

YOUTH and ADULTS

INTERNATIONAL SANSHOU and TAOLU TOURNAMENT YERENAN, ARMENIA 24-26 April 2009

GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

1. DATE AND PLACE

International Sanshou and Taolu Tournament will be held from April 24 through April 26, 2009 in Yerevan, Armenia.

2. COMPETITION AND TRAINING VENUES

All competitions will take place in the Sport-Complex “DINAMO” in Yerevan.

3. COMPETITION EVENTS

Competitions will include Sanshou (Sparring),
Taolu International Routines (new rules).

4. ENTRIES

4.1 Final Entries

Final Entry Forms must be returned by fax or e-mail to the Organizing Committee of the International Sanshou and Taolu Tournament no later than **March 20th**, 2009.

Please, inform about arrival and departure too.

No changes will be accepted after **April 10**, 2009.

Address is as follow:

The Organizing Committee
Traditional Wushu Federation of Armenia
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Yerevan, Armenia 375026
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Mobile: (374 91) 41 61 72
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4.2 The Final Entry Forms must be prepared and certified in duplicate.
One copy must be sent to the Organizing Committee in Yerevan, Armenia.

One copy must be brought with the team as confirmation during team registration in Yerevan.

4.3 All entries must be properly typed or printed in English or Russian. They are valid only when signed by the President or Secretary General of the respective Federation and bearing the official stamp of the Federation.

4.4 All participating teams are required to check-in at the Registration Office in the Sport Hotel no later than **April 23, 2009**.

4.5 Sport Hotel prices are: 35 Euros per person per day in four bed room and 42 Euros per person per day in double bed room. The price also includes three times meal, transfer (airport – hotel – airport), local transportation, Insurance (see point 10.1), tour and banquet.

Participants are responsible for their own round trip travel costs.

4.6 The Organizing Committee requests all participating teams to lodge at the specified accommodation. Those who do not stay at the designated hotel will have to pay a participation fee of 80 Euros per athlete and 60 Euros per team manager, coach or doctor. It is the responsibility of all participants to take part in all scheduled activities on time. All participating teams are required to check-in at the Registration Office at host hotel, Yerevan no later than **April 23, 2009**.

4.7 Trip to Yerevan

You may contact the Organizing Committee for advice.

4.8 Entry Visas Support

To enter Yerevan (Armenia) it is necessary to have Entry Visa.

4.9 In the countries having diplomatic and consular relations with Armenia, proper authorities in the country will officially register their demand to visit Armenia.

4.10 If consular authorities are not present in the country the Organizing Committee will advise individually the Federation to arrange Entry Visas via nearest neighbor country's Armenian Consulate. It means that participants' passports must be sent by Post Office to proper Armenian Consulate at the chosen country minimum 14 days before departure.

4.11 Entry Visas to the participants of the Tournament can be also opened at Yerevan Airport.

5. COMPETITION MANAGMENT AND TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

5.1 Traditional Wushu Federation of Armenia shall be responsible for the organization of the Tournament.

5.2 Each Sanshou and Taolu Team can send one International Grade Judge respectively. The International Grade Judges must present their valid certificates issued by IWUF to the Organizing Committee for registration.

6. WEIGHING IN CEREMONY

The Weighing in Ceremony will take place before the Draw-Lots Ceremony, and will be held on the **24 of April**, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.

Any athlete not present at the appointed time and place after his name has been called three times will be regarded as a default without justification.

Any athlete outside the weight category shown on the Final Entry Form will not be allowed to compete.

7. DRAWING -LOTS CEREMONY

The Drawing-lots Ceremony will be conducted by the Technical Committee on the **24 of April**, 2009. Each team may send two representatives to attend the ceremony. The Technical Committee will draw on behalf of teams that are unable to send a representative.

8. PLACING AND AWARDS

The Organizing Committee will be responsible to make the medals and certificates and organize the presentation.

8.1 Sanshou:

The top three places of each competition event will be awarded as follows:

1st Place	Gold Medal & Certificate
2nd Place	Silver Medal & Certificate
3rd Place	Bronze Medal & Certificate
3rd Place	Bronze Medal & Certificate

8.2 Taolu:

1st Place	Gold Medal & Certificate
2nd Place	Silver Medal & Certificate
3rd Place	Bronze Medal & Certificate

9. OTHER MATTERS

9.1 Each team is required to bring the following:

- 3 National flags (1x2 m);
- The National anthem in cassette or CD;
- The copy of the Final Entry Form;
- “Waiver of Liabilities” one for each team’s participant.
- Health Certificates of all athletes;
- Life Insurance Certificate – see below Important Note.

Important Note:

As Insurance Certificates issued in the foreign countries are not valid in Armenia now, Organizing Committee included the payment for Life Insurance of each participant in the charge of accommodation.

The Life Insurance Certificate, issued in Yerevan, will cover expenses may arise at the period the Championships lasts in the value of US\$4000 Sanshou athletes, and US\$3000 for others.

10. COMPOSITION OF TEAM

Each team may consist of :

One (1) Team Leader

Coach(es)

Doctor(s)

Sanshou athletes: unlimited in any age category, but one athlete **per weigh category**.

Taolu athletes:

ADULTS:

- Barehanded Routine: Changquan, Nanquan, Taijiquan (Optional Routine with Difficulty Movements)

- Short Weapon: Daoshu, Jianshu, Nandao, Taijijian (Optional Routine with Difficulty Movements)

- Long Weapon: Gunshu, Qiangshu, Nangun (Optional Routine with Difficulty Movements)

YOUTH:

Group A: Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu (2nd Set of International Competition Taolu or International Competition

Taolu) ;
Nanquan, 42 Forms Taijiquan, 42 Forms Taijijian, Nandao, Nangun
(International Competition Taolu) ;

Group B: Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu (1st
Set of International Competition Taolu);
24 Forms Taijiquan, 32 Forms Taijijian, Nanquan, Nandao
(International Competition Taolu);

Group C: Changquan (No.3 Elementary Routine), Daoshu, Jianshu,
Qiangshu, Gunshu (Elementary Taolu);

Group A - born between January 1, 1990 – December 31, 1992
Group B - born between January 1, 1993 – December 31, 1995
Group C - born between January 1, 1996 – December 31, 2001

All Taolu competitors of Groups A, B, and C may at most enter 3
competition events: 1 bare-handed routine, 1 short weapon routine,
1 long weapon routine).

Quantity of athletes is unlimited in any age category.

SANSHOU COMPETITION

1. Competition Events

12-14 years old: 25kg, 27kg, 30kg, 33kg, 36kg, 40kg, 44kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg,
60kg+

14-16 years old: 33kg, 36kg, 40kg, 44kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg,
75+kg

16-18 years old: 40kg, 44kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg,
80kg, 80kg+

18 and above: 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg,
90kg, 90kg+

Note: 25kg means 25kg and below and 90kg+ means over 90 kg.

2. Participation

- a. Only members of IWUF will be allowed to participate.

- b. Competitors must also present a Health Certificate, issued by a qualified doctor at least 30 days before the competitions. The Certificate must clearly state that the competitor is in good health and able to compete.
- c. A Life Insurance Certificate (as in the point 9.1).

3. Competition Methods

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the Rules for International Wushu Sanshou Competition endorsed in 2005.

The knock-out system will be used. If the number of competitors is 3 or less, a single round-robin will be adopted.

4. Costumes and Equipment (Protective Gears)

Competitors shall wear costumes and equipment complies with the “Rules for International Sanshou Competition”.

Only the official colored (red & black) costumes will be allowed during Sanshou competitions. Each competitor must possess two (2) sets of costumes: one set of black and one set of red costumes.

The competitors themselves must provide head protectors, body protectors, gloves, shinguards, instepguards, gum-shield and jockstrap.

5. Other matters

- a. The weighing-in will be scheduled on the 24 of April 2008. Competitors will weigh once only.
- b. The platform judge shall be very strict when conducting the fight to avoid accidents or serious injuries.
- c. Violent or vicious attacks are NOT permitted and may result in Disqualification.
- d. The competitors are required to control their tempers, as well as their techniques, in order to distinguish the Sanshou competition from other forms of full contact fighting competitions.
- e. All coaches are reminded to make these points very clear to their competitors before the competitions.

GENERAL PROGRAMME

Yerevan, Armenia

24-26 April 2009

DATE	TIME	PROGRAMME
23 Apr 2009	Whole day	Arrival & Registration
24 Apr 2009	10.00	Weighing-in
	14.00	Drawing-lots
	18:00	Technical Committee Meeting
25 Apr 2009	10.00 -20.00	Competition
26 Apr 2009	10.00 -20.00	Competition
	21:00	Banquet
27 Apr 08	10:00	Tour Departure

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WAIVER OF LIABILITIES

Federation: _____

Name of Participant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

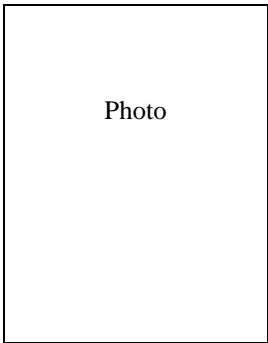
Nationality: _____

Sex: _____

Passport / ID No.: _____

Nationality: _____

Status: _____



*Athlete * Team Manager * Coach * Doctor * Observer

I, _____ the undersigned, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily submit my Entry to the International Sanshou and Taolu Tournament. In consideration of TWF of Armenia accepting my application, I hereby assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities and losses that may result from or in connection with my participation in the International Sanshou and Taolu Tournament. Acting for myself, heirs, personal officers, agents, representatives and assignees, I do hereby release the Traditional Wushu Federation, its officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, 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 International Sanshou and Taolu Tournament. I fully understand that all medical attention or treatment afforded to me by the TWF of Armenia its officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members will be of the First Aid only, and hereby release the TWF of Armenia its officers, representatives, volunteers, and other related members from any liability for such aid. I understand it is my obligation to obtain medical coverage.

I agree to abide by and follow the Rules established by the IWUF and the TWF of Armenia, and

I understand that my protest must be conducted in accordance with the rules of Arbitration.

I have read and fully understand the waiver listed above.

(Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian is required if participant is under 18)

Signature of Participant

Signature of Parent / Guardian

Date

This Form must be returned to the Organizing Committee latest by **20 of March, 2009**.
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