



北美洲国际武术大赛
**WEST COAST WUSHU
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Rules and Regulations

2024

- I. General Rules
 - A. Competition includes individual competition, group set competition and sparring set competition.
 - B. Unless otherwise stated within these regulations, the competition will be conducted in accordance with the following rule sets:
 - i. First Time, Beginner Skill Level, other Regular events, Group Sets and Sparring Set events will use the 1999 edition of the "IWUF Rules for International Wushu Taolu Competition"
 - ii. Premium events will use the 2019/2024 edition of the "IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods" and utilize the Non-Degree of Difficulty Scoring Method (comprising of A Group – Quality of Movements Scoring & B Group – Overall Performance Scoring only).
 - iii. Preparatory events will use the "IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods" 2019/2024 edition.

- II. Skill Levels
 - A. First Time
 - i. Never participated in any wushu competition before with less than one year of wushu training
 - B. Beginner
 - i. No more than two years of wushu training
 - C. Intermediate
 - i. No more than four years of wushu training
 - D. Advanced
 - i. Four years or more of wushu training

- III. Age Levels
(All age categories based on the calendar year)
 - A. Young Child Age Group: 7 years of age and younger
 - B. Child Age Group: 8 years of age to 11 years of age
 - C. Youth Age Group: 12 years of age to 14 years of age
 - D. Junior Age Group: 15 years of age to 17 years of age
 - E. Adult Age Group: 18 years of age to 34 years of age
 - F. Senior Age Group: 35 years of age and older

- IV. Time Limits
 - A. Contemporary – Preparatory
 - i. Group A Optional Routines:

1. For Changquan, Daoshu, Gunshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Nanquan, Nangun & Nandao, each routine's duration shall be no less than one minute and twenty seconds (1min 20s).
 2. For Taijiquan and Taijijian, each routine's duration shall be between three (3) and four (4) minutes
 - ii. Group B Taijiquan & Taijijian Routines:
 1. 42 Forms Taijiquan: 5-6 minutes;
 2. 42 Forms Taijijian Routine: 3-4 minutes.
 - iii. All other routines:
 1. There is no time requirement for other events.
- B. Contemporary – Optional
- i. First Time: There is no time requirement
 - ii. Beginner: At least 30 seconds (0:30) in duration
 - iii. Intermediate: At least 1 minute (1:00) in duration
 - iv. Advanced: At least 1 minute 20 seconds (1:20) in duration
- C. Traditional
- i. Beginner: Between 30 seconds to 2 minutes (0:30 – 2:00) in duration
 - ii. Intermediate: Between 30 seconds to 2 minutes (0:30 – 2:00) in duration
 - iii. Advanced: Between 45 seconds to 2 minutes (0:45 – 2:00) in duration
- D. Internal
- i. Beginner: Under 5 minutes (5:00)
 - ii. Intermediate: Under 6 minutes (6:00)
 - iii. Advanced: Under 6 minutes (6:00)
- E. Group Set
- i. External Group Set: Between 2 minutes to 4 minutes (2:00 – 4:00)
 - ii. Internal Group Set: Between 2 minutes to 4 minutes (2:00 – 4:00)
- F. Sparring Set
- i. No less than 50 seconds (0:50)
- V. Registration
- A. Dates
- i. Registration will open on September 13, 2024
 - ii. Registration will close on October 4, 2024. No late registrations will be accepted
- B. Registration Method

- i. Registration must be completed online through the event website: wcwushu.com.
- ii. You may also mail or fax a completed registration form to the event organization committee. Both the payment and the completed registration form must be received by the deadline in order to be included in the competition.
- iii. Each has a limited number of Contemporary Wushu Preparatory Events

C. Group and Sparring Set Registration

- i. For Group and Sparring Set Registration, please submit one application per event.
- ii. We need all group and/or sparring set members names, birthdates, gender, and event information as well as a contact method.

D. Fees

- i. Any and all registration and event fees are non-refundable.
- ii. Any returned check will be assessed with a fee of \$35.

E. Team Officials

- i. Each group shall select 1 Coach
- ii. Any group with more than 25 members is eligible to add 1 more Coach.
- iii. Team officials and Athletes are not required to purchase admissions tickets.

F. Merging and Grouping of Events

- i. Events can be combined and/or rescheduled at tournament director's discretion. It is the responsibility of the competitor (and any/all supporting members such as coach and family) to check the schedule of events. All changes will be announced ahead of time publicly.
- ii. If the same age event group is less than 3 people, the group will need to be combined similar event group or a higher age group at the organizer's discretion.
- iii. If the same age and event group is more than 10 people, the group will be divided into A and B Groups by close age range at the organizer's discretion.
- iv. In the case of brackets, these will be treated as subsets of the same event and are governed by all the same rules and regulations of the original event. These brackets will be made into separate groupings for competitors as appropriate by the decision of the competition leadership and arbitration.

- v. Brackets may or may not receive separate medaling, based on the needs and circumstances of the bracket creation.
- vi. Competitors and their coaches cannot request athletes to be moved into a bracket or request that a bracket be made on the day of the event, even if they have the same or similar routine. However, arbitration may pull competitor(s) into a bracket at their discretion.

G. Degree of Difficulty Movements

- i. All contemporary forms may include degree of difficulty movements but the method of judging such moves is dependent upon the event registered for.
- ii. Traditional Forms can include difficulty moves
 1. No extra points will be awarded for doing difficulty moves; likewise, the score can be adversely affected for poorly executed difficulty moves.
 2. These techniques must be based on the particular style in order to remain in lieu of the corresponding division and competition.

H. Liability

- i. All competitors must fill out and sign a liability waiver in order for their registration to be finalized.
- ii. Every participant must agree to the terms before completing registration

VI. Placing and Awards

A. Solo events

- i. First Time Skill Level events the top 10% shall receive first prize gold medals, the next 20% shall receive second prize silver medals and the next 30% shall receive third prize bronze medals.
- ii. Young Child, Child, and Youth Competitors
 1. For each event, the top six competitors will receive medals.
 2. In case of a tie, all competitors with the same score will receive the same medal. No tie break is necessary, nor is skipping the next award level.
- iii. Junior, Adult, and Senior Competitors
 1. For each event, the top three competitors will receive medals.
 2. In case of a tie, medals will be awarded in accordance with IWUF accepted rules and regulations

- a. Contemporary Preparatory: 2019 Rules
- b. Intermediate & Advanced events: 2019 Rules
- c. Beginner, Group Set & Sparring Set events:
1999 Rules

B. Group Events

- i. For each event, the top three groups will receive medals for the members of the group.
- ii. In case of a tie, medals will be awarded according to the 1999 rules.

C. Sparring Events

- i. For each event, the top three group's competitors will receive medals.
- ii. In case of a tie, medals will be awarded according to the 1999 rules.