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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2022 United States Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF) Supplemental Adult Taolu National Team Trials will be held May 27 - May 29, 2022, at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, TX. This team trials event will select the additional members for the National Taolu Team to represent the U.S. in the 13th Pan-American Wushu Championships to be held in Brasilia, Brazil July 22-24, 2022.

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/
April 1, 2022 - May 12, 2022

ELIGIBILITY

USAWKF Supplemental Adult Taolu National Team Trials – Eligible competitors must be U.S. citizens and must be current USAWKF members in good standing.

TEAM COMPOSITION

Team – Male and Female athletes ranked 1st through 7th

EVENTS

Men's Events

- o Changquan
- o Nanquan
- o Taijiquan
- o Daoshu

Women's Events

- o Changquan
- o Nanquan
- o Taijiquan
- o Daoshu

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| 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 |

DRAWING LOTS

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

The athletes shall have the opportunity to view the randomized lot selection for all Taolu Team Trial events online on Monday, May 16 at 2PM Central time from which time all of the events will be posted on the website with the final competitor order.

All Teams are requested to carefully check the competition event draw and order lists 3 days after the draw lot deadline on May 16, 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 Eleganté Hotel & 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 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.

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

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 rules 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 best score in a bare hand event combined with the best score in a weapon event. The top seven male athletes and the top seven female athletes will be chosen for the Team.

TIE SCORES

Tie scores affecting the selection of athletes for the Team 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 seven males and seven females. This Team will represent the U.S. in the Pan American Wushu Championships and other international wushu championships in 2022.

TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

All selected U.S. team members competing in the 13th Pan-American Wushu Championships will be responsible for completing all required documentation in a timely manner. Team members are also responsible for all financial commitments.

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 Thursday, May 12 deadline.

You must notify the Organizing Committee of any changes at least 7 days prior to the event which is Thursday, May 19. There is a \$99 charge for each change. No changes will be made after the Thursday, May 19 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 Team Trials Registration Fee is \$99 per event.

Athletes may compete in a maximum of four (4) 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/

There is a separate registration form for the Taolu Team Trials event. The 2022 USAWKF Supplemental Adult National Team Trials, National Rankings Event, and the Kungfu (Traditional Wushu) Team Trials are separate but concurrent events with their own registration forms. Registrations 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 competitions under the auspices of the USAWKF.

Every athlete selected for the USAWKF Supplemental Adult National Taolu Teams must agree to participate in the Pan-American Wushu Championships. 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
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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE CONTACT INFORMATION

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