



**IWUF Wushu Taolu
Virtual Competition
Regulations**

2021

I. INTRODUCTION

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused people's daily life restricted, and most of the international sport events have been postponed or rescheduled due to the international traffic restrictions and safety considerations etc., which has brought inconveniences to organize onsite competitions, making athletes having fewer chances to showcase themselves in the international platform and accumulate competition experiences.

In order to enhance and test the competitive capability of wushu athletes and to increase the enthusiasm of wushu practitioners to participate in training actively, and in turn, enrich life and improve immunity level, the International Wushu Federation (IWUF) plans to hold the Wushu Taolu Virtual Competition (WTV) among October and November, 2021.

The IWUF's Wushu Taolu Virtual Competition is the first ever wushu event of international level held online, which boasts the highest international competitive platform of virtual for wushu as its core positioning and development purpose, which includes Changquan Category Events, Taijiquan Category Events, Nanquan Category Events etc.

As the competition is a newly established event, the organization of the event is in the exploratory stage, there may be some technical matters that currently has no perfect solutions though, we remain open to explore and optimize any of the feasible plans, together with all our IWUF members, for the better organization of the event trying our best to ensure the fairness and transparency concerned.

For more information, please visit IWUF's official website: <http://iwuf.org>.

II. GENERAL PROGRAM

Entry (Final): By 24:00, September 15th, 2021(BST, Beijing Standard Time)

Video Shooting & Uploading: From October 18th to 24th, 2021(BST)

Judging Period: From October 27th to November 3rd, 2021(BST)

Actual Score Publicity & Appeals: From October 27th to November 5th, 2021(BST)

Appeal Results Publicity: November 6th-8th, 2021(BST)

Final Score/Results Publicity: November 9th, 2021(BST)

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IV. FOP & SHOOTING REQUIREMENT

i. Field of Play (FOP) Requirement

It is ideal for the routines to be performed on the standard taolu carpetas stipulated with in the rules, any other open and flat ground (at least 14meters in length with 8meters in width) with proper vertical empty space (3 meters in height at least) may also be accepted if the standard wushu taolu carpet is not accessible. Qualified tatamis and/or protective cover on the ground are suggested for the safety consideration.

Athletes should make full evaluation on the conditions of his/her performing ground/platform and the athletic capability, trying to avoid accidental injuries.

ii. Video Shooting Requirement

All competition videos shall be shot and submitted through a shooting tool called *JUSTTOOL Competition Shooting Master (a smart device application)*, which can be accessible and downloaded through the online registration system.

The **entire body** of the athlete must remain inside of the photography frame during the entire duration of filming the official competition video, otherwise points shall be deducted. (Deduction Criteria see VIII. Competition Rules)

Framing:The center of the photography frame shall be maintained between athlete's hip and shoulder level. The filming device can be mobilized horizontally along the taolu carpet sideline that the athlete facing to in the beginning, neither stepping inside the FOP nor changing the shooting angle from the front side line to side line is allowed.

Stability:The ideal way to ensure the stability of your video is by attaching your smart device to a tripod or any portable stabilizer. If it is not available, you can maintain plenty of stability by leaning your smartphone up against a supportive object in front of you or just simply holding it by hands.

Lighting:It is suggested that the performance be shot indoors with a minimum of 1000 lux is available, if not, make sure there is adequate light outdoors as required indoors, and keep sunlight your friend instead of spoiler.

Audio: Try to keep the venue with minimal background noise when shooting the final performance video, so that the Judges can be able to hear you loud and clear without distractions in your fitness video.

Network:It is strongly suggested that the filming devices be switched into flying mode or any status that minimizes unnecessary interference factors when formal filming. Wi-fi with good interaction speed (at least 5Mb/s suggested) shall be connected all the time during shooting process, so the competition videos can be submitted automatically right after the shooting's completion as requested.

***Note:** The shooting tool is created for portable smart devices of Android Operating System only. For more app operation details and suggestions, please check the App user guidelines provided in the online entry system.*

V. COMPETITION EVENTS

1. Changquan Category Events (The 1st set of IWUF Compulsory Routines)

1) Changquan (Demonstrator: Yuan Wenqing)

***Note:** The Mǎ Bù (horse stance) landing that follows Xuàn Fēng Jiǎo (Tornado Kick) may be omitted. Landing on both feet without forming a static position is sufficient.*

2) Daoshu (Demonstrator: Zhao Changjun)

Note: The Mǎ Bù (horse stance) landing that follows Xuàn Fēng Jiǎo (Tornado Kick) may be omitted. Landing on both feet without forming a static position is sufficient.

3) Qiangshu (Demonstrator: Péng Yīng)

4) Jianshu (Demonstrator: Péng Yīng)

5) Gunshu ((Demonstrator: Yuan Wenqing)

2. Changquan Category Optional Routines (Without Degree of Difficulty Movements)

1) Changquan (Without Degree of Difficulty Movements)

2) Daoshu (Without Degree of Difficulty Movements)

3) Qiangshu (Without Degree of Difficulty Movements)

4) Jianshu (Without Degree of Difficulty Movements)

5) Gunshu (Without Degree of Difficulty Movements)

Note: All individual routines of the above Changquan Category Events are permitted as long as they conform to the compulsory technique content and time requirements of each event. With that, athletes may include degree of difficulty techniques or not.

3. Taijiquan Category Events

1) IWUF New Standard Taiji Routines (Without Degree of Difficulty Movements)

- Yang Style Taijiquan
- Yang Style Taijijian
- Chen Style Taijiquan
- Chen Style Taijijian

2) Compulsory Taiji Routines

- Yang Style Taijiquan (40 forms)
- Chen Style Taijiquan (56 forms)
- Wu style Taijiquan(Wú 45 forms)

- Wu Style Taijiquan (Wǔ 46 forms)
- Sun Style Taijiquan (73 forms)
- 42 Forms Taijiquan
- 42 Forms Taijijian

3) Taijishan Event

- Optional Taijishan (Without Degree of Difficulty Movements, for Youth between 15 and 17 years old only)

4. Nanquan Category Events (The 1st set of IWUF Compulsory Routines)

1) Nanquan (Demonstrator: Chen Lihong)

Note: Diē Pū (Tumbling) may be omitted.

2) Nandao (Demonstrator: He Qiang)

Note: The Guì Bù (Single Kneeling Stance) landing that follows Xuàn Fēng Jiǎo (Tornado Kick) may be omitted. Landing on both feet without forming a static position is sufficient.

3) Nangun (Demonstrator: Wei Dantong)

Note: All above-mentioned competition events are Individual Events.

VI. QUALIFICATION

A. Membership

IWUF members will be permitted to participate in the IWUF World Wushu Taolu Virtual Competition 2021.

New IWUF member federations may be invited to take part in the WTVC after their membership applications have been accepted by the IWUF.

B. Nationality

Athletes must have citizenship of the same nationality as the country/territory which they are representing.

Athletes who have dual citizenship can only represent one (1) country in the championships.

C. Age Requirements

Group A: 12 to 14 years old (born between January 1, 2007 and December 31, 2009).

Group B: 15 to 17 years old (born between January 1, 2004 and December 31, 2006).

Group C: Over 18 years old (including 18 years old) (born on or before December 31, 2003).

Note: Age limitation for the youth who compete with Taijishan is between 15 and 17 years old.

VII. PARTICIPATION METHODS

A. Team Composition

Each member federation can enter at most one (1) team, hereinafter is referred to as "Team".

Each team shall be composed of a maximum thirty (30) members including 15 male athletes of maximum and 15 female athlete of maximum each.

Each athlete can participate in maximum two (2) events, including one (1) bare-handed routine and one (1) short or one (1) long weapon routine.

B. Competition Video Uploading

Competition videos shall be uploaded through the shooting tool, ie. JUSTTOOL Competition Shooting Master. Athletes must complete the shooting and uploading of all his/her competition events within the time limitation specified as below, and timing starts from the starting time of shooting his/her first competition event.

Any competition video not shot and submitted within the specified time limitation may be deemed as invalid and will not be scored.

Number of Events Registered	Videos Shoot/Submission Time Limitation
One (1)	Video shall be shot & submitted within One (1) day (24h)
Two (2)	Videos shall be shot & submitted within Two (2) successive days (48h)

VIII. COMPETITION RULES & TRANSPARENCY

A. 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**
- **IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (Excerpt) 2019 Additional Rules (For Taijishan)**

Hereinafter, competition rules Taolu disciplines will be referred to simply as the “Rules” and “Methods” in each context.

The Rules and Methods may be interpreted solely at the discretion of the IWUF. In the event of language discrepancies in the Rules and Methods, the English text shall prevail.

i. **1st Set International Compulsory Routines & Optional Routines (Without Degree of Difficulty Movements)**

The “Scoring Method and Criteria for Non-Degree of Difficulty of Movements of Optional Routines” will be implemented, which comprises of A Group – Quality of Movements Scoring & B Group – Overall Performance Scoring only.

As for the 1st set international compulsory routines and the Non-degree of difficulty movements optional routines, all athletes are required to execute their optional routine’s relevant compulsory/mandatory techniques, and failure to do so will result in deductions as stipulated in the Rules.

ii. **Taijiquan, Taijijian and Taijishan**

Accompanying music is required for Taijiquan, Taijijian and Taijishan routines, Music with vocals and/or lyrics is not permitted.

For compulsory taijiquan and compulsory taiji weaponry routines, there will be point deductions for the omission of entire set techniques.

Competition time limit for the Compulsory Taijiquan Category Routines is between 5 and 6 minutes in total duration.

iii. Non-Compliance with the Stipulated Shooting Requirements

Judging Criteria	Deduction
Athlete's limb or a certain part of the body frames out.	0.1 point
Athlete's entire body frames out.	0.2 points
Continuous insufficient light and/or strong light interference.	Note: <i>The chief referee has the right to determine whether the entry can be qualified or not, and the video may not be scored.</i>
Excessive noise interference.	
Video stuck over 3 times and/or terrible stability.	

B. Competition Transparency

In order to ensure the fairness and transparency of the competition, the competition will be broadcast, and the specific broadcast channel and schedule will be announced through the IWUF website in due course.

IX. Uniforms & Equipment

The following sections list uniform and equipment requirements and procedures for different locations and functions.

A. Competition Requirements

Each athlete shall wear wushu competition uniforms that conform to the requirements as stipulated in the Rules during all events. All athletes must provide their own uniform(s).

All weaponry must conform to the requirements as stipulated in the Rules. All athletes must provide their own weaponry.

B. Compliance Requirement of Marketing and Advertising

All Teams must follow the IWUF Brand Control Guidelines for Wushu Competition Uniforms (excerpt) (see **Appendix 1**).

X. PLACING & AWARDS

In general, each event within each age group (for male and female) will be awarded as follows:

1st Category Prize = Awarded to 20% of the Groups.

2nd Category Prize = Awarded to 30% of the Groups.

3rd Category Prize = Awarded to 30% of the Groups.

The award-winning athletes may receive an electronic certificate issued by the IWUF.

The power of interpretation of the Rules and technical disputes may arise rests solely with the IWUF.

XI. REGISTRATION

A. Entry (Final)

All entries shall be final and must be submitted through the IWUF Online Registration System www.iwuf.org/registration.

The online registration system will be open on **August 16th, 2021 (BST)** and the deadline for final entry submission is 24:00 (Beijing Standard Time) on **September 15th, 2021(BST)**.

Note: All sections of the online registration must be completed in full.

i. 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 IWUF and, if accepted, are subject to a late-entry fee of US\$ 100 per athlete.
- Replacing athletes is subject to approval of the IWUF 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 the approval of the IWUF and, if accepted, are subject to a change fee of US\$ 100.

- The above fees must be paid by international transfer to the IWUF Secretariat by specific bank account. (Bank Account will be circulated accordingly)

XII. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS & JURY OF APPEALS

A. Judges (Referees)

All independent technical officials (International Judges) of the virtual competition will be recommended to IWUF Secretariat by IWUF Judges' Committee (JC).

B. JURY OF APPEALS AND APPEALS PROCEDURES

The Jury of Appeals and appeals procedures shall be subject to the relevant provisions of IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules & Judging Methods (Excerpt) 2019.

Note: All appeals shall be submitted and accepted through the e-scoring system only.

XIII. DOPING CONTROL

The fight against doping is of top priority for the IWUF, which has established a zero-tolerance policy for cheating in Wushu in order to keep the sport's purity. Doping control will be carried out in accordance with the WADA Code (2021) and IWUF Anti-Doping Rules (2020).

XIV. RESPONSIBILITY OF NATIONAL FEDERATIONS (NFs)

NFs are responsible for all their delegate members adhering to the IWUF principles and to all relevant rules established. 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 WTVC must observe and respect the IWUF constitution, rules, regulations, and representatives. Individuals deemed to have acted against the IWUF, its principles, interests or purpose may be subject to suspension or expulsion from the event.

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 to use its athletes' images at the discretion of the IWUF for promotional purposes in all forms.

D. Insurance

Each NF is fully and sole responsible for insuring its athletes against injury and third-party risk (public liability) during the period of the WTVC.

E. Health Maintenance under the Covid-19 Pandemic

This event is trying to promote the safe and effective development of wushu activities during the Covid-19 pandemic period with increasing the awareness of scientific prevention of wushu events participants, and to help our members achieve scientific pandemic prevention and safe conduct of wushu activities, the For more details, please refer to the Covid-19 IWUF Guidelines and Recommendations.

***Reminder:** Athletes should be physically and mentally healthy with the basis for regular wushu training, and should choose the contest according to their physical condition. Should you feel uncomfortable in the process of recording the video, stop recording immediately and get medical guidance.*

XV. MISCELLANEOUS

1. This event does not charge any registration and/or participation fees.
2. The ownership of the competition videos submitted by delegations belongs to the IWUF.
3. IWUF Waiver of Liabilities shall be signed by each of the delegation members and submitted through the Online Registration. (Appendix 2)

4. In order to maintain a fair and just competition platform, no cheating will be accepted. Once it is discovered, all individual entries of the athlete will be canceled.
5. The final interpretation right of the competition regulations is solely with the IWUF.
6. Matters not covered will be circulated with due course.

XVI. APPENDIX

1. IWUF Brand Control Guidelines for Wushu Competition Uniforms (excerpt)
2. IWUF Waiver of Liabilities

Appendix 1

**International Wushu Federation (IWUF)
Brand Control Guidelines for Wushu Taolu Competition Uniforms (excerpt)**

I. Purpose

To ensure sponsor and manufacture rights by establishing a standard for brand placement on uniforms and other clothing items used during IWUF wushu competition.

II. Standards and Guidelines**A. Uniforms of athletes, coaches and team officials****i. General requirements**

The manufacturer logo may appear once on each piece of clothing, with an area of up to 20 cm². Note that only the quantity and size of logos appearing on uniforms will be assessed during the competition, and logos will not be reviewed for accuracy or adherence to brand standards.

The manufacturer logo may appear once on each accessory item (paired accessories are considered as two items), with an area of up to 6cm².

A manufacturer logo may appear once on each shoe or foot item (paired shoes or foot items are considered as two items), with an area of up to 6 cm².

A national/regional Olympic Committee flag, a national/regional wushu federation flag/logo may each appear once where specified, with an area of up to 20 cm² each.

ii. Wushu taolu competition uniform requirements**a. Top/jacket**

- Front
 - No advertisements or logos may appear on the collar.
 - A flag may appear on the left chest area, with an area of up to 20 cm².
 - The manufacturer logo may appear on the right chest area, with an

area of up to 20 cm².

- No advertisements may appear in other areas.

- Back

- Sponsor or other logos may be displayed in other areas. The total number of sponsor or other logos may not exceed three (3), with a maximum area of 20 cm² each.

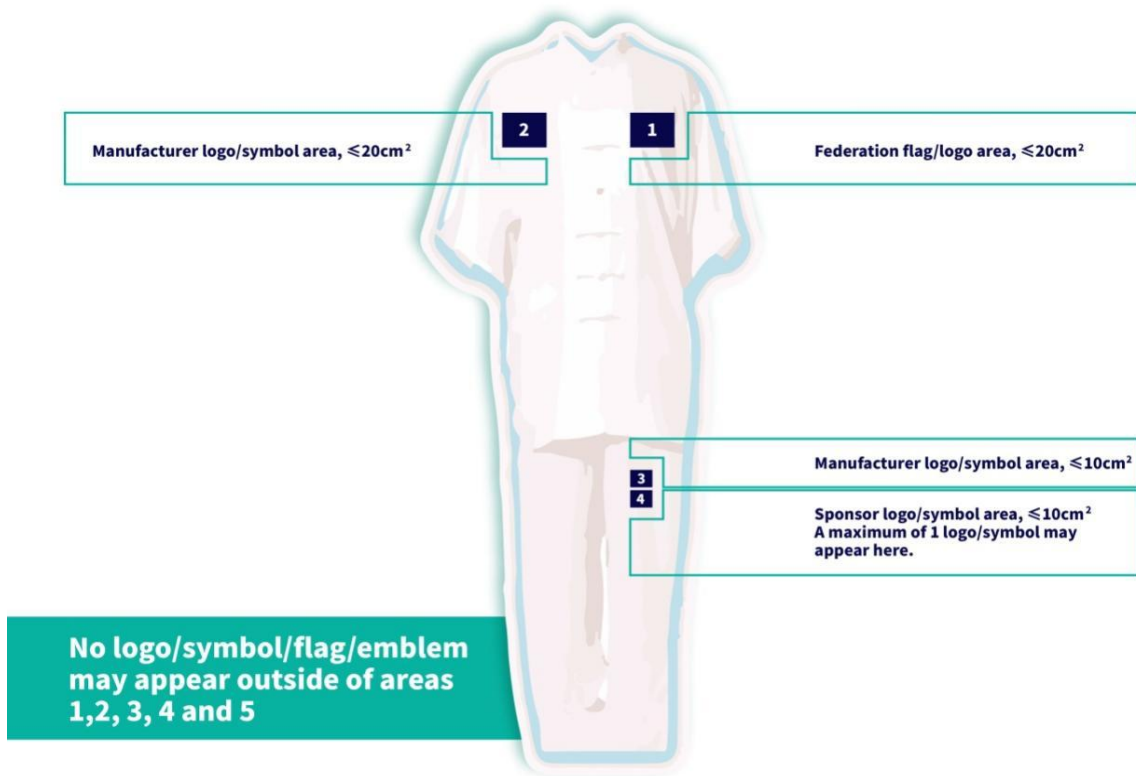
b. Pants/trousers

- Left leg

- The manufacturer logo may be arranged on the top, with an area of up to 10 cm².
- Sponsor logos may appear below the manufacturer's logo but may not appear within 5 cm of the manufacturer's logo, with an area of up to 10 cm².

- Right leg

- No logo, flag, or other emblem may appear.





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Sponsor logo/symbol area, each logo/symbol must be $\leq 20\text{cm}^2$. A maximum of 3 logo/symbol may appear here.

No logo/symbol/flag/emblem may appear outside of areas 1,2, 3, 4 and 5

Appendix 2

International Wushu Federation (IWUF) Waiver of Liabilities

Federation:		(ID Photo)
Name of Participant:		
Name of Parent/Legal Guardian (if applicable):		
Date of Birth:		
Age:		
Nationality		
Gender		
Passport No.:		
Role of Participants: <input type="checkbox"/> Athlete <input type="checkbox"/> Team Manager/Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor		

I, the undersigned, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily submit my Entry to the IWUF Wushu Taolu Virtual Competition (WTVC). The IWUF Wushu Taolu Virtual Competition is hosted online by International Wushu Federation (IWUF). In consideration of the IWUF accepting my application, I hereby assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities and losses which may result from or in connection with my participation in the WTVC. Acting for myself, heirs, personal officers, agents, representatives and assignees, I do hereby release the IWUF, its officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, judges and referees and other related members from all claims, actions, suits, and controversies at law or in equity by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever that I may sustain as a result of or in connection with my participation in the WTVC.

I agree to abide by and follow the Rules established by the IWUF. I agree to abide by the relevant regulations of the Covid-19 prevention, and will absolutely cooperate with the virus prevention work related to the competition. I agree that I will conduct myself in a professional and courteous manner at all times and to be subject to penalties and sanctions for violations related thereto. I understand that my protest must be conducted in accordance with the Rules of Arbitration. I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation at the WTVC may be filmed or otherwise recorded or released or telecast live. I consent to allow the IWUF use of my name, address, voices, poses, pictures and biographical data concerning full or parts, in any form or language, with or without other material, throughout the world, without limitation, for television, radio, video, theatrical medium picture, or any other medium by any devices now known or hereafter devised and I do hereby waive any compensation in regard thereof as well as any future rights to the aforementioned.

I have read and fully understand the waiver stated above.

Signature of Participant	Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian	Date