

2018 Wushu Sports Festival & National Team Selections

*Wushu . Kung-Fu . Tai Chi
Sanda Free Fighting*

*Qualifier for the 7th World Junior Wushu Championships
Brasilia, Brazil – July 9th – July 17th, 2018*

*Qualifier for the 3rd World Taijiquan Championships
Burgas, Bulgaria – September 25th – October 2nd, 2018*

*Qualifier for the 13th Pan American Wushu Championships
Buenos Aires, Argentina – November, 2018*

Date: May 19-20, 2018

Venue: Markham Pan Am Centre

Address: 16 Main Street Unionville, Unionville, Ontario L3R 2E5



Organized by: WushuOntario



Recognized by: The Province of Ontario



In Partnership with the International Wushu Federation,
Pan Am Wushu Federation and the Canadian Olympic Committee



GENERAL INFORMATION AND RULES

1. DATE

The event will be held on **May 19-20, 2018**.

Doors will open at 8:00 am on Saturday with events commencing at 9:30 am sharp, and 8:00am on Sunday with events commencing at 9:00am sharp.

The **2018 WushuCanada Achievement Awards and Champion Performance** will be held in the evening at 7:00-10:30pm at Grandeur Palace Restaurant following the competition.

2. COMPETITION VENUE

Markham Pan Am Centre

16 Main Street Unionville

Unionville, Ontario L3R 2E5

3. RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

Comfort Inn

8330 Woodbine Avenue

Markham, L3R 2N8

Ph: 905-477-6077 / 905-477-9664

GM.CN278@choicehotels.com

\$109 plus tax, extra folding bed \$5

Fixed cut-off date: April 30, 2018 (Please mention WushuOntario)

4. EVENTS/GENERAL SCHEDULE:

Session 1 - Saturday May 19 (9am-4pm)

-**Recreational Kung Fu and Wushu Events:** Recreational Open Level Divisions for various age brackets

-**National High Performance Competition/Team Selection Events:** Group A/B/C/Senior

Session 2 - Saturday May 19 (4pm-10pm)

-**Taiji Events:** Team Selection and Recreational Open Level Divisions for various age brackets

-**Wing Chun Events:** Open Level Divisions for various age brackets

-**Sanda Free Fighting Events:** Various Weights and High Performance Divisions

Session 3 - Sunday May 20 (9am-4pm)

-**National High Performance Competition/Team Selection Events:** Group A/B/C/Senior

-**Sanda Free Fighting Events:** Various Weights and High Performance Divisions

5. PARTICIPATION ELIGIBILITY

National High Performance Competition/Team Trial Events

- Must be **registered as a High Performance Athlete** under WushuCanada.
- Schools of competitive athletes must be club members of WushuCanada for recognition.
- This also applies to athletes that reside in a province without a corresponding PSO.
- Each Taolu competitor may enter a maximum of three (3) individual events for National ranking.
- Sanda Nationals will select team for World Championships, all others will be ranked.

Traditional and Multi-Level Wushu Competition Events

- Must be **registered as a General/Recreational Athlete** under WushuCanada.
- Fee includes up to (3) individual events for Open Competition.



6. REGISTRATION FEES (all registrations will only be accepted online via www.wushucanada.com)

1. National High Performance Competition/Team Selection Events:

Taolu Events: \$250.00/athlete for High Performance Divisions up to 3 events.

2. High Performance SANDA Free Fighting Qualifying Divisions:

All Categories: \$75.00/participant

****All participants must be High Performance Athlete Members of Registered WushuCanada and existing member status will be updated during registration process.***

**3. Non-Qualifying Traditional/Wushu Multi-Level Competition including
Recreational Class Sanda Free Fighting Events:**

All Events: \$55.00/participant up to 3 Events per participant

****All participants must be Recreational or High Performance Athlete Members of Registered WushuCanada and existing member status will be updated during registration process.***

- Teams and participants are responsible for their own accommodations, food and transportation.
- Payment and registrations must be completed Online at www.wushucanada.com

7. DEADLINES

Registrations:

All registrations close May 12, 2018 at noon eastern time.

Late registrations will be permitted until May 15, 2018 with a \$100.00 late fee.

Sanda registrations will not permit late registrations.

8. DRAW LOTS CEREMONY

The Draw Lots Ceremony for Taolu will be held at 10:00 pm on May 18th, 2018, at WushuCanada headquarters. Sanda Match ups will be determined by committee by May 12th, 2018.

The ceremony will be hosted by representatives of Taolu Technical Committee. Each team may send a representative to attend the Taolu draw. The Technical Committee will draw on behalf of athletes that are unable to send a representative and will be recorded for archive purposes.

9. PLACING AND AWARDS

National Ranking & Team Selection Competition Events:

- Top 3 participants in each individual event will receive an award and certificate of achievement
- Top 6 participants in overall National Rankings for each age group will receive a Certificate of achievement
- Selected participants shall have the opportunity to represent Canada at corresponding International events taking place in 2017-18.
- Top participants of each category shall be awarded Title **of 2018 Canadian National Champion.**

Non-Qualifying Recreational Taiji and Wing Chun Events:

1. 1 competitor in one event-Event shall be combined with another existing category
2. 2 competitors, awarded 1 Gold, 1 Bronze
3. 3-4 competitors, awarded 1 Gold 1 Silver and 1 Bronze
4. 5-7 competitors, awarded 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze



5. 8-10 competitors – 1 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 bronze
6. 11-14 competitors – 2 Gold, 2 Silver, 3 bronze
7. 15 competitors or above – 2 Gold, 3 Silver, 4 bronze

Recreational Level KungFu/Wushu Events:

Competitors will be awarded based on individual performance marks.

8.50+ Gold / 8.00-8.49 Silver / 7.00-7.99 Bronze / Below 6.99 Certificate of Participation Only.

10. ARBITRATION

Wushu Ontario will establish an Arbitration Committee for the purpose of resolving any competition disputes. Prior to the completion of the whole competition, the participant or coach must inform the Chief Judge that they wish to file a complaint. A \$100 (non-refundable) fee in cash and a written complaint must be submitted to the Arbitration Committee within one hour commencing the completion of the whole event. Decisions made by the Arbitration Committee will be considered final. If a continued dispute arises refer to the WushuOntario Dispute Resolution Policy.

11. NATIONAL RANKING CATEGORIES

WUSHU TAOLU COMPETITION

Age Groups:

Senior: Born prior to December 31, 1999

Group A: January 1, 2000 – December 31, 2002

Group B: January 1, 2003 – December 31, 2005

Group C: January 1, 2006 – December 31, 2011

Wushu Taolu:

Senior: Optional Routines for all events (without use of difficulty assessment)

Group A: 3rd Set of International Competition or Optional Routine: Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu, Taijiquan, Taijijian, Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun; Duilian

Group B: Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu (1st Set of International Competition Taolu), Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun (International Compulsory Routine) 42 Forms Taijiquan, 42 Forms Taijijian

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

TAIJI COMPETITION (CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION)

Age Groups: **Group A:** 14 to 17 years of age
 Group B: 18 years of age and above

TAIJI PERFORMANCE (DEMONSTRATION DIVISION)

Age Groups: **Group A:** 14 to 17 years of age
 Group B: 18 years to 39 years of age
 Group C: 40 to 65 years of age

SANDA QUALIFIERS (Junior and Senior)

Sanda National Team Selections will be held for all juniors under 17 years of age.

All others (18 and over) will be ranked for 2018-2019 National Rankings and begin process for Roster Selection of 2019 National Sanda Free Fighting Team.



The Canadian Junior Sanda team shall be composed of a maximum eleven (11) competitors (8 boys and 3 girls) separated as follows:

- Junior Sanda Athletes (Maximum 8 athletes) o A maximum of five (5) boys and three (3) girls who were born between January 1, 2001 – December 31, 2003.
- Children's Sanda Athletes (Maximum 3 athletes) o A maximum of three (3) boys who were born between January 1, 2004-December 31, 2006.

The team may at most enter one (1) athlete per weight category.

SENIOR SANDA ROSTER PLACEMENT

The 2018-19 Canadian National Sanda Team Roster begins now. All Sanda Free Fighting athletes must register to be placed on the 2018-19 athlete roster in order to be considered for the National Team. Athletes will be ranked based on experience, fight record and weight. Each National Team comprises of 5 male and 5 female fighters out of 11 weight categories for male and 9 for female. The final rankings and collective records of fighters throughout the year will determine the National Team for participation in the 2019 World Championships in Shanghai, China.

Determination of Sanda Bouts: Upon analysis of all participants on roster according to class and weights appropriate bouts shall be assigned and matched with a variance of no more than +/-15lbs. within class regulations that shall maximize the safety of all participants within a competitive range. Athletes shall be weighed in according to the weight they provide on their profile record and must be within +/- 2lbs at official weigh in. Athletes may change their competition weight throughout the season upon approval by the Sanda Committee, but their records shall be based according to a single weight selection and not the accumulation of results from multiple changes.

The National Ranking Events will be conducted in accordance with the newest edition of the Rules for International Wushu Taolu Competition endorsed by the IWuF. The right of interpretation of the Rules rests solely with WushuCanada's technical committee. Selected participants of the Canadian National Wushu Team must provide a valid life insurance certificate, valid Canadian passport, and valid medical certificate including an ECG test.

12. CODE OF CONDUCT

First and foremost, utmost respect amongst all athletes competing against each other. Coaches should lead by example and advise their athletes regardless of the outcome. Participants must always respect themselves, their fellow competitors, coaches and most importantly the judges. The behaviors of the athletes are a direct reflection of the coach and it is the responsibility of the coach to ensure that athletes conduct themselves in a responsible and respectful manner to all bodies within the competition. If a coach, participant and/or spectator does not adhere to any of the said above and displays a non-conductive manner of sportsmanship, it will be the right of the organizing committee to have the coach, participant and/or spectator suspended and/or removed from the premises and from all WushuCanada sanctioned events.

13. COMPETITION METHOD

Each participant may compete in one hand routine, one short weapon routine, and one long weapon routine.

- The best two out of three routine scores will be calculated to determine the ranking score for that participant.
- The first place winner of each event will get 0.1 points added to their overall ranking score
- Prior year National Champions will receive 0.1 score added to their overall ranking score.



- Men and Women will be ranked separately
- The top 2 female and top 2 male in each age category will form the Canadian Junior Wushu Team (Taolu) to compete at the 7th World Junior Wushu Championship in Brasilia, Brazil.
- Duel events will not contribute toward the team selection.

14. REQUIRED FORMS, MEDICAL AND EQUIPMENT:

The delegation of each team / athlete must UPLOAD online the following:

If participating in competition, you need:

- Provide proof of age/citizenship via passport.
- Medical form completion by licensed physician for Sanda.

Participants are responsible to bring their own appropriate attire and equipment for each participating event i.e. Uniforms, weapons, apparatus, Sanda under equipment and uniforms, etc.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

- 1) The Competition Organizer has the right to merge different categories into one event in case of less than 5 competitors in any categories/events; there will be no refunds of fees paid.
- 2) Each athlete may participate in as many events as they choose but must abide by the qualifying requirements of each category.
- 3) Once a participant selects their level (class) of events, they must remain in that level throughout all of their competition events.
- 4) In the case of emergency or unexpected accidents, the Competition Organizer has the right to cease the competition. There will be no refunds of fees paid.



WushuCanada ONLINE LOGIN AND REGISTRATION SYSTEM GUIDE:

Please follow this step by step guide to officially sign-up as a WushuCanada member or participant.

For Everyone

1. Click [Here](#) to go to the WushuCanada Membership Portal
2. Click the **LOGIN** icon at the top right corner of the page – which will lead you to the “*First Time Registering*” Page
3. Fill out the required fields in each section – Account Holder Information, Address; and Click ‘Yes’ to all categories in Message Lists – Then Click the ‘Continue’ icon at the bottom of the page

NOTE: Account Holder is the Parent or Actual Participant if over 18 years of age. All minors will be added in later as a participant under the Account Holder. Multiple children may be added under one Account Holder Profile.

You are now an *Account Holder* with WushuCanada. Account Holders can be any one of the following:

- Participants – Individuals who will Sign-up for Membership and Events if over 18 years of age.
- Parents – Individuals who have children that will Sign up for Events and Programs
- Club Owners – Individuals who own Clubs/Facilities that participants/members are affiliated to

For Members/Participants

Before you can Sign up for Events – one has to be added as a Participant to the Account created. If you did not Check the box ‘I will be registering myself into events’ in the initial account creation you will now have to do so before signing up for your events.

Adding yourself as a Member/participant to your account

1. After creating your Account – Click the ‘Member/participants’ tab (3rd on the menu bar under your name)
2. Click ‘+ Add New Member/participant’ (top left of page under menu bar)
3. Check the Box ‘I will be registering myself into events’ and fill any other required fields (such as Photo and Club/School Affiliation)
4. Click the Icon ‘Add Member/Participant’ to finalize this process

You are now a Member/Participant and ready to Sign up for Events.

Signing up for Events or Programs

1. Click the *Shopping Cart* icon at the top right corner of the WushuCanada Uplifter page – which will lead you to the *Your Cart* Page
2. Click ‘Sign up for Events’ under the tab heading ‘1. Your Cart’
3. Click the Tab below the event category you will be participating in under High Performance Events or Recreational Events
4. Find your designated event in this category (e.g. Group A,B,C, or Senior Events within event category HP Wushu Taolu) then Click the ‘Register’ Icon to the right of your event
5. The event details window will open – Confirm your name is in line 1 under ‘Which member/participant is to be enrolled in this event?’



6. Below your name will be Dropdown boxes with the required fields to be filled out for event registration. Please read the notes for each dropdown box (Use your mouse to hover over the '?' icon to read the notes for each)
7. After completion of the required fields – Click the Add icon (bottom right of the window)
8. This Event is now added to your Shopping Cart – Click View Cart (once you see 'Item Added') or Click the Shopping Cart icon (top right corner of your page)
9. Your Event is now visible in Your Cart – additionally HP Membership or Recreational Membership Fees will be added automatically to your cart as it mandatory to complete participant registration into these events.
10. Upon reviewing, Participants can Sign up for additional events or proceed to check out:
 - a. Additional Events - e.g. a participant wishes to do both HP Traditional KungFu as well as HP Sanda. Under Tab Heading '1. Your Cart', the participant can click the icon Sign up for Events and repeat the process again for his/her second event category(Step 2)

Proceed to Checkout

Once reviewed and all required fields filled:

1. Click the '2. Billing Information' tab below (Icon also under Invoice Summary/Total – right side of page)
2. Click the Release and Waiver Check box below Policies
3. Click Accept
4. Click the '3. Payment Information' tab below (Icon also under Invoice Summary/Total – right side of page) to pay and complete your Events Registration.
5. You may process payment via credit card or e-transfer.
6. Once completed the admin staff at WushuCanada will review your status and update it accordingly.

ADDITIONAL TOOLS TO UTILIZE ON THE SYSTEM:

Club Owners and Members will be provided access to information and resources that will be highly beneficial towards athlete training and scheduling.

- Club and personal training schedule / Daily focus and coaches at locations
- Know Your Curriculum – Requirements for Each Level
- Know your Curriculum Status – Student Achievements and Levels
- Goal Setting – work with your coaches, students and parents to meet and reach your unique goals
- Conveniently Sign-up platform for Monthly Evaluations/Grading Opportunities
- Stay Informed for Special Events and Activities that may involve you and/or your children
- Learn about our Recreational Athlete Pathway and Progression
- Learn about our High-Performance Athlete Pathway and Progression
- Keep Track of Your Attendance and Membership Expiration Profile and Competition Results Online

We wish you the best in your training and are excited to offer this benefit to our members as part of our commitment to WushuCanada and quality programming.