



2023 PAWF Intercontinental Wushu Judges Training & Certification Courses

General Information

Lubbock, Texas, United States

May 22-25, 2023

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The Pan American Wushu Federation (PAWF) will hold intercontinental wushu judges training and certification courses in Lubbock, TX, USA, starting May 22, 2023. The courses will offer participants the technical training to be a PAWF-certified judge in either taolu or sanda. All PAWF member federations are eligible to send participants to these courses.

Date and Place

The PAWF Intercontinental Wushu Judges Training & Certification Courses will be held for four days, from Monday, May 22 through Thursday, May 25, 2023, at the MCM Eleganté Hotel, 801 Avenue Q in Lubbock, TX, USA.

Participation

- All participants must be in good physical health.
- All participants must be fluent in either English or Spanish.
- The lecture and testing materials for the PAWF judges' courses will be available in both languages.
- All participants must be approved by their respective PAWF member federations or associations.
- All participants must be legal residents of the countries or territories that have submitted their registrations.
- Judges course participants from the USAWKF are required to stay until Monday, May 29, to judge at the USAWKF nation taolu and sanda events scheduled for May 26-28.

Registration

Registrations must be submitted through the PAWF online registration system. A URL will be provided and communicated to all PAWF member federations. All sections of the registration form must be completed in full. Each group is required to print a copy of the submitted entry and present it upon arrival and check-in. Registrations must be submitted not later than 23:59 Central Daylight Saving Time on April 22, 2023.

Arrival and Check-In

All participants are required to check in with the organizing committee at the 2023 PAWF Judges Course Registration Desk at the MCM Eleganté Hotel in Lubbock, Texas not later than 23:59 Central Daylight Saving Time on May 22.

All participants must pay all required fees in full in U.S. dollars at registration and check-in. Failure to do so will disqualify those participants from attending the courses.

Certifications

- All participants who pass the examinations will be certified as Grade B Pan American wushu taolu or sanda judges and awarded the Grade B judge certification. Those participants who not only pass but receive an exceptional final score will be certified as Grade A Pan American wushu taolu or sanda judges and awarded the Grade A judge certification and license.
- All current judges who pass their examinations will receive their grades based upon the requirements set by the PAWF Technical Committee and will be awarded the judges certification and badges for which they qualified.
- Participants who fail to pass their examinations will receive certificates of participation and will not be considered certified.

Financial Conditions

The participation fees are as follows:

- Taolu Course: **USD 495**
- Sanda Course: **USD 345**

International airfare and related travel expenses, as well as accommodations, meals, transportation and participation fees shall be borne by the teams themselves. To make hotel reservations, contact the hotel directly and mention the PAWF Judges Training & Certification Course.

- **MCM Eleganté Hotel**
801 Ave Q Lubbock, Texas 79401
Telephone: (1) (806) 763-1200
Website: <https://www.mcmelegantelubbock.com>

Participants shall pay their full participation fees to the organizing committee of the 2022 PAWF International Wushu Judges Course upon arrival and check-in.

Participants are responsible for their own accommodations, transportation and meals. The MCM Elegante Hotel and Suites has a free shuttle to the airport.

Other Matters

All participants are required to abide by the conditions stipulated by the PAWF and the organizing committee. The PAWF reserves the right to deny participation in the course to those who fail to abide by those conditions. All costs related to this shall be borne by the participants or by the federations themselves.

Technical Details

Judges' Grades

- PAWF International Certified Judges Grades include:
Taolu: Grade B; Grade A
Sanda: Grade B; Grade A

Taolu Examination Course

- Technical Examinations – All participants are required to perform one (1) bare hand and one (1) weapon routine from the following list:

1 st or 3 rd Set IWUF Compulsory Taolu Routines	
❖ Changquan	❖ Gunshu
❖ Nanquan	❖ Qiangshu
❖ Taijiquan	❖ Nandao
❖ Daoshu	❖ Nangun
❖ Jianshu	❖ Taijijian

If deemed necessary, the PAWF Technical Committee may require a participant to perform only half of their selected routine. In such cases, whether the participant performs the first half or the second half of their selected routine, will be determined by drawing random lots.

NOTE: The 1st or 3rd set compulsory routines must be learned by the candidates themselves prior to arrival for the training course. Instructional videos may be found at www.worldwushu.tv

The theoretical examination will be based on the IWUF Wushu Taolu Competition Rules (2019 version).

The practical examination will be based on the analysis and judging of video performances.

Sanda Examination Course

- Technical Examinations – All participants are required to demonstrate basic sanda skills (i.e. hand techniques, leg techniques, wrestling techniques, defensive techniques) both individually and with an opponent.

The theoretical examination will be based on the IWUF Wushu Sanda Competition Rules (2017 edition).

The practical examination will be based on the analysis and judging of live performance and/or video

**PAWF International Wushu Judges Examination Course
Taolu Schedule**

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday May 22	Arrival & Registration (All Day)		
Tuesday May 23	Opening Ceremony Quality of Movement – Group A Officiating	Degree of Difficulty – Group C Officiating	Open Practice for Practical Examination Self-Study
Wednesday May 24	Overall Performance – Group B Officiating Q&A Session	Practical Examination	Self-Study
Thursday May 25	Theoretical Examination	Technical Meeting	Closing Ceremony
Friday May 26	National Ranking Taolu Competition (All Day) Non-USAWKF Judges Departure (All Day)		
Saturday May 27	National Ranking Taolu Competition (All Day)		
Sunday May 28	National Ranking Taolu Competition (Morning)		
Monday May 29	USAWKF Judges Departure (All Day)		

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Sanda Schedule**

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday May 22	Arrival & Registration (All Day)		
Tuesday May 23	Opening Ceremony Competition Rules and Judging Laws	Platform Judging Training, Calls and Gestures	Video Judging
Wednesday May 24	Basic Sanda Technique Training – Hand Techniques, Leg Techniques and Wrestling/Throwing Techniques	Technical Training and Q & A Session	Self-Study
Thursday May 25	Theoretical Examination	Technical Examination	Closing Ceremony
Friday May 26	Sanda Competition (All Day) Non-USAWKF Judges Departure (All Day)		
Saturday May 27	Sanda Competition (All Day)		
Sunday May 28	Sanda Competition Finals (9:00AM-12:00PM)		
Monday May 29	USAWKF Judges Departure (All Day)		