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18th EUROPEAN WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS
6th EUROPEAN KUNGFU CHAMPIONSHIPS

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General Information

The European Wushu Kungfu Championships (EWKFC), hosted by the EWUF, is the official continental championship of the sport Wushu, also known as Kungfu. After a worldwide tough period, the EWUF manages to organize the 18th European Wushu Championships and the 6th European Kungfu Championships in 2022, in the beautiful city of Athens (Greece).

The EWUF wishes to extend special thanks to the Hellenic Wushu Federation for being able to put together the organization of this highly important event in such a short notice, giving the athletes the opportunity to compete at the highest level.

Date, location and general program

10 – 16th November 2022, Athens, Greece

Ano Liossia Arena (<http://stadia.gr/anoliossia/anoliossia.html>)

Date	Time	Activity	Location
10th November	Whole day	Teams arrival & registration	
11th November	07:30 Whole day 14:00 15:00 19:00	Qingda/Sanda weighing-in Judges refresher course Teams training Drawing of Lots Technical Meeting EWUF Congress	
12th November Kungfu (Traditional Taolu & Qingda)	09:00 – 12:30 12:30 – 13:30 13:30 – 14:30 14:30 – 17:30 17:30 – 18:30 18:30 – 21:30	Competition Lunch Opening ceremony Competition Dinner Competition	Sports hall
13th November Kungfu (Traditional Taolu & Qingda)	09:00 – 12:30 12:30 – 13:30 13:30 – 17:30 17:30 – 18:30 18:30 – 21:30	Competition Lunch Competition Dinner Competition	Sports hall
14th November Wushu (Taolu & Sanda)	09:00 – 12:30 12:30 – 13:30 13:30 – 17:30 17:30 – 18:30 18:30 – 21:30	Competition Lunch Competition Dinner Competition	Sports hall
15th November Wushu (Taolu & Sanda)	09:00 – 12:30 12:30 – 13:30 13:30 – 17:30 17:30 – 18:30 18:30 – 21:30	Competition Lunch Competition Dinner Competition	Sports hall
16th November	Whole day	Departure	

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**schedule hours are subject to change after the final entry forms, according to the number of participants/events.*

EWUF Congress

The EWUF Congress will be held on 11th November 2022, at 17:00, in Stadium – Anoliosa Arena

Competition Events & Age Groups

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Traditional Taolu

1. Children 8 – 11 years old (year of birth: 2011,2012,2013,2014)
 2. Cadets 12 – 14 years old (year of birth: 2008,2009,2010)
 3. Juniors 15 – 18 years old (year of birth: 2004,2005,2006,2007)
 4. Adults 19 – 40 years old (year of birth: 1982-2003)
 5. Seniors +40 years old (born before 1982)
- Individual Bare Hand Routine Events
 - Taijiquan-type Events: Chen Style, Yang Style, Wu Style, Wu Style, Sun Style, other traditional Taijiquan routines.
 - Nanquan-type Events: Wing Chun (Yongchun Quan), Ngo Cho (Wuzu Quan), Choy Lay Fut (Cailifo Quan), Hung Gar (Hongjia Quan), Dishu Quan, other southern styles.
 - Other Style Events: Xingyi Quan, Bagua Zhang, Baji Quan, Tongbei Quan, Pigua Quan (Zhang), Fanzi Quan, Ditang Quan, Imitation styles, Cha Quan, Hua Quan, Pao Chui, Hong Quan, Shaolin Quan, Wudang Quan, Emei Quan, other types of traditional styles.
 - Individual Weapon Routine Events
 - Single-weapon Routines: Dao (Broadsword), Jian (Straight Sword), Gun (Cudgel/Staff), Qiang (Spear), Pudaο, Guandao (Kwan Dao), Fan, Dagger, Bain Gun (Short Cudgel), Cane, Baton, Crutch (Chinese Tonfa), Spade, Fork, Taiji Jian (Including 42-posture Taiji Jian), Taiji Dao, Taiji Qiang, Nan Dao (Southern Broadsword), Nan Gun (Southern Staff/Cudgel), other tradition- al single-weapon routines.
 - Double-weapon Routines: Shuang Dao (Double Broadsword), Shuang Jian (Double Straight Sword/ Double Long Tassel Straight Sword), Shuang Gou (Double Tiger Hooks), Double Daggers, Shuang Yue (Bagua Double Deer Horn Knives), other traditional double-weapon routines.
 - Flexible/Soft-weapon Routines: Jiu Jie Bian (Nine Section Whip Chain), San Jie Gun (Three Section Staff), Meteor Hammer, Rope Dart, other traditional flexible/soft-weapon routines.
 - Duilian (only for Juniors & Adults age groups)

**the competition groups will be formed based on style similarities and considering the above mentioned categories, so that at least 5 athletes perform in one event (for example, if in Nanquan-type events, there are 5 athletes registered in Yongchun Quan and other 5 in Cailifo Quan, individual events will be created for each routine)*

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Qingda – Age at 10th November 2022

1. Cadets 12 – 14 years old
 - Female: -39kg,-42kg,-45kg,-48kg, -52kg, -56kg, -60kg.
 - Male: -39kg,-42kg,-45kg,-48kg,-52kg, -56kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg.
2. Juniors 15 – 17 years old
 - Female: -48kg, -52kg, -56kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg, -75kg.
 - Male: -48kg,-52kg, -56kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg, -75kg, -80kg, -85kg, -90kg.
3. Adults 18 – 40 years old
 - Female: -48kg, -52kg, -56kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg, -75kg,-80kg.
 - Male: -48kg,-52kg, -56kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg, -75kg, -80kg, -85kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg.

**for a weight category to be conducted, minimum 3 athletes must be on the same category, otherwise the athletes will go up one category in order to participate, if possible, in the respective age group.*

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Taolu

1. Children 8 – 11 years old (year of birth: 2011,2012,2013,2014)
 - Elementary routines:
 - i. 32 forms Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Gunshu, Qiangshu;
 - ii. 32 forms Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun;
 - iii. Taijiquan (24 forms), Taijijian (32 forms);
2. Cadets 12 – 14 years old (year of birth: 2008,2009,2010)
 - The 1st Set of International Wushu Competition Routine:
 - i. Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Gunshu, Qiangshu;
 - ii. Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun;
 - iii. Taijiquan (42 forms), Taijijian (42 forms), Taijishan (fan);
3. Juniors 15 – 18 years old (year of birth: 2004,2005,2006,2007)
 - The 3rd Set of International Wushu Competition Routine:
 - i. Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Gunshu, Qiangshu;
 - ii. Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun;
 - iii. Taijiquan, Taijijian, Taijishan (fan);
 - Optional Competition Routines:
 - i. Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Gunshu, Qiangshu;
 - ii. Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun;
 - iii. Taijiquan, Taijijian, Taijishan (fan);
 - Compulsory Competition Routines:
 - i. 1st set Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Gunshu, Qiangshu;
 - ii. 1st set Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun;
 - iii. Compulsory routines of Taijiquan, Taijijian (42 forms, 24 forms, 32 forms);
 - Duilian;
4. Adults 19 – 40 years old (year of birth: 1982-2003)

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- Optional Competition Routines:
 - i. Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Gunshu, Qiangshu;
 - ii. Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun;
 - iii. Taijiquan, Taijijian, Taijishan (fan);
- Compulsory Competition Routines:
 - i. 1st set, 3rd set Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Gunshu, Qiangshu;
 - ii. 1st set, 3rd set Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun;
 - iii. Compulsory routines of Taijiquan, Taijijian (42 forms, 24 forms, 32 forms);
- Duilian;

Sanda – Age at 10th November 2022

1. Cadets 12 – 14 years old
 - Female: -39kg,-42kg,-45kg,-48kg, -52kg, -56kg, -60kg.
 - Male: -39kg,-42kg,-45kg,-48kg,-52kg, -56kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg,-75kg.
2. Juniors 15 – 17 years old
 - Female: -48kg, -52kg, -56kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg,-75kg.
 - Male: -48kg,-52kg, -56kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg,-75kg -80kg, -85kg, -90kg.
3. Adults 18 – 40 years old
 - Female: -48kg, -52kg, -56kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg,-75kg.
 - Male: -48kg,-52kg, -56kg, -60kg, -65kg, -70kg, -75kg, -80kg, -85kg, -90kg, -100kg, +100kg.

**for a weight category to be conducted, minimum 3 athletes must be on the same category, otherwise the athletes will go up one category in order to participate, if possible, in the respective age group.*

Team Information

Membership

- Only those member federations which have paid their EWUF annual membership fees for 2022 will be permitted to participate in the Championships
- The federation applying to join EWUF may be invited to take part in the Championships after their applications have been accepted by the EWUF

The Eligibility of the Athlete

- All athletes and judges (except independent judges invited by the EWUF) must be nationals (or legal residents with a valid long-term residence permit) of the country they represent or nationals of the country in which an EWUF-recognized wushu organization is registered.
- Those Athletes who have dual citizenship can only represent one (1) country/ region in the championships

Taolu

- Each team may at most enter three (3) athletes per same event
- One athlete may enter at both modern & traditional Taolu

Traditional Taolu

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- Each athlete may at most enter four (4) competition events:
 - one (1) bare-handed routine + two (2) weapon routines + one (1) duilian
OR
 - two (2) bare-handed routines + one (1) weapon routine + one (1) duilian

Taolu (modern)

- Each athlete may at most enter four (4) competition events: one (1) bare-handed routine, one (1) short weapon routine, one (1) long weapon routine and one (1) dual event

Qingda/Sanda

All Qingda/Sanda athletes are required to enter the Qingda/Sanda competition events as follows:

- Each team may at most enter two (2) athletes per weight category
- Each athlete may enter only one (1) weight category
- One athlete may enter at both Qingda and Sanda
- Only the host country is allowed to register at most three (3) athletes per weight category

Financial Information

The international airfare and related travel expenses, as well as accommodation/participation fees of all participants shall be borne by the teams themselves. The below fees include meals, accommodation, shuttle bus (between the hotel and competition venue) and pickup/drop-off to and from the airport.

The accommodation fees are as follows:

- 105 € per person per day in a double room
- 115 € per person per day in a single room

Only official hotels will be used. All team members shall be required to use the official hotels as a condition of participation. Any extra costs associated with rooms (mini-bar, swimming pool etc.) shall be the responsibility of the individual.

The participation expenses shall be paid to the company Nikoloudaki E. Monoprosopi I.K.E., which will handle all the financial responsibilities on behalf of the HWF.

Company's bank account: NIKOLOUDAKI E. MONOPROSOPI I.K.E.

IBAN: GR 4201 7205 0000 50500 7147 0321

Name of beneficiary's bank: PIRAEUS BANK

Address of beneficiary's bank: AMERIKIS STREET 4

SWIFT/BIC: PIRBGRAAXXX

Entries

Preliminary entries

The Preliminary Entry Forms must state the exact number of competitors taking part in the events and must reach the Organizing Committee of the European Wushu Kungfu Championships no later than 24:00 (GMT +3) on September 30th, 2022. They must be sent by email to the Organizing Committee.

Email: ewuftechnicalcommittee@gmail.com

Final entries

The Final Entry Forms must reach the Organizing Committee of the European Wushu Kungfu Championships no later than 24:00 (GMT +2) on October 10th, 2022. They must be sent by email to the Organizing Committee and registered at the <https://www.competitionbook.com/>

Email: ewuftechnicalcommittee@gmail.com

Note:

- A printed copy must be brought with the team and given to the registration unit during team registration.
- No changes or additional entries will be accepted after the deadline.
- As an exception (if the force majeure applies) the changes can be made with a penalty of 100 EURO/person.
- All entries must be properly typed or printed in English. They are valid only when signed by the President or Secretary General of the respective Federation and bearing the official stamp of the Federation.

Competition methods

Traditional Taolu

Not allowed in competition:

- All standard and optional IWUF competition routines including modern duilian;
 - Difficulty movements (except those present in the routines traditionally – i.e. quedilong in Chen taijiquan, cekongfan in Huaquan, martial acrobatics in imitation styles).
 - Mulanquan and Mulanqixie routines, All Vietvodao, Vovinam and other Vietnamese styles, Shorinji Kempo, Taikiken and other Japanese derivatives, Penchak Silat, Sikaran, Kuntao, Panatukan and other Malaysian, Indonesian, Thai and Pilipino arts, Qigong routines.
- Time limits:
- Quanshu, Qixie routines (except Taijiquan-type Events) – 2 minutes
 - Taijiquan-type Events – 4 minutes
 - DUILIAN routine – 1 minute

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Qingda

- The competition will be Individual Competition.
- The single knockout system will be adopted. If the number of competitors is three (3) or less, a single round-robin method will be adopted.
- Following arrival and registration, the athletes will go through the weighing in and drawing lots formalities as stipulated in the schedule
- The participants shall provide the following to wear long trousers, red or blue t-shirt, groin and mouth guards.
- Provided by the O.C.: Sanda gloves, head-guards and body armour (optionally, participants may provide their own if it conforms to requirements. The EWUF TC shall have the final say on acceptability).
- NOTE: Sanshou Qingda-Leitai Platform will be used for fights
- An IWUF Sanda platform or similar approved by the Technical Committee shall be used during adult Qingda-Leitai competition. A certified Judo or Karate tatami can be used for junior competitions for security reasons. The tatami size in this case should match that of the platform + security zones.
- In case there are less than 6 athletes per age group/category, EWUF takes the right to join the junior age categories on the same weight category, or otherwise apply the EWuF Qingda Rules as the OC and Technical Committee may agree.

Taolu (modern)

- The format of the Rules WITHOUT scoring for the level of difficulty shall be used. That means that there shall be no «C» group, and the judging shall be done by the judges of the «A» and «B» groups only.
- This does mean that the athlete can include the difficulty level in their routines – any movements can be used including 360°, 540° and 720° turning, but no score shall be produced for difficulty level.
- Please be aware, that, in the same time deduction for the quality of movements and other technical faults shall be made in those movements and their connections.
- Time limits:
 - Quanshu, Qixie routines 1m20 – 2 minutes
 - Taijiquan-type Events – 3-4 minutes
 - Duilian routine – 50 S

Sanda

- The competition will be Individual Competition.
- The single knockout system will be adopted. If the number of competitors is three (3) or less, a single round-robin method will be adopted.
- Following arrival and registration, the athletes will go through the weighing in and drawing lots formalities as stipulated in the schedule
- All competitors shall wear EWUF approved clothing and protective gear. EWUF approved clothing for men includes sanda shorts and vest, and for women includes sanda shorts and t-shirt. The shorts and vest will be of the same color, namely red or blue. Competitors are required to provide their own clothing and this should include one (1) set in red and one (1) set in blue.

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- Protective gear is separated into two colors, namely red and blue. Protective gear includes headgear, gloves, chest protector. Competitors are required to provide their own gum guard, groin cups and hand wraps. The groin cups must be worn under the trunks. The length for hand wraps shall be between 3.5m and 4.5m in total.
- For female competitors who are of the Islamic faith, the IWUF has permitted such competitors to wear Islamic competition attire in line with the below standards. Such competitors are required to wear all the below stipulated Islamic attire and may not selectively wear some of them separately. This includes the following:
 - a. Long sleeve top (not form fitting)
 - b. Full length trousers (not form fitting)
 - c. Head scarf (underneath the protective head gear)
 - d. The above stipulated clothing must be made of flexible material that is not excessively slick or slippery (material composed of spandex, polyester, nylon and microfiber combinations are acceptable). The long sleeve top, head scarf and full length trousers will be of the same color, namely red or blue. Competitors are required to provide their own clothing and this should include one (1) set in red and one (1) set in blue. Such clothing should not inhibit the full range motion of the competitor's body and limbs or interfere with their opponent's actions in anyway, and it should not impede or interfere with the EWUF specified protective gear either.
 - e. Should a competitor's clothing fail to conform to the above, the Jury of Appeals on site has the authority to deny their participation in the event.
- The Organizing Committee will provide gloves and other protective equipment.

Awarding

There shall be separate awarding for all events. All top three winners shall receive a medal and a diploma. The awarding shall be done following the EWUF Rules unless stated otherwise.

Appeals

Sanda/Qingda

Each participating team has the opportunity to appeal at most two (2) times within a single competition (Sanda/Qingda separate competitions). A participating team who has disagreement with the platform referee's must immediately compile a written appeal at the competition scene, and following the consent of the Chief Referee submit it along with the appeal fee of 200€. The Jury of Appeals will then immediately review the match and come to a conclusion. Should the appeal be found to be valid, then the result will be altered and the appeal fee will be refunded. Should the appeal be found to be invalid, then the result will remain unchanged and the appeal fee will be retained.

Taolu

Any appeal must be handed to the Jury of Appeal no later than 30 minutes after the end of the respective event. The appeal shall be accepted only if in compliance with the «EWUF Competition Rules». A fee of 200€ should be paid together with the appeal. If the appeal proves to be right, this sum is returned to the applicant.

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All teams shall abide by and accept the final decisions made by the Jury of Appeals. Strict measures will be taken, according to the severity of the case and EWUF's relevant provisions, against teams that cause any disruptions in protest to the decision of the Jury of Appeals.

The appeal fees must be duly accounted, registered and are spent on competition purposes upon the decision by the Organizing Committee.

Insurance and medical documents

Taolu competitors are required to hand in:

- Health Certificate (including electro-cardiogram, pulse and blood pressure). The Health Certificate is only valid if it has been issued within a period of 60 days prior to the competition.
- Valid Health/Life Insurance Certificate.

Sanda/Qingda competitors are required to hand in:

- Health Certificate signed by a doctor (including electro-encephalogram, electrocardiogram, pulse and blood pressure). The Health Certificate is only valid if it has been issued within a period of 30 days prior to the competition.
- Valid Health/Life Insurance Certificate.

Ethics code

All members of the official team including official observers shall respect the EWUF Ethics Code. In addition to that, as the EWUF Congress voted to implement the IOC Ethics Code, under the IOC Charter, all participants, including juniors are bound by both Codes.

Doping control

Doping control will be conducted according to the requirements of the IWUF. All members of the official teams are required to abide by both the IOC's Code of Ethics and the EWUF ethics code. According to the Olympic Charter provisions, the disciplinary measures are applicable to ALL age groups, including those of the junior competitions. (IOC Code of Ethics: "The IOC Code of Ethics and Implementing Provisions apply to the Youth Olympic Games.")

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Other notes

Each team is required to bring the following:

- The original Final Entry Form signed by the President of the respective federation with the official seal of the federation;
- The European Wushu Kungfu Championships “Waiver of Liabilities” for each participant;
- Medical documents and insurances as described in the dedicated chapter above;
- For competitors under 18 years of age the parent or legal guardian must sign the written agreement for participation and the waiver of liability.
- Each team is required to bring 1 national flag and national anthem.
- The interpretation of these rules shall be the sole responsibility of the EWUF Technical Committee.