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GENERAL INFORMATION

The 2023 United States Wushu-Kungfu Federation (USAWKF) Taolu National Team Trials will be held May 26-28, 2023, at Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in Lubbock, TX. This Team Trials event will select the National Taolu Team to represent the U.S. in the 16th World Wushu Championships to be held in Fort Worth, TX, USA between November 17-20, 2023, and the 14th Pan American Wushu Championships to be held in 2024.

DATES AND PLACE

Dates: Friday, May 26 – Sunday May 28, 2023

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

Registration: <http://registration.usawkf.org/>
March 20, 2023 - May 1, 2023

ELIGIBILITY

USAWKF National Championships Tournament – Eligible competitors must be U.S. citizens and must be current USAWKF members in good standing.

TEAM COMPOSITION

A Team – Male and Female athletes ranked 1st through 4th

B Team – Male and Female athletes ranked 5th through 10th

C Team – Male and Female athletes ranked 11th through 16th

EVENTS

Men's Events

- o Changquan
- o Nanquan
- o Taijiquan
- o Daoshu
- o Jianshu
- o Nandao
- o Taijjian
- o Gunshu
- o Qiangshu
- o Nangun

Women's Events

- o Changquan
- o Nanquan
- o Taijiquan
- o Daoshu
- o Jianshu
- o Nandao
- o Taijjian
- o Gunshu
- o Qiangshu
- o Nangun

DRAWING LOTS

All Teams are requested to carefully check all personal and event information before the registration end date of May 1, 2023, and again on the registration website on Monday, May 22. Lots for events will be drawn on-site the day before the event (Thursday, May 25).

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

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) 2023.

All events will use the Scoring Method and Criteria for Degree of Difficulty of Movements of Optional Routines.

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

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 14m in length by 8m in width and is surrounded by a safety area of at least 2m in width. All contest areas shall be demarcated on all four sides by a white line 5cm thick. The vertical empty space above the competition area should have a height of at least 8m. 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 follow 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 four male athletes and the top four female athletes will be chosen for the A Team. Six athletes finishing between fifth and tenth places in the male and female events will compose the B Team and six athletes finishing between eleventh and sixteenth places in the male and female events will compose the C Team.

TIE SCORES

Tie scores affecting the selection of athletes for the A, B and C Teams 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 eight males and eight females. The A Team will represent the U.S. in the World Wushu Championships as well as other international wushu tournaments. The A and B Teams will represent the U.S. in the Pan American Wushu Championships and other international wushu championships, with members of the C Team serving as alternates.

TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

All selected U.S. team members competing in the 16th World Wushu Championships will be responsible for completing all required documentation in a timely manner. Team members are also responsible for all financial commitments. Passports must be valid through November 2023 and have two blank pages.

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.

Registration starts March 20th, 2023. Final registration ends May 1st, 2023.

No registrations will be accepted after the May 1st deadline.

You must notify the Organizing Committee of any changes at least 21 days prior to the event, which is Friday, May 5. There is a \$25 charge for each change. No changes will be made after the Friday, May 5 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

Registration

The Taolu Team Trials Registration Fee is \$100 per event

There is no limit to Taolu Team Trials events that athletes may compete in.

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: <http://registration.usawkf.org/>

There is a separate registration form for the Taolu Team Trials event. The 2023 USAWKF Team Trials, the National Rankings, and Kungfu Team Trials are all separate but concurrent events with their own registration forms. Taolu Team Trials Registrations must include the Nandu Codes and the Required Movements forms. Competitors are to use the online system to register.

Registration Time Frame: Registration opens **Mar 20, 2023, and closes on May 1, 2023.**

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 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 HOTELS

The event has two hotels: the MCM Eleganté Hotel & Suites and the Cotton Court Hotel.

The MCM Eleganté Hotel & Suites 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/>

The Cotton Court Hotel room rate is **\$129 per night plus tax for classic king room or \$149 per night plus tax for classic double room.**

Direct booking link: [Chinese Martial Arts Try Outs](#)

You may also call 210-220-3054 and ask for the 'Chinese Martial Arts Try Outs Block'.

Or you may book through their website and use Group Code: CMATO409

The hotel is 0.4 miles from the venue and is an 8-minute walk or 2-minute drive.

Cotton Court Hotel, by Valencia Hotel Group

1610 Broadway Street

Lubbock, TX 79401

(806) 758-5800

Reservations: (210) 220-3054

<https://www.cottoncourthotel.com/>

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