

**2022 USAWKF TAOLU  
NATIONAL RANKINGS**

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

The inaugural 2022 United States Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF) Taolu National Rankings will be held May 27 - May 29, 2022, at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, TX. This National Rankings will determine the top 10 athletes of every internationally competitive Wushu Taolu event for this year. All athletes who attain one of these top 10 spots will be listed in the new Nationally Rankings section of the USAWKF website honored as among the most skilled wushu athletes in the country.

### DATES AND PLACE

**Dates:** Friday, May 27 – Sunday May 29, 2022

**Place:** Lubbock Memorial Civic Center  
1501 Mac Davis Ln  
Lubbock, TX 79401

**Registration:** [registration.usawkf.org](http://registration.usawkf.org)  
April 1, 2022 - May 12, 2022

### ELIGIBILITY

**USAWKF National Rankings** – Eligible competitors must be U.S. legal residents and must be current USAWKF members in good standing.

### NATIONAL RANKINGS COMPOSITION

**All Male and Female athletes ranked 1<sup>st</sup> through 10<sup>th</sup> in each individual National Ranking event will be included in the National Rankings.**

### ADULT COMPETITION EVENTS

- | <u>Men's Events</u>             | <u>Women's Events</u>           |
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| o Daoshu     | o Daoshu     |
| o Jianshu    | o Jianshu    |
| o Nandao     | o Nandao     |
| o Taijijian  | o Taijijian  |
| o Gunshu     | o Gunshu     |
| o Qiangshu   | o Qiangshu   |
| o Nangun     | o Nangun     |
| o Xingyiquan | o Baguazhang |
| o Shuangdao  | o Shuangjian |

### **JUNIOR COMPETITION EVENTS**

**1. Group A:** Optional Routine using the Non-Degree of Difficulty Scoring Method (comprising of A Group – Quality of Movements Scoring & B Group – Overall Performance Scoring only) or 3rd Set of International Competition Routine: Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu, Taijiqian, Taijijian, Nanquan, Nandao and, Nangun

**2. Group B:** Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu (1st Set of International Competition Taolu), Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun (International Compulsory Routine) 42 Forms Taijiqian, and 42 Forms Taijijian

**3. Group C:** Changquan (No.3 Elementary Routine), Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, and Gunshu (Elementary Routine)

### **DRAWING LOTS**

All Teams are requested to carefully check all personal and event information before the draw lot date.

Lots for the National Rankings will be selected through electronic randomization 1 week prior to the competition and will be posted on the USAWKF registration website on Friday, May 20, 2022.

All participants are requested to carefully check the competition event draw and order lists 3 days after draw lot deadline on Monday, May 23, 2022. No changes will be made 3 days after the lots have been drawn.

Individual athletes shall pick up their IDs at the check-in desk which will be located at the official hotel, MCM Elegante Hotel and Suites.

### **COMPETITION RULES**

Unless otherwise stated within these regulations, the competition will be conducted in accordance with the IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (Excerpt) 2019.

All adult events except Xingyiquan, Baguazhang, Shuangdao and Shuangjian will use the Scoring Method and Criteria for Degree of Difficulty of Movements of Optional Routines.

Xingyiquan, Baguazhang, Shuangdao and Shuangjian will use the Scoring Method and Criteria for Non-Degree of Difficulty of Movements.

All junior events will also use the Scoring Method and Criteria for Non-Degree of Difficulty of Movements.

Please refer to the International Wushu Federation website ([www.iwuf.org](http://www.iwuf.org)) to see the IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (Excerpt) 2019.

Adult Traditional Events: For traditional bare-hand routines (Xingyiquan & Baguazhang) and traditional weapon routines (Shuangdao & Shuangjian), the following will be implemented:

The total routine duration must be at least sixty (60) seconds and at most ninety (90) seconds.

The traditional practice methods of different regions, different clans, and stylistic differences between generations of traditional Xingyiquan, Baguazhang, Shuangdao, and Shuangjian may all be employed within their respective competition events (e.g. xingyiquan's WuxingQuan (Five Elements Fists), Shi'erxingQuan (12 Animal Forms), and LianhuanQuan (Linking Forms); baguazhang's Laoba Zhang (8 Old Palms) and Lianhuan Zhang (Linking Palms); traditional Shuangdao methods; and traditional Shuangjian methods may all be employed in their respective events).

Optional Events: Within a single routine, an athlete may register and perform a degree of difficulty jumping technique of the same grade at most two (2) times. In such cases, the degree of difficulty connection technique for these jumps may not be repeated (e.g. within a single optional routine an athlete may register and perform *xuanfengjiao* 360° (tornado kick 360°) at most two (2) times, but the degree of difficulty connection technique for these may not be the same. They should be two (2) different connection techniques.

All athletes are required to execute their optional routine's relevant compulsory techniques as stipulated in the rules. Failure to do so will result in deductions as stated in the rules.

### **COMPETITION AREA**

Competition will take place on USAWKF-approved competition mats.

The contest area is 14 meters in length by 8 meters in width and is surrounded by a safety area of at least 2 meters in width. All contest areas shall be demarcated on all 4 sides by a white line 5cm thick with the vertical empty space above the competition area should have a height of at least 8 meters. The competition area may be elevated to a height between 0.6m and 1m.

### **COMPETITION ATTIRE AND EQUIPMENT**

During all events, competitors shall wear wushu competition costumes that are in compliance with the IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (Excerpt) 2019 and are provided by the competitors themselves.

All Taolu Wushu Team Trials weaponry shall conform to the requirements stipulated in the rules and must be provided by the competitors themselves.

### **SELECTION METHOD**

The selection method is based on the ranking of each athlete's score in each individual event. The top ten male athletes and the top ten female athletes for each individual event will be chosen.

### **TIE SCORES**

Tie scores affecting the selection of athletes for the National Rankings will be broken using the following methods:

1. If the total scores are tied, the athlete with the better ranking in the two selected team trials events will be chosen.
2. If the scores are still tied, the athlete who has a higher individual event score in the two selected team trial events will be chosen.
3. If the scores are still tied, the athlete with the better Judge C (Nandu or Degree of Difficulty) overall score in the tied event will be chosen.
4. If the scores are still tied, the athlete who submits the best Judge C (Nandu or Degree of Difficulty) individual score in the tied event will be chosen.
5. If the scores are still tied, the athlete with the best final Judge B (Overall Performance) overall score in the tied event will be chosen.
6. If the scores are still tied, the athlete with the higher Judge B (Overall Performance) individual score in the tied event will be chosen.

7. If the scores are still tied, the athlete will be chosen by a drawing.

## **PLACING AND AWARDS**

Awards and ranking certificates will be given to the top ten males and ten females.

## **REGISTRATION**

Each participant registering in any competition event is responsible for their own accident insurance. A waiver form must be signed, and every participant must agree to the terms before entering the online registration system.

No registration forms will be accepted after the registration deadline.

You must notify the Organizing Committee of any changes at least 14 days prior to the event. There is a \$99 charge for each change. No changes will be made after the Thursday, May 12 deadline.

Each group or school shall select one team leader and up to two coaches. IDs will be issued to all team leaders, coaches and athletes, and they are not required to purchase admission tickets. IDs shall be picked up and distributed by the team leader or group organizer.

## **FEES**

### **Competitor**

The Taolu National Ranking Registration Fee is \$75 per event.

Athletes may compete in a maximum of five (5) events.

### **Observer Passes**

Competition observer tickets are \$15 per day (Friday, Saturday, or Sunday).

A Weekend Observer pass is for all 3 days of the competition for \$35.

## **REGISTRATION PROCEDURES**

Online Registration: Groups or individuals may use the quick and easy online registration system on our website: [registration.usawkf.org](http://registration.usawkf.org)

There is a separate registration form for the Taolu Junior Team Trials event. The 2022 USAWKF Team Trials and the USAWKF Nationals are separate but concurrent events with their own registration forms. Registration must include the Nandu Codes and the Required Movements forms. Competitors may register via the online system to register or by email.

General Registration: Team leaders or school coaches may collect all individual or group registration forms and fees and submit them together by fax or by mail.

Registration Time Frame: Registration opens **April 1, 2022 and closes on May 12, 2022.**

### **ADMINISTRATION OF TEAM TRIALS EVENTS**

The Team Trials Organizing Committee will administer all aspects of the competition under the auspices of the USAWKF.

Every athlete selected for the USAWKF National Taolu Teams must agree to participate in the World Wushu Championships or other international events for which they are selected. The USAWKF Board of Directors reserves the right to determine a final composition of the U.S. National Taolu Team, which, in its opinion, serves the best interests of USAWKF.

### **OFFICIAL HOTEL**

The event hotel is the MCM Eleganté Hotel & Suites. The room rate is **\$109 per night plus tax for double queen OR king bedroom; or \$139 per night plus tax for king atrium suites.** Guests must mention the code word 'USAWKF' to get this rate.

Daily breakfast and ground transportation are included to and from Lubbock Preston Smith International Airport. The hotel is 0.2 miles from the venue and is a 4 minute walk or 2 minute drive.

MCM Eleganté Hotel & Suites  
801 Avenue Q  
Lubbock, TX 79401  
(806) 763-1200  
<http://www.mcmelegantelubbock.com/>

## ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

### United Martial Arts Training

**Telephone:** (806) 698-6100

**Email Address:** [registration@usawkf.org](mailto:registration@usawkf.org)

**Competition Website:** [registration.usawkf.org/](http://registration.usawkf.org/)

**Address:** 14208 FM Road 1730, Lubbock, TX 79424