





# 4<sup>th</sup> WORLD TAIJIQUAN CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

第四届世界太极拳绵标赛

# PROGRAM BOOK

Singapore August 21 – 28, 2024

Hosted by: International Wushu Federation

Organised by: Singapore Wushu Dragon and Lion Dance Federation



Introducing Xin Xin 欣欣 and Wang Wang 旺旺 - the Lion Warriors, mascots of the 4th World Taijiquan Championships 2024 in Singapore:

Lions, symbols of courage and strength, resonate deeply with Singapore's heritage as the "Lion City." Their selection as mascots honours this heritage and embodies Taiji's powerful qualities.

Xin Xin demonstrates Taijijian (Sword), while Wang Wang showcases Taijiquan (Fist). These disciplines symbolise Taiji's grace and precision.

Xin Xin wears red and white, Singapore's flag colors, and Wang Wang wears blue and white, representing IWUF. Together, they embody the partnership between IWUF and Singapore.

The Lion Warriors symbolize Taiji's universal appeal, transcending age and background, inviting all to practice this ancient art form.

## Introduction

### Singapore - A Garden City for Wushu Champions

Welcome to Singapore, the Lion City! Known for its vibrant culture, modern skyline, and rich diversity, Singapore is also a hub for sports and fitness. As you gather here for the 4th World Taijiquan Championships, we invite you to experience the unique blend of tradition and modernity that our city-state offers.

Singapore is often called a Garden City. Our commitment to greenery is evident everywhere, from lush parks to towering skyscrapers adorned with vertical gardens. These serene spaces provide perfect settings for relaxation and reflection, essential elements of Taijiquan.

Beyond the tranquility, Singapore is a dynamic metropolis with world-class shopping, dining, and entertainment. Explore our diverse neighbourhoods, each with its own charm and character. From the historic Chinatown to the trendy Orchard Road, there's something for everyone.

As you immerse yourself in the world of Taijiquan, take some time to explore our city. Discover Singapore's rich cultural heritage, savour our delicious cuisine, and experience our warm hospitality. We hope your time here is filled with unforgettable memories, both on and off the competition mat.

Welcome to Singapore!



# Welcome Message by Minister



EDWIN TONG

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

MINISTER FOR CULTURE, COMMUNITY AND
YOUTH AND SECOND MINISTER FOR LAW

A warm welcome to everyone participating in the 4th World Taijiquan Championships here in Singapore.

This prestigious event brings together many practitioners to showcase the rich heritage and artistry of Wushu. Wushu is a traditional Chinese martial arts style that is both physically rigorous yet artistically expressive, and is listed in Singapore's Intangible Cultural Heritage inventory. Taijiquan is a component of Wushu and a cherished art form known for its slow, deliberate movements.

I am glad that the Singapore Wushu Dragon and Lion Dance Federation has brought this global championship to our vibrant city. We hope that hosting world-class sporting events such as this will further establish Singapore as a sporting and lifestyle destination, and inspire more Singaporeans to live better through sport.

May everyone have an exhilarating and memorable experience in Singapore. To all the participants, I wish you all the best and that your skill, dedication and hard work will shine through. May this championship inspire excellence and foster close friendships among all participants.

### **EDWIN TONG**

23 August 2024

# Welcome Message by IWUF President



**GAO ZHIDAN**IWUF PRESIDENT

This summer, the world wushu family is gathering in Singapore, the beautiful Lion City, for the 4th World Taijiquan Championships. On behalf of International Wushu Federation (IWUF), I would like to hereby extend my sincere greeting and warmest welcome to all athletes, coaches, judges, media friends and guests participating in the championships.

Taijiquan is of unique charm and profound cultural deposits, conveying the concepts of harmony, unity, inclusiveness and combination of firmness and flexibility, which can enhance our physical and mental fitness and thus is popular among the people across the world. Tai Chi has been listed by the UNESCO among the Intangible Cultural Heritages of Humanity. Today, Taijiquan has become one of important event of

wushu for the competition of techniques, cultural exchange, friendship building and health sharing. The World Taijiquan Championships were launched by the IWUF in 2014, which gathers Taijiquan talents from worldwide to exchange their skills and promote the culture of Taijiquan. After years of development, this event has become a brand event of the IWUF to further promote Taijiquan globally.

My special thanks go to the Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation for its great support and dedicated preparation and organization effort. Heartfelt gratitude and respect are hereby extended to all staff, judges and volunteers working tirelessly for the event.

Dear athletes, I am looking forward to your best performance. Let's be the ambassadors of Taijiquan for world's peace, harmony and friendship. I invite the world's audience to the World Taijiquan Championships to witness the elegance of Taijiquan, to share the health or Taijiquan and enjoy the harmonious beauty of Taijiquan. I hope that you can enjoy the competition and the unique customs and landscape of the garden city of Singapore.

May the 4th World Taijiquan Championships a great success!

# **GAO ZHIDAN**PRESIDENT, INTERNATIONAL WUSHU FEDERATION (IWUF) 23 August 2024

## Welcome Message by IWUF Global Partner

Dear Friends of Wushu Family,

On the occasion of 4th World Taijiquan Championship, on behalf of HYX Group, I would like to extend my warmest welcome to all of you gathering in Singapore to enjoy this great event.

Recently, we have noticed that Wushu is increasingly acknowledged worldwide. In today's society, we need Wushu more than ever. It is not just about promoting health through practice; it is about embedding its philosophy into our daily lives—our way of dressing, eating, living, speaking, and behaving. Wushu subtly shapes our habits and molds our thoughts. It has become a vital lifestyle for the present and future. As a rare global cultural symbol, Wushu resonates among different groups, harmonizing skills and aesthetics, values, and ideals. It calls for peace,



RICHARD CHEN

MANAGING DIRECTOR AND

GENERAL MANAGER

HENG YUAN XIANG (HYX) GROUP CO., LTD.

paves the way for civilization, and contributes precious spiritual wealth to the human world.

The spirit of Wushu is something HYX constantly seek. As a responsible enterprise founded in 1927, we have been actively involved in sports. Since 2005, we have sponsored the 2008 Beijing Olympics, collaborated with the Chinese Olympic Committee, become an official uniform supplier to the International Olympic Committee, and sponsored the Beijing Winter Olympics. We have dedicated ourselves to the Olympic cause. With the same enthusiasm, we are also engaged in the global development of Wushu. Since becoming a global partner of the International Wushu Federation in 2012, we have continuously empowered the cultural and brand development of Wushu. We conducted researches in culture, philosophy, art, lifestyle, and sports related to Wushu, and have built platforms for dialogue and exchange between Wushu and other fields. HYX is promoting the cause of Wushu with our best.

In the future, we will continue to promote the philosophy and spirit of Wushu, enriching the precious heritage of human civilization and bringing more benefits to the harmony and coexistence of society.

Wish 6th World Taijiquan Championship a great success! Wish all athletes give their full performance!

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RICHARD CHEN

MANAGING DIRECTOR AND GENERAL MANAGER HENG YUAN XIANG (HYX) GROUP CO., LTD.

23 August 2024

# Welcome Message by SWDLDF President



ANG MONG SENG, BBM PRESIDENT, SINGAPORE WUSHU DRAGON & LION DANCE FEDERATION

Dear athletes, coaches and guests,

Welcome to the beautiful island-city of Singapore! We are honoured to host the 4th World Taijiguan Championships, proudly becoming the first South-East Asian nation to do so.

It was 14 years ago when we organised the 4th World Junior Wushu Championships 2010. This time, we welcome some 400 athletes and officials from 32 countries / areas coming to Singapore for the 4th World Taijiquan Championships.

The objectives of organising the 4th World Taijiquan Championships are:

- A) To provide a platform for top Taiji athletes in the world to showcase their skills;
- B) To provide opportunity for these athletes and officials to interactand learn from each other:
- C) To promote the Taiji Quan activity as a healthy sport that helps each individual to keep physically fit; and
- D) To generate interest worldwide and attract prospective to sign up for Taiji classes / courses.

In Singapore, Wushu, including Taiji has gained popularity with school having them as a CCA (or co-curriculum activity). Every year, the National School Games (Wushu) attracted 1,700 students in the Primary Schools category and 1,200 students in the Secondary / Junior College category. Our annual National Wushu and Sanda Championships also attract some 2,000 athletes.

I hope that all athletes do their best and achieve good results in the 4th World Taijiguan Championships, given the hard work put in by them and sacrifices of their parents and coaches.

May I thank all stakeholders for their unwavering support and make the 4th World Taijiguan Championships a success.

ANG MONG SENG. BBM

PRESIDENT, SINGAPORE WUSHU DRAGON & LION DANCE FEDERATION (SWDLDF) TREASURER, INTERNATIONAL WUSHU FEDERATION (IWUF) MEMBER, WUSHU FEDERATION OF ASIA (WFA)

TREASURER, WUSHU FEDERATION OF ASEAN-CHINA (WFAC)

23 August 2024

### Date, Place and Venue for the 4th World Taijiquan Championships

The World Taijiquan Championships (WTJQC) is the official world championship event which is hosted by the International Wushu Federation. With the first edition taking place in 2014, the WTJQC takes place biennially and features competition focused on taijiquan and its related events for both men and women. The Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation is responsible for the organization of the 4th WTJQC under the auspices of the IWUF.

### A. DATE AND PLACE

The 4th WTJQC will be held from August 21st to 28th 2024, in Singapore.

### **B. VENUES**

- 1. Competition Venue: OCBC Arena Hall 1, 5 Stadium Dr., Singapore 397631.
- 2. Training Venue: OCBC Arena Hall 1a, 5 Stadium Dr, Singapore 397631.

### **C. COMPETITION EVENTS**

- 1. Championship Events:
  - Optional Routines (with Degree of Difficulty)
    - -Taijiquan
    - -Taijijian
    - -Taijishan
  - New Standardized Routines (without Degree of Difficulty)
    - -Yang Style Taijiquan
    - -Yang Style Taijijian
    - -Chen Style Taijiquan
    - -Chen Style Taijijian
  - Compulsory Routines
    - -3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijiquan (39 Movements) (with Degree of Difficulty)
    - -3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijijian (36 Movements) (with Degree of Difficulty)
    - -3rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taijishan
    - -Yang Style Taijiquan (40 Movements)
    - -Chen Style Taijiquan (56 Movements)
    - -Wu Style Taijiquan (45 Movements)
    - -Wu (Hao) Style Taijiquan (46 Movements)
    - -Sun Style Taijiquan (73 Movements)
    - -42 Movements Taijiquan
    - -42 Movements Taijijian
    - -Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan
    - -Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian

### 2. Demonstration Events:

- Compulsory Routines
  - -Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan
  - -Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian
  - -42 Movements Taijiquan
  - -42 Movements Taijijian

- Traditional Routines
  - -Yang Style Taijiquan
  - -Chen Style Taijiquan
- -Wu Style Taijiquan
- -Sun Style Taijiquan
- -Yang Style Taijijian
- -Chen Style Taijijian
- -Wu (Hao) Style Taijijian
- -Sun Style Taijijian

### D. QUALIFICATIONS

- **1.** All official & provisional IWUF member federations/associations are qualified to participate in the Championships.
- **2.** Only those member federations/associations which have paid their IWUF annual membership fees for 2023/2024 will be permitted to participate in the Championships.
- **3.** New IWUF member federations may be invited to take part in the Championships after their applications have been accepted by the IWUF.

### E. PARTICIPATION METHODS

- 1. Each country or region may enter at most one participating team.
- **2.** Each team shall be composed of a maximum of twenty (20) people, including 1 team leader, 1 IWUF certified judge, 2 coaches, 8 male athletes and 8 female athletes.

Age Categories for Championship Events

- A Group: 14 to 17 years of age (who were born between January 1, 2007 December 31, 2010)
- B Group: 18 years of age and above (who were born before December 31, 2006)

Age Categories for Demonstration Events

- A Group: 14 to 17 years of age (who were born between January 1, 2007 December 31, 2010)
- B Group: 18 to 39 years of age (who were born between January 1, 1985 December 31, 2006)
- C Group: 40 to 65 years of age (who were born between January 1, 1959 December 31, 1984)
- **3.** Athletes registered within championship events may only participate in championship events; Athletes registered in demonstration events may only participate in demonstration events.
- **4.** Each team may at most submit 8 athletes to participate in championship events, and 8 athletes to participate in demonstration Events.
- 5. Each athlete may at most participate in 3 events.

- **6.** Within championship events, simplified 24 Posture Taijiquan & Simplified 32 Posture Taijijian are limited to the A age group competition only.
- **7.** Within demonstration events, simplified 24 Posture Taijiquan & Simplified 32 Posture Taijijian are limited to the C age group and B age group competition only.

### F. COMPETITION METHODS

- 1. The Rules and Methods may be interpreted solely at the discretion the IWUF. In case of any disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the Chinese version shall prevail.
- 2. Unless otherwise stated within these regulations, the competition will be conducted in accordance with the latest edition of the "IWUF Rules for International Wushu Taolu Competition and Additional Trial 2019", and "IWUF Traditional Wushu Competition Rules and Judging Methods Trial 2019".

  Time Limits:

### **Championship Events:**

- For Optional routine events, 3rd set Compulsory Taijiquan & Taijijian & Taijishan Routines & New Standardized Routines: Routine time duration is between 3 and 4 minutes in total.
- For Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan (A Group Age Category Only): Routine time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes in total.
- For Compulsory 42 Movements Taijiquan, Yang Style Competition Routine (40movements), Chen Style Competition Routine (56 movements), Wu Style Competition Routine (45 movements), Wu (Hao) Style Competition Routine (46 movements), Sun Style Competition Routine (73 movements): Routine time duration is between 5 and 6 minutes in total.
- For Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian (A Group Age Category Only): Routine time duration is between 3 and 4 minutes in total.
- For 42 Movements Taijijian: Routine time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes in total.

### **Demonstration Events:**

- For Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan (B & C Group Age Category Only): Routine time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes in total.
- For Compulsory 42 Movements Taijiquan: Routine time duration is between 5 and 6 minutes in total.

- For Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian (B & C Group Age Category Only): Routine time duration is between 3 and 4 minutes in total.
- For 42 Movements Taijijian: Routine time duration is between 4 and 5 minutes in total.
- For Traditional Taijiquan routines: Routine time duration is between 4 minutes to 5 minutes in total.
- For Traditional Taijijian routines: Routine time duration is between 3 minutes to 4 minutes in total.
- Optional Taijiquan, Taijijian and Taijishan routines (with degree of difficulty) are required to be performed with accompanying music.
- 0.5 will be deducted for routines performed without musical accompaniment or those which utilize music with lyrics and/or vocalization.
- New Standardized Routines Yang Style Taijiquan, Yang Style Taijijian, Chen Style Taijiquan, Chen Style Taijijian shall be performed exactly as in the official IWUF teaching videos.

(see: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXSn9L12JUk).

- All other compulsory routines shall be performed according to official teaching materials.
- Within traditional Taijiquan and Taijijian routine events, all content performed in a routine must be derived from and performed in line with the traditional content of the style performed.

### **G. PLACING & AWARDS**

- 1. Championship Events:
  - 1st Place Gold Medal & Certificate
  - 2nd Place Silver Medal & Certificate
  - 3rd Place Bronze Medal & Certificate
  - 4th to 8th Place Certificate

### 2. Demonstration Events:

- 1st Category Prize: Based on the results, 10% of the participants in an event will receive a relevant medal & certificate.
- 2nd Category Prize: Based on the results, 20% of the participants in an event will receive a relevant medal & certificate.
- 3rd Category Prize: Based on the results, 30% of the participants in an event will receive a relevant medal & certificate.
- **3.** Events which have 10 participants or less may be combined with other age categories and/or events.

### 4. Awards Ceremony

- The Awards Ceremony will take place in each competition session.
- Ten minutes before the Awards Ceremony starts, the medalists will be escorted by staff to the Waiting Area to get ready for the ceremony. Medalists must wear their team official uniforms.
- The medalists are required to attend the Awards Ceremony. In case a medalist is unable to attend the ceremony for a valid reason, his/her medal and certificate may be presented to an official of the relevant delegation. Absence without a valid reason will forfeit the right to receive a medal. The medalists are not allowed to take any religious symbols to or onto the podium.
- If fewer than three (3) medalists in a single event, no Victory Ceremony will be held for that event. The team leader will go to the designated place to receive medal and certificate.

### H. COSTUMES, MUSIC & EQUIPMENT

### 1. Preliminary Entries

All competitors' competition attire and weaponry must conform to the regulation requirements.

- **2.** All competition music should be uploaded through the online registration system in MP3 format.
- **3.** All competitors are required to provide their own competition attire, weaponry and music.

### I. ENTRIES

### 1. Preliminary Entries

The Preliminary Entry Forms must state the exact number of competitors taking part in the events. The preliminary entry forms must reach the Organizing Committee and the IWUF Secretariat no later than 24:00 (Singapore time) March 24th, 2024 These must be sent by email to the below addresses:

### Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation (Organizing Committee)

7 Bedok North St 2 #01-01, Singapore 469646

Tel: +65 6382 3638 Email: 4WTC2024@wuzong.com

### **IWUF Secretariat**

9 Huaweili, Chaoyang District, 100021 Beijing, China

Tel: +86-10-5962-0789 Fax: +86-10-5962-0989

Email: events@iwuf.org

### 2. Final Entry

All final entries must be submitted through the IWUF Online Registration System. All sections of the online entry must be completed in full, including the uploading of the various required documents. The deadline for the final entry to be completed through the online system is 24:00 (Singapore & Beijing time) on July 15th, 2024. Each team is required to print a copy of the submitted final entry and present it upon arrival and registration in Singapore. Late entries are subject to the approval of the IWUF and if accepted are subject to a late-entry fee of US\$100 per participant.

### J. ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

- 1. All participating teams are required to arrive at the designated registration booth and register with the 4th WTJQC Organizing Committee no later than 24:00 (Singapore Time) on August 22nd, 2024.
- 2. Upon arrival, all teams are required to:
  - Pay any outstanding participation fees in full.
  - Submit all the required documents stipulated within these regulations.
- **3.** All judges are required to arrive and register at the designated registration booth no later than 24:00 (Singapore Time) on August 21st, 2024.
- **4.** Participating teams / judges who arrive later than **24:00 (Singapore Time) on August 22nd, 2024** may be denied participation in the event and may be held liable to pay the full amount as stipulated on the team's final registration, irrespective of when they actually arrive.
- 5. Upon arrival at the Accreditation Center, the Team leader is required to complete the accreditation process with the Organizing Committee. Accreditation cards will be given to the team leader upon completion of the accreditation process. All personnel must participate in the official activities with their accreditation card during the 4th WTJQC.
- **6.** Upon arrival at the Accreditation Center, the Team leader is required to complete the following process with the Organizing Committee. Each team is required to bring the following:
  - Passport copies for each participant
  - Final Entry Form with signature and stamp
  - 3 x National flags (1m×2m);
  - National anthem (short version) on CD and USB;
  - Valid Health Certificates of all athletes and Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificate (valid for the respective country or region);
  - Completed and signed 4th WTJQC "Waiver of Liabilities" for each participant.
  - Confirmation of Taolu Athletes' Registration form with Difficulty Techniques of Operational Routine.
  - Pay the participation fee in full.

### K. TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

- 1. Each participating Team may submit one IWUF certified Taolu judge who is holding a valid certificate at the time of competition. All international judges must present their valid certificates issued by IWUF upon registration. Judges must have participated in and passed the examination of the 2023 or 2024 IWUF International Judges Examination Course in order to qualify to judge at the 4th WTJQC.
- 2. The IWUF shall select and appoint the independent Judges for officiating the competition.

### L. TECHNICAL MEETING

The Technical Meeting for team managers and coaches will take place at **14:00** (Singapore Time) on August 23rd, 2024 during which all matters related to the competition will be announced. Each team should send two representatives to attend this meeting.

### M. DRAWING - LOTS CEREMONY

The drawing-lots of the 4th WTJQC will be conducted by the IWUF Technical Committee at **16:00 (Singapore Time) on August 23rd, 2024**. Each team may send two representatives to attend the ceremony. The IWUF Technical Committee will draw on behalf of the teams that are unable to send a representative to attend.

### N. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

### All Participants (Athletes, Team Officials, Judges & Observers)

The international airfare and related travel expenses, as well as accommodation/participation fees of all participants shall be borne by the teams themselves. The accommodation/participation fees are as follows:

### For Athletes, Team Officials & Judges

• US\$150 per person per day (double room) – 4 Star Hotel

### For other Team Observers

- US\$170 per person per day (double room) 4 Star Hotel
- US\$200 per person per day (single room) 4 Star Hotel
- The above fees include meals, accommodation, event participation and pick-up/drop-off to and from Singapore Changi airport. The participating teams shall pay their full participation fees in full to the Organizing Committee of the 4th WTJQC by international wire transfer with the submission of their final entries. Any outstanding fees must be paid in full upon arrival & registration.
- It is important to note that each national/regional federation will be fully responsible for the total costs stated on their team's final registration irrespective of whether or not all the registered participants actually arrive and participate in the championships.

- 1. The Organizing Committee will arrange the accommodation and local transportation for participating teams from 9:00 August 21st, 2024 to 24:00 August 28th, 2024 (Singapore Time). If any teams arriving earlier or departing later than the required date, they should inform the Organizing Committee to arrange their accommodation arrangements by August 9th, 2024. Participants arriving early or departing late may be subject to additional costs related thereto which shall be borne by the participants themselves.
- 2. The IWUF and Organizing Committee require that all participating teams lodge at the designated hotels arranged by the Organizing Committee. Those teams who wish to stay at another hotel/location, due to special requirements, must first receive approval from the Organizing Committee in order to do so. In such cases, each person is required to pay a participation fee of US\$200 person. These participants are responsible for their own transportation, meals and all other aspects of their accommodation at their own expense and shall accept responsibility for consequences arising as a result of this arrangement.
- **3.** The organizing committee will provide transportation for teams arriving at and departing from Singapore Changi Airport.

### 4. Payment Methods

Participating teams are requested to pay the relevant participation fees by international bank transfer simultaneously with their final entry submission. All international wire transfer and bank fees are to be paid by the teams transferring the funds themselves. Proof of full payment should be sent to the organizing committee by email and brought along to Singapore by the team leader. Teams that are unable to pay by international bank transfer must pay their relevant participation fees in total to the organizing committee upon arrival in Singapore.

### Organizing Committee Banking Details:

Account Name: Singapore Wushu Dragon and Lion Dance Federation

IBAN: 9163436570 SWIFT CODE: UOVBSGSG Bank Name: United Overseas Bank Ltd

Bank Address: 80 Raffles Place Singapore 048624

### O. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control may be conducted during the 4th WTJQC according to the requirements of the IOC and World Anti-Doping Agency, and will follow the procedure prescribed in the IWUF Anti-Doping Rules. The number of tests will be decided by the IWUF. If an athlete is found have positively doped through the doping process, he/she will be dealt with in accordance with the IWUF Anti-Doping Rules.

### P. SUPERVISORY COMMISSION

A 4th WTJQC Supervisory Commission shall be established by the IWUF, with the right to resolve any disputes or investigate any issues that arise during the course of the 4th WTJQC to ensure the smooth execution of the event.

The Supervisory Commission for an IWUF World Taijiquan Championships consists of three to five (3-5) members appointed by the President of the IWUF 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 IWUF 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 Appeal and relevant judging panel.
- The Commission represents the IWUF 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 IWUF President and the IWUF Executive Board.
- The Commission shall monitor and demand that NFs take responsibility for their athletes' general attitude and comportment.

### Q. RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBER FEDERATIONS

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

### **Fundamental Principles**

1. All NFs' Team members participating in the 9th WJWC 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 and/or cancellation of their accreditation.

### 2. Attitude of Athletes and Coaches

The athletes will compete under the responsibility of their NFs. NFs are fully responsible regarding the general attitude and comportment of their athletes. Coaches should respect the judging panel and all complaints must be conducted in accordance with competition procedures. Athletes and Coaches should comply with the IWUF Ethic Codes.

### 3. 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.

### 4. 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 9th WJWC. The IWUF and the Organizing Committee are not responsible in part or in whole of the said liability.

# **Local Organising Committee**

### Adviser:

Ang Mong Seng BBM, Kwek Hian Chuan Henry

### Chairman:

Kelvin Lim Lung Tieng PBM

### **Vice Chairman:**

Ong Kian Chew BBM (L), Swee Kay Seng BBM, Mdm Su Zifang

### **Secretary:**

Low Han Long

### **Treasurer:**

Jackson Lam Weiliang PBM

### Fundraising:

Ow Chin Seng James BBM, Ang Chee Yam JP BBM, Raymond Chua Swee Wah PBM

### **Hotel Accommodation:**

Ng Poa Leng PBM

### Transportation:

Mdm Oh Yoke Eng

### Logistic:

Huang Jiawei, Royce Ang Boon Seng

### **Competition Site:**

Pang Ying Hui

### Judges' Panel:

Teo Soon Long

### **Publication:**

Peter Tan, Chiew Hui Yan

### **Social Media:**

Ian Sim Shao Yang

### **Secretariat:**

Leow Meng Hong, Tan Xiang Tian, David Shoo Weng Leong

# Supervisory Commission, Independent & Team Judges

**Supervisory Commission:** 

Chairman: Julian CAMACHO

Member: Kim Fatt CHONG

Member: Stefan KOLEV

**Team Judges** 

Judge: LI Hui

Judge: Yuen Yue KWOK

Judge: Lingxin GAO

Judge: Ingy SHERIF

Judge: FANG Xiao Fen

Judge: Wing hang CHEUNG

Judge: Yunita INDRAWATI WIHARJA

Judge: Ching fung TAN

Judge: Daniel PARANTAC

Judge: Soon long TEO

Judge: Emel OZDEMIR COKHAMUR

Judge: Justin BENEDIK

Judge: Leonid BORYSOV

Judge: Le QUANG HUY

**Independent Judges:** 

Chair of the Jury of Appeals:

Sherif MOSTAFA

Member of the Jury of Appeals:

SHA0 Zhaoming

Member of the Jury of Appeals:

Chun Yang QUEK

Chief Referee:

JIN Xiaobing

Assistant Chief Referee:

Sonia GRINDEANU

Assistant Chief Referee:

**RONG Jun** 

Head Judge:Jennifer Dai Juan GU

Head Judge: SHAO Yingjian

Judge: LI Jing

Judge: Kyoung hee BAE

Judge: Yashuhito TAKENAKA

Judge: HUANG Yanhui

Judge: Manjur MAHARJAN

Routine Inspector: LIU Juan

Routine Inspector: CHNG Chit Kiong

# **Participating Countries / Regions**



# **Participating Athletes and Officials**



Mitchell BROWN
Bei DONG
Mimi LAU
Scheherazade LAM
Bin xiong QIAN
Gareth HO
Uthpala MUNASINGHE
Annabelle HO
Sasha LEUNG
Uma SAPUNAR



Wagner AIRES DA SILVA Katemann akemi VALENTIM



Zhao CHUNJIE Ang LU GUAN Li HUI Basma LACHKAR Hosea zheng yu WONG Yee sean LIM Ching hwa CHU



UEMOTO
Stefan KOLEV
Petar DRAGOEV
Adelina ASHKOVA
Dimitar TONCHEV
Stilyana ATANASOVA
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# General Program

Date	Time	Content	Venue
21 August 2024 (Wednesday)	Whole Day	Judges' arrival	Singapore Changi Int'l Airport / Hotel
22 August 2024 (Thursday)	Whole Day	Judges' refresher course Athletes' arrival	Mecure Icon Singapore City Centre Singapore Changi Int'I Airport / Hotel
23 August 2024 (Friday)	Whole Day	Athletes' arrival Athletes' warm up Balloting Welcome Dinner & Opening Ceremony	Singapore Changi Int'l Airport / Hotel Boss OCBC Arena OCBC Arena SAFRA Toa Payoh
24 August 2024 (Saturday)	Morning Afternoon Evening	Competition Competition Victory Ceremony	OCBC Arena
25 August 2024 (Sunday)	Morning Afternoon Evening	Competition Competition Victory Ceremony	OCBC Arena
26 August 2024 (Monday)	Morning Afternoon Evening	Competition Competition Victory Ceremony	OCBC Arena
27 August 2024 (Tuesday)	Morning Afternoon Evening	Competition Competition Victory Ceremony	OCBC Arena
28 August 2024 (Wednesday)	Whole Day	Departure	Hotel / Singapore Changi Int'l Airport

# Taijiquan in Singapore

Taijiquan, also known as Tai Chi, has deep roots in Singapore, reflecting the nation's cultural tapestry and its commitment to promoting traditional Chinese martial arts. The art form was introduced to Singapore in the early 20th century by Chinese immigrants who brought with them not only the physical techniques of Taiji but also its philosophical principles. Initially practiced within small community circles, Taijiquan gradually spread across the island as local interest in Chinese culture and wellness grew. By the mid-20th century, Taiji had become a common sight in Singapore's parks, where practitioners gathered for daily routines of this graceful and meditative martial art.

The formal development of Taijiquan in Singapore took a significant leap forward in the late 20th century, with various Taiji schools and associations being established to preserve and promote this traditional art. The Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation (SWDLDF), formed in 1990, played a pivotal role in organizing Taijiquan activities and competitions, bringing together practitioners from all walks of life.

The Federation's efforts to professionalize the practice, including the introduction of standardized forms and grading systems, helped elevate Taijiquan from a casual pastime to a respected sport. Notably, Singapore made history in the Singapore Book of Records with the largest Mass Taiji Display in 2012 and 2014, featuring 2,566 and 3,818 participants, respectively. These events underscored the widespread appeal of Taiji and its deep integration into Singaporean culture.

In recent years, Taijiquan in Singapore has continued to flourish, driven by a growing awareness of the health benefits it offers. The 1819 Taiji Fiesta in 2019, which saw 2,800 enthusiasts come together for a mass display, marked another milestone in Singapore's Taiji journey. These achievements have not only highlighted the community's passion for Taijiquan but have also established Singapore as a vibrant hub for Taiji practice. As the country hosts the 4th World Taijiquan Championships in 2024, it stands as a testament to Singapore's rich history and ongoing commitment to the development of this ancient art form.



# Taijiquan in Singapore

# Taijiquan Grandmaster Su Zifang

**Mdm Su Zifang** - Warmly celebrating the grand opening of the 4th World Taijiquan Championships in Singapore, I wish the Championships great success and all participants, great excitement and experience.

Taijiquan in Singapore has developed steadily, not only with excellent results in international competitions, but also with the active participation from fellow countrymen.

Singapore has been consistently ranked internationally as one of the most innovative, commercially vibrant and municipally efficient cities, and it is hoped that this Championships will attract more martial arts competitions and activities to be held in this Lion City to promote international exchanges of martial arts, and allow global kung fu enthusiasts to fully feel and experience the connotation and spirit of martial arts culture through Singapore's golden signboard.

Grandmaster Su Zifang is a renowned martial arts luminary with a legacy spanning over six decades. Under the tutelage of esteemed masters Sha Guozheng and He Fusheng, she achieved unparalleled mastery in Taiji Quan, Bagua Zhang, Xingyi Quan, and weapon arts. Her journey began at thirteen when she joined the Yunnan Province Wushu team, rapidly ascending to a coaching role.



A formidable competitor, Master Su clinched 31 medals, including 21 golds, in national and international arenas. Her crowning achievements include three gold medals at the China National Games, the distinction of being the oldest gold medalist at the Asian Games, and a world championship title.

Beyond athletic prowess, Master Su is a revered educator and global ambassador for martial arts. As the architect of Singapore's Taiji Quan dominance, Grandmaster Su coached the national team to unprecedented success, securing multiple Southeast Asian Games gold medals. As a result, she was conferred the High-Performance Coaching Award by the Singapore Sports Council. Her passion for martial arts led to the establishment of Yi Shui Training Centre, where she continues to inspire and mentor countless students.

Grandmaster Su's influence extends far beyond the martial arts arena. She has been instrumental in developing Taiji instructor training programs and coach accreditation systems in Singapore. Her dedication to sharing martial arts with the community has seen her collaborate with educational institutions, corporations, and community centers.

A testament to her enduring spirit, Master Su was featured in the 2017 StarHub Channel documentary "Super Senior," showcasing her active lifestyle and unwavering commitment to martial arts. Her leadership and expertise have earned her key positions in martial arts federations, solidifying her status as a pioneer in the field. Master Su is the current Vice Chairman of the Singapore Wushu Dragon and Lion Dance Federation.

# Singapore Taijiquan Team

Zeanne Law Zhi Ning - I'm Zeanne from Team Singapore Wushu. I've been in the national team since 2022 and over these two years I have represented Singapore in the 31st and 32nd edition of SEA Games, the 19th Asian Games, as well as the 16th World Wushu Championship, where I won 1st in the Optional Taijiquan event.

I'm thrilled to be sharing this grand stage with Taiji practitioners from all over the world. The World Taijiquan Championship will be an excellent opportunity for me to showcase my understanding



of Taiji as well as learn from other athletes. I'm sure the competition will bring more exposure to Taiji as a sport, allowing more people to appreciate the beauty of Taiji.



I'm Cholene Aw Rui En, 15 years old, and I've been practicing wushu since I was six. Wushu is a big part of my life, and I love spending time with friends who help me unwind from school. I also enjoy being alone, reading, or listening to music. After eight years of wushu, I joined the national youth team two years ago and have competed in various events, including the 11th Asian Junior Wushu Championships. Training overseas in Japan was a valuable experience, and I've grown a lot, thanks to the supportive people I've met. Wushu taught me to manage my time between

training, studies, and free time, often making tough choices. The friendships I've made and the challenges I've faced are more meaningful to me than any medal. Wushu has pushed me to work hard and always aim for my best.

Reflecting on my journey, I treasure the opportunities wushu has given me. It's shown me the importance of prioritizing what truly matters, even if it means letting go of other things. The experiences, friendships, and growth I've gained are invaluable. I've learned that the journey itself is what truly counts, not just the results. Wushu has made me stronger and more focused on my goals.

As I prepare to compete in my home country, I feel both excited and nervous. I'm fortunate to represent Singapore and look forward to learning from new people. Despite the challenges of training, I'm determined to give a performance I can be proud of. I hope to finish the competition with no regrets and enjoy the experience with my teammates. I'm also eager to showcase the beauty of taiji, a part of wushu that's often underestimated. This competition is a chance for us to show what taiji truly is, and I'm excited to be part of it.

# Singapore Taijiquan Team



**Tay Yu Xuan** - I am from Team Singapore and I have been doing Taiji for 13 years. I will be competing in Men's Optional Taijiquan and Taijijian, as well as Wu Style Taijiquan.

I enjoy doing Taiji as I am able to express my creativity through my routines. Taiji is interesting as it encompasses the 5 different styles of Chen, Yang, Wu, Wu (Hao), Sun. I try to include the characteristics of each

style in my routine. In my career as a Taiji athlete, I have achieved Silver medals in the 16th World Wushu Championships and the 2023 SEA Games.

I am very excited to compete in the World Taijiquan Championships held in Singapore. It will be my first time competing in front of the home crowd, as well my debut in the World Taijiquan Championships. I will do my best to fly the Singapore flag high!

Chan Jun Kai - I am Chan Jun Kai, a Team Singapore Wushu Athlete and I have been doing Wushu for about 15 years now. Wushu started off as a co-curriculum activity for me when I was in primary school. As time passed, it slowly became a part of me.

I started doing Wushu at the age of 8 but I was only introduced to Taiji when I was 13 so it has been about 10 years now.

When doing Wushu and Taiji, I am always honoured and grateful to be

given the opportunity to represent the nation and also do Singapore proud in international competitions: SEA Games 2017 (Bronze), SEA



Games 2022 (Gold, Bronze), World Wushu Championships 2017 & 2023 (Top 6), 3rd World Taijiquan Championships (Gold, Silver), ASEAN University Games 2024 (Gold).

There is definitely a mixed of emotions as it is my first time competing in home ground, but I am excited to represent the nation and also looking forward as to what is there to come.



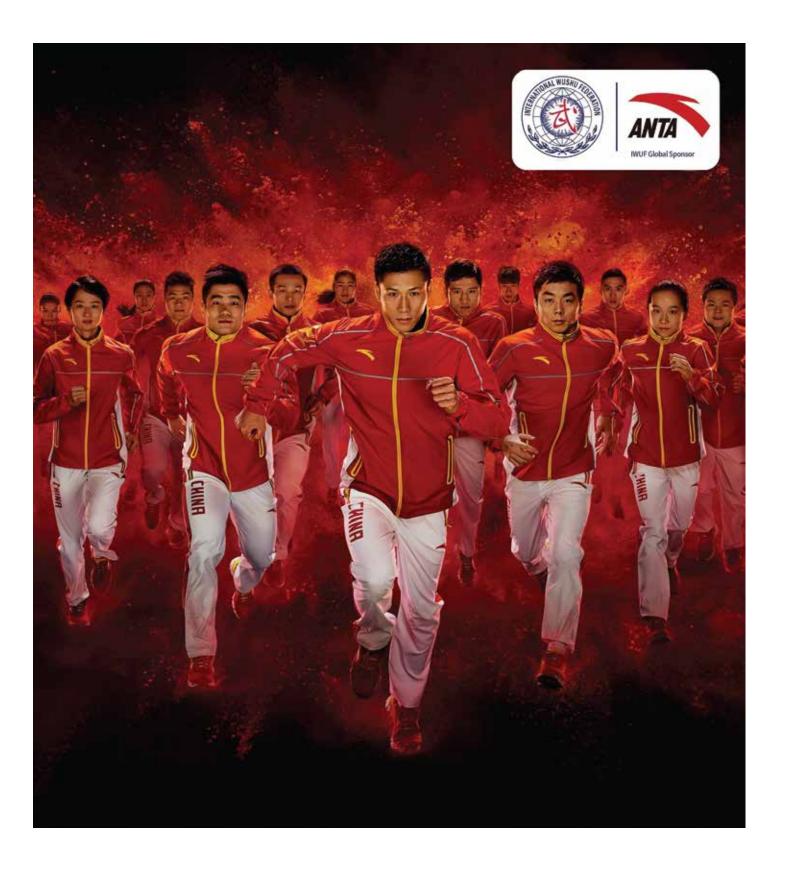




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