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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Pan American Wushu Federation, it is my great pleasure to welcome all athletes, coaches, officials, delegates, and guests to the 15th Pan American Wushu Championships and the 5th Pan American Kungfu & Taijiquan Championships.

I would like to extend my sincere congratulations and appreciation to Mr. Carlos Diaz and the Wushu Kung Fu Federation of Argentina for hosting these prestigious events. This year marks a special milestone, as it is the first time that both Championships are being held together, creating an exciting opportunity to unite the full spectrum of our wushu community on one stage.

The combination of these two Championships provides a unique platform to showcase the diversity, unity, and strength of our sport, while celebrating the dedication and hard work of athletes, coaches, officials, and member federations from across the Pan American region.

This event represents the largest Pan American gathering of our wushu community to date. Beyond the competition floor, I hope this experience will foster lasting friendships, encourage meaningful cultural exchange, and leave every participant with unforgettable memories of their journey in our beloved sport of wushu-kungfu.

I look forward to welcoming all of you soon to the beautiful city of Buenos Aires.

With warmest regards,

Anthony Goh

President, Pan American Wushu Federation





In my capacity as President of the Argentine Olympic Committee, I wish to extend my congratulations and express our institutional support to the Argentine Wushu Kung Fu Federation, as an affiliated entity, for their initiative to host the 15th Pan American Wushu Championships and the 5th Pan American Kungfu & Taijiquan Championships in the city of Buenos Aires, from October 5 to 12 of 2026.

I wish this event every success, which will bring together athletes from across the Americas. They will compete while upholding the Olympic values of excellence, respect, and friendship, leading up to the historic milestone of Wushu's first-time inclusion in the upcoming Youth Olympic Games Dakar 2026.

Welcome to Argentina.

Lic. Mario Moccia

President of the Argentine Olympic Committee

Welcome, everyone, to Buenos Aires... Welcome home!!!

Dear authorities of the Pan American Wushu Federation (PAWF), distinguished officials, coaches, referees, and dear athletes from across the Americas: It is an honor to address you as President of the Argentine Wushu Kung Fu Federation (FAWK) and to extend my warmest welcome to these Pan American Championships. I would like to begin by expressing my deepest gratitude to the PAWF for the continuous support provided to our administration and to the Argentine Wushu community.



For the fourth time, our country has the privilege of hosting these Championships. Far from being a coincidence, this recognition is the result of the sustained growth of our organizational capacity and the unwavering commitment of our entire team. Since 1996, the year Argentina first hosted a Pan American Championship, we have been key contributors within the PAWF, working with dedication toward Wushu's development and promotion throughout the continent. This institutional growth is the fruit of following the path laid out by the PAWF and the backing of its top leadership.

In this framework, I wish to extend a very special recognition to the PAWF President, Mr. Anthony Goh, whose leadership has successfully consolidated PAWF as one of the most solid, democratic, and influential organizations in the world of Wushu.

I would like to pay tribute to those who, with vision and a calling for unity, gave birth to the PAWF. My most heartfelt memory goes to FAWK's founder, Master Tung Kuo Tsao and recognition goes to those who were part of that foundational journey and continue working today with the same lifelong passion: Mr. Anthony Goh, Mr. Sunny Tang, and Ms. Xiaolin Lu.

Dear brothers and sisters of the great American Wushu family: I hope these Championships will be a true celebration of continental Wushu, a space where athletic excellence, respect, and the values we cultivate in our discipline are manifested in every performance. May every athlete find the stage their effort deserves, and may every delegation take home not only results but also bonds that strengthen our community. As we share these days of competition, I hope you feel Buenos Aires as your own: that you listen to tango in its streets, explore its corners, experience the warmth of our people, and enjoy our spectacular beef and wines, recognized among the best in the world. May Argentine hospitality be the natural setting for this reunion of the American Wushu family.

Argentina welcomes you with open arms. Welcome home!

Thank you very much.

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink.

Lic. J. Carlos Díaz

President, Federación Argentina de Wushu Kung Fu (FAWK)



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I. INTRODUCTION

The Pan American Wushu Championships (PAWC) is the highest-level continental competition within the sport of wushu. This biennial event began in 1996 and always captures the excitement and range of wushu both in the explosive full-contact combat sanda bouts and the dynamic movements and distinct weaponry of taolu forms competition.

The 15th Pan American Wushu Championships (15th PAWC) will be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, from October 5-12, 2026, with competition days on October 10-11. The Argentine Wushu Kung Fu Federation (FAWK) is responsible for organizing the 15th PAWC under the auspices of the Pan American Wushu Federation (PAWF). This championship marks another milestone in FAWK's history, having previously hosted this prestigious continental event in 1996, 2010, and 2018, and further establishes Buenos Aires as a strategic hub for Pan American wushu.

Representatives from the 24 PAWF member countries will participate in the 15th PAWC as the culmination of their hard work and preparation. The PAWF Executive Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6th and PAWF Congress will be held on Wednesday, October 7th, in conjunction with the 15th PAWC.



II. GENERAL PROGRAM

Date	Time	Content	Location
Oct. 5 Mon.	All Day	PAWF Judges Arrival & Registration	TBD
Oct. 6 Tue.	All Day	PAWF Judges Arrival & Registration	TBD
	19:00-21:00	PAWF Executive Board Meeting	TBD
Oct. 7 Wed.	All Day	PAWF Judges Certification Courses PAWC Team Arrival & Registration	TBD
	11:00-12:00	PAWF Technical Committee Meeting	TBD
	15:30-19:00	PAWF Judges Certification Courses	TBD
	18:00-20:00	PAWF Congress	TBD
Oct. 8 Thu.	All Day	PAWC Team Arrival & Registration	TBD
		PAWF Judges Certification Courses	TBD
Oct. 9 Fri.	08:00	PAWC Sanda Weigh-In	TBD
	10:30-11:00	PAWC Technical Meeting	TBD
	11:00-12:00	PAWC Drawing of Lots	TBD
Oct. 10 Sat.	08:00-12:30	PAWC Sanda & Taolu Competition	San Martín Hall / La Pampa Hall
	14:30-21:00	PAWC Sanda & Taolu Competition	
Oct. 11 Sun.	08:00-12:30	PAWC Sanda & Taolu Competition	San Martín Hall / La Pampa Hall
	14:30-21:00	PAWC Sanda & Taolu Competition	
Oct. 12 Mon.	Before 12:00	Departure	



III. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. GENERAL CONTACTS

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B. ARGENTINA: A LAND OF ENCOUNTERS AND PASSIONS

The Argentine Republic, located at the southern tip of the American continent, is a nation shaped by the diversity of peoples and cultures that have inhabited these lands. Its history as a modern state began with the May Revolution of 1810 and the subsequent Declaration of Independence in 1816, which ended colonial ties with Spain.

Argentina's present-day identity was consolidated during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, when the country welcomed a massive wave of European immigration, primarily from Italy and Spain. This melting pot of cultures gave rise to a unique society in which ancestral traditions blend with vibrant modernity. Argentina is internationally recognized for its contributions to science, literature, and sport, and for being the homeland of many legendary figures.



C. BUENOS AIRES: THE QUEEN OF THE RÍO DE LA PLATA



D. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

- Ministro Pistarini International Airport (Airport Code: EZE)
- Jorge Newbery International Airport (Airport Code: AEP)

E. WEATHER

Historical average temperatures for Buenos Aires in October range from 13°C - 22°C (55°F - 72°F)

F. CURRENCY

The Argentine currency is the peso, abbreviated as ARS. The USD/ARS exchange rate is approximately 1 USD = 1,409 ARS (as of May 31, 2026).

G. ELECTRICITY

The Argentine electricity standard is 220 V at 50 Hz.

H. TELEPHONES

To call Buenos Aires from abroad, dial +54 (country code) followed by 11 (city code), followed by the local number.



IV. DATES

Competition Dates	Preliminary Entry Deadline	Final Entry Deadline
2026 October 10 to 11	2026 July 15	2026 August 15

V. VENUE

SHERATON BUENOS AIRES HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

- San Martín Hall
- La Pampa Hall



VI. TEAM COMPOSITION

Each member National Federation (NF) may enter a maximum of one (1) team in each Competition, hereinafter referred to as **National Team**.

Competition	Team Leader	Coaches	Doctor	Athletes
PAWC Adult Taolu	1	2	1	40 Athletes (20 Men / 20 Women)
PAWC Junior Taolu (Groups A, B, & C)	1	2	1	120 Athletes (60 Boys / 60 Girls)
PAWC Adult Sanda	1	2	1	19 Athletes (12 Men / 7 Women)
PAWC Junior Sanda (Youth, Junior, & Children)	1	2	1	44 Athletes (26 Boys / 18 Girls)

VII. TAOLU ADULT EVENTS

A. COMPETITION EVENTS

Competition events are organized by routine type. Athletes may enter only one (1) event per routine type. All events are optional routines.

1. Barehand Routines: Changquan, Nanquan, Taijiquan
2. Short Weapon Routines: Daoshu, Jianshu, Nandao, Taijijian
3. Long Weapon Routines: Gunshu, Qiangshu, Nangun
4. Duilian Routine: 2-3 athletes, no gender restrictions
5. Jiti Routine: 6-10 athletes, no gender restrictions

B. PARTICIPATION METHODS

1. Each country / territory may enter one (1) Adult Taolu Team for the 15th PAWC.
2. Each team shall consist of a maximum of forty-four (44) members, including one (1) Adult Taolu Team Leader, two (2) Coaches, one (1) Team Doctor, and forty (40) Competitors (20 Men and 20 Women).
3. Competitors may participate in a maximum of five (5) Taolu categories: one (1) Barehand Routine, one (1) Short Weapon Routine, one (1) Long Weapon Routine, one (1) Duilian Routine, and one (1) Jiti Routine.
4. Duilian: Each team may at most enter one (1) Duilian events team.
5. Jiti (Group): Each team may at most enter one (1) Jiti (Group) events team.
6. The Registration of Degree of Difficulty for Optional Routines Forms shall be submitted along the Final Registration on August 15th when submitting the full entry for a team.
7. Each competitor must bring along with them a valid Health Certificate (including electrocardiogram, pulse and blood pressure) issued within 30 days prior to the start date of the competition signed by a qualified doctor and a Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate valid for the entire duration of their stay in Buenos Aires. All competitors are required to submit a completed and signed waiver of liabilities form.



C. COMPETITION METHODS

1. Competition includes Individual Events, Duilian Events, and Jiti Events.
2. Unless otherwise specified, the competition shall be conducted in accordance with the IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (2024).
3. The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with the PAWF.
4. Barehand, Short Weapon, and Long Weapon Events: These events will implement the “Scoring Method and Criteria for Degree of Difficulty of Movements of Optional Routines”.
 - a. 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, however 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 Xuàn Fēng Jiǎo 360° (Tornado Kick 360°) at most two (2) times, but the degree of difficulty connection techniques for these may not be the same, they should be two (2) different connection techniques.
 - b. For Degree of Difficulty B grade movements and above, Connection Movement +6 (cross-legged sitting position) may only be performed once.
 - c. Changquan-style (Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Gunshu, Qiangshu) Degree of Difficulty Movements 323B, 323C, 324B, 324C and 353C must be connected according to Rule Table 10-3-7 upon landing.
 - d. Nanquan-style (Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun) Degree of Difficulty Movements 323B, 323C, 324B, 324C and 346B must be connected according to Rule Table 10-3-8 upon landing.
 - e. Taijiquan-style (Taijiquan, Taijijian) Degree of Difficulty Movements 312B, 323B, 323C, 324B and 324C must be connected according to Rule Table 10-3-9 upon landing.
5. All athletes are required to execute their optional routine’s relevant compulsory/mandatory techniques as stipulated in the rules. Failure to do so will result in deductions as stated in the rules.
6. Duilian and Jiti Events: These events will implement the “Scoring Method and Criteria for Non-Degree of Difficulty of Movements”.
7. Time Limits



- a. Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Gunshu, Qiangshu, Nanquan, Nandao and Nangun: 1 minute 20 seconds to 1 minute 35 seconds
 - b. Taijiquan and Taijijian: 2 minutes 45 seconds to 3 minutes 15 seconds
 - c. Duilian: 50 seconds to 1 minute
 - d. Jiti: 3 to 4 minutes
8. Accompanying music is required for Taijiquan and Taijijian optional routines which must be uploaded through the online form available at link that will be provided by the LOC with each team's final entry submission. Music is not required for compulsory Taijiquan or Taijijian routines. Music with vocals and lyrics is not permitted.

D. COSTUMES AND EQUIPMENT

- 1. Competitors shall wear Wushu competition uniforms in accordance with IWUF regulations.
- 2. All weapons must comply with the specifications established in the Rules and shall be provided by the competitors.

E. PLACING & AWARDS

Awarding for Men's and Women's Taolu events will be 1st - 3rd places. No placing or awards will be bestowed if the number of competitors in a single event comprises only one competitor.



VIII. TAOLU JUNIOR EVENTS

A. COMPETITION EVENTS

Routine Type	Group A 3 rd Set International Competition Routines	Group B 1 st Set International Competition Routines	Group C Elementary Routines
Barehand	Changquan Nanquan Taijiquan	Changquan Nanquan 42 Taijiquan	Changquan Nanquan 24 Taijiquan
Short Weapon	Daoshu Jianshu Nandao Taijijian Taijishan*	Daoshu Jianshu Nandao 42 Taijijian	Daoshu Jianshu Nandao 32 Taijijian
Long Weapon	Gunshu Qiangshu Nangun	Gunshu Qiangshu Nangun	Gunshu Qiangshu Nangun
Optional Duilian	2-3 athletes, no gender restrictions	2-3 athletes, no gender restrictions	N/A
Optional Jiti (Group)	6-10 athletes, no gender or age group restrictions		

B. PARTICIPATION METHODS

1. Each country / territory may enter one (1) team.
2. Each team shall be composed of maximum one hundred and twenty-four (124) members, including one (1) team leader, two (2) coaches, one (1) doctor, and the following competitors:
 - a. Group A: Forty (40) competitors (20 boys and 20 girls), born between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2011.
 - a. Each competitor of Group A may enter a maximum five (5) Competition Events: one (1) Barehand Routine, one (1) Short Weapon Routine, one (1) Long Weapon Routine, one (1) Duilian Routine, and one (1) Jiti Routine).



- b. Group A competitors may enter both Taijijian and Taijishan (in place of a Long Weapon Routine) events.
 - b. Group B: Forty (40) competitors (20 boys and 20 girls), born between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2014.
 - a. Each competitor of Group B may enter a maximum five (5) Competition Events: one (1) Barehand Routine, one (1) Short Weapon Routine, one (1) Long Weapon Routine, one (1) Duilian Routine, and one (1) Jiti Routine).
 - c. Group C: Forty (40) competitors (20 boys and 20 girls), born on or after January 1, 2015.
 - a. Each competitor of Group C may enter a maximum four (4) Competition Events: one (1) Barehand Routine, one (1) Short Weapon Routine, one (1) Long Weapon Routine, and one (1) Jiti Routine).
3. A competitor cannot compete in both the Junior and Adult Divisions.
 4. Each team may at most enter one Duilian event team per age group (Group A & Group B). No gender restrictions apply.
 5. Each team may at most enter one Jiti event team for the Junior Division. Jiti routines may be comprised of athletes from different age groups. No gender restrictions apply.
 6. Each competitor should bring along with them a valid Health Certificate (including electrocardiogram, pulse and blood pressure) issued within 60 days prior to the start of the competition signed by a qualified doctor and a Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate. All competitors are required to submit a completed and signed waiver of liabilities form, which has been signed by the competitor's parent or legal guardian.

C. COMPETITION METHODS

1. Competition includes Individual Events, Duilian Events, and Jiti Events.
2. Unless otherwise stated within these regulations, the competition will be conducted in accordance with the "Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (2024)" and utilize the Non-Degree of Difficulty Scoring Method (comprising of Quality of Movements Scoring and Overall Performance Scoring only).



3. Time Limits:

- a. Group A & Group B: For Changquan, Daoshu, Gunshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun, each routine's duration shall be no less than one minute and ten seconds (1min 10s).
 - b. Group A Taijiquan, Taijijian, & Taijishan: Each routine's duration shall be between three (3) and four (4) minutes.
 - c. Group B Taijiquan & Taijijian Routines: 42 Forms Taijiquan: 5-6 minutes; 42 Forms Taijijian Routine: 3-4 minutes.
 - d. There is no time requirement for other events.
3. Accompanying music is required for all Group A & Group B Taijiquan-style routines (Taijiquan, Taijijian, & Taijishan) which must be uploaded through the online form available at link that will be provided by the LOC with each team's final entry submission. Music is not required for compulsory Taijiquan or Taijijian routines. Music with vocals and lyrics is not permitted.
4. The power of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with the PAWF.

D. COSTUMES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Competitors shall wear Wushu competition uniforms in compliance with the Rules during all events. This must be brought & prepared by the competitors themselves.
2. All weaponry must conform to the requirements as stipulated in the Rules. This must be provided by the competitors.

E. PLACING & AWARDS

Awarding for Boys and Girls Taolu events will be 1st - 3rd places. No placing or awards will be bestowed if the number of competitors in a single event comprises only one competitor.



IX. SANDA ADULT EVENTS

A. COMPETITION EVENTS

1. Men's Sanda Events:
48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg, 100kg, 100+kg
2. Women's Sanda Events:
48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg

B. PARTICIPATION METHODS

1. Each country / territory may enter one (1) team.
2. Each team shall consist of a maximum of twenty-three (23) members, including: one (1) Team Leader, two (2) Coaches, one (1) Team Doctor, nineteen (19) Competitors (12 Men and 7 Women).
3. Each team may enter only one (1) athlete per weight category.
4. Only competitors between eighteen (18) and forty (40) years of age shall be eligible to participate, born between January 1, 1986 and December 31, 2008.
5. All competitors must submit:
 - a. A Medical Certificate issued by a licensed physician within thirty (30) days prior to the competition including EEG (or approved EEG waiver), ECG, pulse rate, and blood pressure examinations;
 - b. Blood Test Report;
 - c. Life Accidental Injury Insurance Coverage;
 - d. Liability Waiver Form.

C. COMPETITION METHODS

1. Competition shall be conducted on an individual basis.
2. A single-elimination system shall be adopted. Where there are only three (3) competitors in a weight category, a round-robin system shall be used.



3. Upon arrival and registration, athletes shall undergo the official weigh-in procedure (one weigh-in for the entire competition) and the drawing of lots in accordance with the competition regulations.
4. Unless otherwise specified in these Regulations, competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Wushu Sanda Competition Rules & Judging Methods (2024).
5. The right of interpretation of these Regulations shall rest solely with the PAWF.

D. COSTUMES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Each competitor must possess two (2) complete competition uniforms:
 - a. one (1) blue;
 - b. one (1) red.
2. Each competitor shall provide his or her own:
 - a. mouthguard;
 - b. groin protector;
 - c. instep guards.
3. Each competitor must possess two (2) sets of protective equipment:
 - a. one (1) blue;
 - b. one (1) red.
4. The Organizing Committee shall not provide competition uniforms or protective equipment – competitors must bring their own.

E. PLACING & AWARDS

1. The top three place athletes within each weight category will receive a placing and award for both men and women.
2. Third place athletes will be placed in juxtaposition.



X. SANDA JUNIOR EVENTS

A. COMPETITION EVENTS

1. Youth Sanda Division (15-17):
 - a. Boy's Sanda Events:
48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg
 - b. Girl's Sanda Events:
48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg
2. Junior Sanda Division (12-14):
 - a. Boy's Sanda Events:
39kg, 42kg, 45kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 64kg, 68kg, 72kg
 - b. Girl's Sanda Events:
39kg, 42kg, 45kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg
3. Children's Sanda Division (9-11):
 - a. Boy's Sanda Events:
26kg, 28kg, 30kg, 32kg, 34kg, 36kg, 39kg, 42kg
 - b. Girl's Sanda Events:
26kg, 28kg, 30kg, 32kg, 34kg, 36kg

B. PARTICIPATION METHODS

1. Each country / territory may enter one (1) team.
2. Each team shall consist of a maximum of forty-eight (48) members, including one (1) Team Leader, two (2) Coaches, one (1) Team Doctor, and forty-four (44) Competitors (26 boys and 18 girls).
 - a. Youth Division: Born between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2011. Maximum eight (8) boys and five (5) girls.
 - b. Junior Division: Born between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2014. Maximum ten (10) boys and seven (7) girls.
 - c. Children's Division: Born between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2017. Maximum eight (8) boys and six (6) girls.
3. Each team may enter only one (1) athlete per weight category.



4. All competitors must submit:
 - a. A Medical Certificate issued by a licensed physician within thirty (30) days prior to the competition including EEG (or approved EEG waiver), ECG, pulse rate and blood pressure examinations;
 - b. Blood Test Report;
 - c. Life Accidental Injury Coverage;
 - d. Liability Waiver Form.

C. COMPETITION METHODS

1. Competition shall be conducted on an individual basis.
2. A single-elimination system shall be adopted. Where there are only three (3) competitors in a weight category, a round-robin system shall be used.
3. Upon arrival and registration, athletes shall undergo the official weigh-in procedure (one weigh-in for the entire competition) and the drawing of lots in accordance with the competition regulations.
4. Age-Specific Competition Rules
 - a. Youth Division (15-17 Years)
 1. Kicks to the head are permitted.
 2. Continuous strikes to the head are permitted.
 3. Round duration: 90 seconds.
 - b. Junior Division (12-14 Years)
 1. Kicks to the head are prohibited.
 2. Continuous strikes to the head are permitted.
 3. Round duration: 90 seconds.
 - c. Children's Division (9-11 Years)
 1. Kicks to the head are prohibited.
 2. Continuous strikes to the head are prohibited.
 3. Round duration: 60 seconds.
5. Unless otherwise specified in these Regulations, competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Wushu Sanda Competition Rules & Judging Methods (2024).
6. The right of interpretation of these Regulations shall rest solely with the PAWF.



D. COSTUMES AND EQUIPMENT

1. Each competitor must possess two (2) complete competition uniforms:
 - a. one (1) blue;
 - b. one (1) red.
2. Each competitor shall provide his or her own:
 - a. mouthguard;
 - b. groin protector;
 - c. instep guards.
3. Each competitor must possess two (2) sets of protective equipment:
 - a. one (1) blue;
 - b. one (1) red.
4. The Organizing Committee shall not provide competition uniforms or protective equipment – competitors must bring their own.

E. PLACING & AWARDS

1. The top three place athletes within each weight category will receive a placing and award for both boys and girls.
2. Third place athletes will be placed in juxtaposition.



XI. QUALIFICATIONS

A. MEMBERSHIP

Only National Federations/Associations that have paid their 2025 and 2026 PAWF annual membership fees shall be recognized and eligible to participate.

New PAWF member federations may be invited to participate in the 15th PAWC after their membership applications have been approved by the PAWF Executive Board.

Athletes from countries that do not have a PAWF-recognized member federation may participate, subject to approval by the PAWF.

B. NATIONALITY

Athletes must be citizens of the country / territory they represent.

Athletes holding dual nationality may represent only one (1) country / territory during the Championships.

In cases where athletes have changed their citizenship, such athletes are required to have resided in the country or territory that they are representing for at least two (2) years prior to the opening day of the competition or activity, during which time they may not have represented any other country or territory in any international competition.

In accordance with these rules and the Olympic Charter, the PAWF Technical Committee will handle all athlete eligibility disputes and submit them to the PAWF Executive Board for a final decision.



XII. REGISTRATION

A. PRELIMINARY ENTRY

The Preliminary Entry Form must state the number of athletes as accurately as possible so the LOC may prepare accordingly.

The Preliminary Entry and formal requests for visa invitation letter must be filled in the online form indicated below no later than 24:00 (Argentina Time) July 15th, 2026.

<https://forms.gle/MCJfnT3NN8NdV9Na7>

B. FINAL ENTRY

All Final Entries must be submitted through the Final Registration Form provided by the LOC to all National Federations.

Final Entry Deadline is 24:00 (Argentina Time) on August 15th, 2026.

Submission of the Final Registration Form containing all sections completed in full, including registration of athletes' Degree of Difficulty Techniques and final arrival / departure details, must be sent by email to the 15th PAWC Organizing Committee (sifucarlosdiaz@yahoo.com.ar).

C. POST-DEADLINE ENTRIES OR CHANGES

After the Final Entry deadline, any information change (including late entry) will be handled as follows:

- Late entries are subject to the approval of the PAWF and, if accepted, are subject to a late-entry fee of US \$100 per athlete.
- Replacing athletes is subject to approval of the PAWF and, if accepted, is subject to a replacement fee of US \$100 per athlete.
- Changes due to incorrect or missing registration information are subject to PAWF approval and, if accepted, are subject to a change fee of US \$100.
- The above fees must be paid in cash to the PAWF Secretariat before the Opening Ceremony.

Late Entry	Replacement	Information Change
US \$100	US \$100	US \$100

XIII. ARRIVAL & ACCREDITATION



A. Arrival

All teams are required to register with the 15th PAWC Organizing Committee at the designated Accreditation Center no later than 22:00 (Argentina Time) on October 8th, 2026 and should stay until October 12th, 2026.

All judges are encouraged to register with the 15th PAWC Organizing Committee at the designated Accreditation Center no later than 21:00 (Argentina Time) on October 6th, 2026, to attend the PAWF Judges Course and rehearsal judges' activities.

Hotel check-in is after 15:00 (Argentina Time), and accommodations should be booked accordingly (e.g. Teams wishing to check-in on October 7th before 15:00 must have booked their accommodations beginning on October 6th, 2026).

B. Accreditation

Accreditation Center will open at 09:00 on October 5th, 2026. At the Accreditation Center, the Team Leader is required to complete the following registration process with the Organizing Committee:

1	Verify and confirm Final Registration Form with all registration information
2	Present each team member's passport
3	Submit two (2) national flags (size: 1m*2m)
4	Submit national anthem (short version) in MP3 format
5	Submit valid Medical Certificates for all athletes
6	Submit valid life accidental injury and liability insurance certificates
7	Submit signed Waiver of Liabilities for each delegation member (Appendix 1)
8	Pay the relevant participation fees in full (if applicable)
9	Pay the relevant penalty fees in full (if applicable)
10	Confirm all the above items are completed and sign off with LOC

Accreditation badges will be issued to the team leader upon completion of the registration process. Badges must always be worn throughout the event and may be requested by Championships officials or security personnel.

The training schedule will be announced after accreditation has concluded.



XIV. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting will take place at 10:30 on October 9th, 2026. Each team should send 1-3 representatives to attend the meeting.

The Technical Meeting content will be presented as follows:

- PAWF Event Guidelines (PAWF representatives)
- Event Logistics Information (Organizing Committee representatives)
- Event Technical Details (PAWF Technical Committee representatives)
- Other matters

XV. DRAWING OF LOTS

The Drawing of Lots will be conducted by representatives of the Organizing Committee and the PAWF Technical Committee at 11:00 on October 9th, 2026. The Drawing of Lots for taolu and sanda disciplines will be held simultaneously in two separate rooms. Each team should send one to two (1-2) representatives for each discipline to attend the sessions.

The PAWF Technical Committee will draw lots on behalf of teams if the team representatives are absent from the session.

XVI. WEIGH-IN

The official weigh-in for all sanda athletes will take place at 08:00 on October 9th, 2026. Passports must be presented at the weigh-in session. A sanda athlete's failure to attend any required weigh-in will result in his/her disqualification from the competition.



XVII. AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

A. Awards Ceremony

- Athletes who win medals in Taolu events shall receive their awards at the conclusion of each competition session. Athletes who win medals in Sanda events shall receive their awards at the conclusion of the division's (Adult or Junior) Sanda competition.
- If a medalist is unable to attend the awards ceremony for a valid reason, the medal may be collected by an official representative of the respective team. Athletes absent from the awards ceremony without a valid reason shall forfeit their right to receive the medal.

B. Ceremony Protocol

- Medalists are expected to attend the Awards Ceremony in their National Team uniforms; however, they are permitted to wear competition uniforms should the ceremony take place immediately after the competition.
- Athletes are expected to take off caps/hats during the ceremony.
- Athletes and officials are not allowed to take any religious symbols onto the podium.
- Team leaders, coaches, doctors, observers, and team members must remain within the designated area and are prohibited from entering the awards presentation platform or otherwise disrupting the awards ceremony.

C. Certificate of Participation

- All team members, including Team Leaders, Coaches, Team Doctors, and Athletes, shall receive a Certificate of Participation.
- The Team Leader shall collect the Certificates of Participation for the entire team from the Organizing Committee.



XVIII. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS & JURY OF APPEALS

A. JUDGES (REFEREES)

1. APPOINTMENT OF JUDGES

Each team may submit qualified taolu and sanda judges to officiate at the 15th PAWC (subject to PAWF Technical Committee approval). All judges of the 15th PAWC must hold a valid IWUF International Judge License or PAWF Continental Judge License at the time of competition.

The PAWF Technical Committee will appoint independent judges, at its discretion, to serve at the 15th PAWC alongside the Local Organizing Committee.

2. REGISTRATION

Information for judges selected by teams must be submitted at the time of team registration.

3. PAWF JUDGES CERTIFICATION & TRAINING COURSE

All judges must attend the Judges Certification & Training Course unless granted an exception by the PAWF Technical Committee. The purpose of this course is to ensure that judges possess a thorough knowledge and understanding of the competition rules, thereby enhancing transparency and objectivity in judging.

4. JUDGES UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All judges shall provide their own standard judging uniform, consisting of black trousers, white collared shirt, and black shoes. Judges should wear their own IWUF or PAWF Judges Badge. The Organizing Committee will provide the official event insignia, as well as an official Championships tie for male judges and an official Championships neck scarf for female judges. Both items shall bear the Championships logo.



B. JURY OF APPEALS AND APPEALS PROCEDURES

The Jury of Appeals and appeals procedures shall be subject to the relevant provisions of Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (2024) and Wushu Sanda Competition Rules & Judging Methods (2024).

XIX. SUPERVISORY COMMISSION

A 15th PAWC Supervisory Commission shall be established by the PAWF, with the purpose of and the right to resolve any disputes or investigate any issues that arise during the course of the 15th PAWC to ensure the smooth execution of the competition.

The Supervisory Commission for a PAWF Pan American Championships consists of three to five (3-5) members appointed by the President of the PAWF and is responsible for overseeing Championships management and dispute mediation for the entire duration of the Championships and not beyond. Specific descriptions of responsibilities include:

- The Commission will ensure that Championships adhere to principles of fair play, impartiality, and transparency.
- The Commission represents the PAWF in handling disputes regarding the Championships that arise between National Federations (NFs) and/or teams and/or the LOC and has the right to resolve such disputes. However, the Commission does not interfere with the competition proceedings or disputes arise within the competition, which are responsibility of Jury of Appeals and relevant judging panel.
- The Commission represents the PAWF in coordinating between NFs and/or teams and/or the LOC.
- The Commission shall report any irregularities or violations observed during the Championships to the PAWF President and the PAWF Executive Board.
- The Commission shall monitor and demand that NFs take responsibility for their athletes' general attitude and comportment.



XX. ACCOMMODATION

A. Accommodation Reservation

All teams are required to lodge at the official hotel as arranged by the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee will arrange accommodation and local transportation for all teams from October 5 to October 12. Teams wishing to arrive earlier or depart later than the required dates should provide the dates for the intended duration of stay during the final registration process. Teams must ensure to book accommodations accordingly, with daily rates applying for extended stays and taking the hotel check-in time of 15:00 into consideration.

B. Official Hotels

The LOC official accommodation is the Sheraton Buenos Aires Hotel & Convention Center which provides convenient direct access to the competition venue halls.

- Check-in is at 15:00, Check-out is at 11:00.
- Included services: Buffet breakfast, high-speed Wi-Fi, access to hotel facilities including gym and swimming pool (tennis and padel courts are available at additional cost), and transportation between airport & hotel.
- Lunch and dinner are not included.

Each team must submit its single & double room distribution:

SINGLE ROOM	CHECK-IN - CHECK-OUT
<i>[NAME]</i>	<i>e.g. Oct. 7 - Oct. 12</i>

DOUBLE ROOM	CHECK-IN - CHECK-OUT
<i>[NAME]</i>	<i>e.g. Oct. 7 - Oct. 12</i>
<i>[NAME]</i>	

XXI. TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will provide transportation between the official airports (EZE, AEP) and the official hotel for both arrivals and departures.

To ensure proper arrangements, each participating team must submit complete and accurate travel information by the final registration deadline of August 15th, including:

- List of travelers
- Arrival date and time
- Departure date and time
- Arrival and departure airport
- Airline & Flight number
- Any additional information deemed necessary to facilitate transportation arrangements by the Local Organizing Committee

XXII. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

A. RATES & SERVICES PROVIDED

Participation fees cover all registration and accreditation-related expenses, accommodation, daily breakfast, and local transportation (airport pick-up and drop-off). All teams shall pay their participation fees in full to the 15th PAWC Organizing Committee.

B. PARTICIPATION FEES

PAWC Athletes

- **Participation Fee:** USD 150 per Athlete

PAWF Taolu & Sanda Judges Certification Course (Oct. 7th-8th)

- **Registration Fee:** USD 150 per Judge



C. ACCOMMODATION FEES

ROOM TYPE	NIGHTLY RATE PER PERSON
SINGLE	250 USD
DOUBLE	165 USD

D. PAYMENT METHODS

Bank Information of the 15th PAWC Local Organizing Committee

Bank Name	Banco de la Provincia de Buenos Aires (Banco Provincia)
City / Country	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Account Currency	USD
Organization Name	Argentine Wushu Kung Fu Federation (FAWK)
Account Number	5086-503017/0
SWIFT / BIC	PRBAARBAXXX
Contact	Carlos Diaz < sifucarlosdiaz@yahoo.com.ar >

- Only transfers from national federations are accepted; transfers from individuals will not be accepted.
- Teams that are unable to pay by bank transfer must contact the Organizing Committee in advance to coordinate and make the necessary arrangements. Otherwise, accreditation will not be issued.
- On-site payment: Only new-series banknotes in good condition accepted.



- Each federation must transfer 50% of its total delegation costs together with the final registration.
- This payment is required to confirm participation as well as securing accommodation and transportation services. Please carefully note these instructions as participation and accommodation cannot be guaranteed otherwise.

XXIII. PASSPORT & VISA SUPPORT

All 15th PAWC participants must hold a valid passport and should allow plenty of time for visa application and processing.

To ensure as few complications during visa application and travel as possible, it is suggested that all participants' passports are valid for at least six months following their final day of travel.

Teams that require visa invitation letters should state their visa requests in the Preliminary Entry Form through the link below by 24:00 (Argentina Time) on July 15th, 2026. FAWK will provide official support for visa processing at Argentine consulates.



XXIV. RESPONSIBILITY OF NFs

NFs are responsible for their officials, coaches, athletes, and observers adhering to the IWUF, PAWF and PAWC principles and to all relevant rules established by the PAWF and Organizing Committee. NFs should ensure that their participants hold themselves to the highest standards in all their actions during the event.

A. FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

All NFs' Team members participating in the 15th PAWC must observe and respect the IWUF and PAWF constitution, rules, regulations, and representatives. Individuals deemed to have acted against the PAWF, its principles, interests or purpose may be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event and/or cancellation of their accreditation.

B. ATTITUDE OF ATHLETES

The athletes will compete under the responsibility of their NFs. NFs are fully responsible regarding the general attitude and comportment of their athletes.

C. IMAGE OF ATHLETES

Each NF is responsible for obtaining the rights for the IWUF, PAWF and LOC to use its athletes' images at the discretion of the IWUF, PAWF and LOC for promotional purposes in all forms.

D. INSURANCE & LIABILITY

Each National Federation (NF) is solely responsible for insuring its officials, coaches, athletes, and observers against injury, illness, and third-party liability during their stay in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The PAWF and the Organizing Committee are not responsible, in whole or in part, for any medical expenses or other liabilities arising from accidents during the 15th PAWC which shall be the sole responsibility of the participants and their respective teams.



XXV. APPENDIX

1. Liability Waiver
2. Medical Certificate (sample)



APPENDIX 1

15th Pan American Wushu Championships (PAWC) Liability Waiver

Federation				Color Photo ID
Participant's name				
Date of Birth		Gender		
Nationality		Passport N°		
Participant's role				
• Athlete • Team Leader • Coach • Medical Doctor • Observer				

I, the undersigned, knowingly and voluntarily, and without coercion, acknowledge and accept the terms governing my participation in the 15th Pan American Wushu Championships.

The 15th Pan American Wushu Championships are sanctioned by the Pan American Wushu Federation (PAWF) and organized by the Argentine Wushu Kung Fu Federation and the City of Buenos Aires; hereinafter referred to as the "Organizing Committee."

I understand and acknowledge that participation in the 15th Pan American Wushu Championships involves inherent risks of loss, damage, or injury, including but not limited to risks arising from participation in competition and training activities, the use of sports facilities or equipment, and/or the actions or omissions of other participants or third parties.

Furthermore, I understand that my participation in the 15th Pan American Wushu Championships is subject to my agreement to and acceptance of this Liability Waiver ("Waiver").

In consideration of PAWF and the Organizing Committee accepting my application, I assume all risks of physical and mental injury, disability, and loss that may arise from or be related to my participation in the 15th Pan American Wushu Championships.

On behalf of myself, my heirs, personal representatives, agents, successors, and assigns, I hereby release and discharge, to the fullest extent permitted by law, the Organizing Committee, including all associated organizations, affiliates, and representatives, including but not limited to its officers, agents, employees, representatives, volunteers, judges, referees, and all other related personnel, from any and all claims, actions, demands, liabilities, and disputes arising from any loss, damage, or injury that I may suffer as a result of, or in connection with, my participation in the 15th Pan American Wushu Championships.

I fully understand and acknowledge that it is my sole responsibility to determine whether I am physically fit and medically able to participate in any event without posing a risk to myself or others. I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this is the case.

I understand that it is my responsibility to inspect the condition of the sports facilities and

equipment used and that I waive any claims arising from defects therein.

I fully understand that any medical attention or treatment provided to me by PAWF and the Organizing Committee, including all associated organizations, affiliates, and representatives, such as officers, medical personnel, employees, volunteers, and other related personnel, shall be limited to first aid assistance only. I hereby consent to receiving such treatment and release PAWF and the Organizing Committee, together with their officers, representatives, employees, volunteers, and all other related personnel, from any liability arising from the provision of such assistance.

I understand that it is my personal responsibility to obtain and maintain my own medical insurance coverage. I am solely and entirely responsible for obtaining adequate insurance coverage against personal injury and third-party liability, covering the period before, during, and after the event.

PAWF and the Organizing Committee, including all associated organizations and affiliates, shall bear no responsibility, in whole or in part, for any damages, medical expenses, or hospitalization costs incurred as a result of participation in the 15th Pan American Wushu Championships.

I agree to comply with and abide by the Rules and Regulations established by IWUF and the Organizing Committee and to follow all instructions issued by them. I acknowledge and accept that it is my personal responsibility to familiarize myself with all such Rules, Regulations, and instructions.

I agree to conduct myself in a professional and courteous manner at all times and understand that I may be subject to disciplinary measures and sanctions for any violations, in accordance with the PAWF Constitution, the PAWF Code of Ethics (as amended from time to time), and any other Rules and Regulations established by PAWF and the Organizing Committee.

I understand that any dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the PAWF Constitution and any other applicable PAWF Rules and Regulations.

I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation in the 15th Pan American Wushu Championships may be photographed, filmed, recorded, broadcast, or live-streamed.

I hereby consent to PAWF and the Organizing Committee using my name, likeness, image, voice, photographs, video recordings, live or recorded broadcasts, and biographical and personal data, in whole or in part (collectively, the “Identity, Voice, and Image Data”), with or without other materials, worldwide, without limitation, for television, radio, video, film, theatrical media, digital platforms, or any other media now known or hereafter developed, for any purpose determined by PAWF or the Organizing Committee.

I hereby waive any right to compensation arising from such use and relinquish any future rights related thereto.

I further consent to the collection, processing, and use of my Identity, Voice, and Image Data by PAWF and the Organizing Committee for commercial and promotional purposes involving sponsors and media partners, as well as, where necessary, by third parties for the purpose of facilitating my participation and accreditation at the event (including, but not limited to, law



enforcement authorities, border service agencies, and similar entities).

Furthermore, while acknowledging that PAWF and the Organizing Committee will take my needs for rest, training, and competition preparation into consideration, I agree to make myself reasonably available during the event for television, digital media, and radio interviews, promotional and press photo sessions, and press conferences held in designated areas.

If any provision of this Waiver is found to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

This Waiver shall be governed by the PAWF Constitution, the applicable Rules and Regulations established by IWUF and the Organizing Committee, and, where such rules do not apply, by the laws of Switzerland.

I have read and fully understand the above Liability Waiver.

For athletes under 18 years of age: This Waiver must be signed by a parent or legal guardian.

Participant's Signature	Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature	Parent/Legal Guardian's Name
	<i>(Required if the participant is under 18 years of age)</i>	
Date	Date	Date



APPENDIX 2

15th Pan American Wushu Championships (PAWC)

Medical Certificate (sample)

1. ATHLETE INFORMATION

Family Name				Color Photo ID
Given Name(s)				
Country / territory		Postal Code		
Passport N°		Telephone N°		
Email Address				
Address				

2. ATHLETE MEDICAL QUESTIONNAIRE (Please attach relevant supporting documents if you answered "Yes" to any of the following questions.)

Are you currently under the care of a physician?	
Have you ever been unconscious or suffered a concussion?	
Have you received a significant blow to the head within the last 6 months?	
Have you experienced any headaches within the last two weeks?	
Do you have any bleeding disorders?	
Is there any hereditary disease or medical condition in your family?	
Have you ever undergone surgery?	
Have you ever been hospitalized?	
Do you have any medical condition(s)?	
Do you have a history of seasonal allergies or allergies to medications?	
Is there a history of sudden death before the age of 45 in your family?	



3. PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

Family Name	
Given name(s)	
Telephone	
Address	

4. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Section				Abnormalities
Head	Cranial nerves, eyes, pupil size and reactivity, fundoscopic examination, visual acuity chart	Normal	Abnormal	
	Mouth, teeth, throat	Normal	Abnormal	
	Ears	Normal	Abnormal	
	Temporomandibular joint (TMJ)	Normal	Abnormal	
	Brain Examination: (EEG) Test (Sanda Athletes only)	Normal	Abnormal	
Neck	Cervical spine, lymph nodes	Normal	Abnormal	
Chest	Breath sounds, ribs, tenderness on compression	Normal	Abnormal	
Neurological System	Reflexes	Normal	Abnormal	
	Verbal responses	Normal	Abnormal	
	Motor responses and balance	Normal	Abnormal	
Cardiovascular System	Heart rate	Normal	Abnormal	
	Blood pressure	Normal	Abnormal	
	Cardiac examination: Electrocardiogram (ECG)	Normal	Abnormal	
Medication Usage	Name and dosage	Yes	No	



5. PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATION

6. NATIONAL FEDERATION CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the information provided above is true and correct.

National Federation		
Name of Representative		
Representative's Title		
Signature:		Date:

