groups, including those of the junior competitions. (IOC Code of Ethics: "The IOC Code of Ethics and Implementing Provisions apply to the Youth Olympic Games.")

4. INSURANCE

Each NF is fully and sole responsible for insuring its athletes against injury and third-party risk (public liability) during the period of the EWC 2026. The WKFE and the LOC are not responsible in part or in whole of the said liability.

5. ANNEX

- Annex 1: Wavier of Liabilities
- Annex 2: Medical Certificate Sample
- Annex 3: Preliminary Entry Forms
- Annex 4: Final Entry Forms