



BATUMI OPEN INTERNATIONAL WUSHU TOURNAMENT





GEORGIAN NATIONAL WUSHU FEDERATION
Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament
Regulations
06-11 September.



1. DATE AND LOCATION

Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament will be held from 6th to 11th of September 2023 in Batumi, Georgia.

Judges and Teams must arrive no later than 6th to 11th of September 2023 Whole Day prior to 19:00 (see General Program)

2. COMPETITION VENUE

Batumi Sports Palace

3. PARTICIPANTS

3.1 Those eligible to participate are national teams from IWUF member countries.

3.2 All applications shall bear the signature of the respective team manager.

4. PARTICIPATION FEE

For wushu taolu One athlete is charged a participation fee of 25EUR for the first event, 15EUR for the second event, 10EUR for the third event and for each subsequent event.

Sanda – 30 EURO

5. JUDGES

Each team may send one qualified judge in Taolu, Sanda and Wingchun.

6. EVENTS

6.1 TAOLU

6.1.1 AGE CATEGORIES

“Children B”; full age 7-8;

“Children A”; full age 9-11;

“Cadets”; full age 12 – 14;

“Juniors” full age 15 – 17;

“Adults” full age 18 – 40;

“Senior B”: full age 41-60 (only for traditional events)

“Senior A”: Over 60 years old (only for traditional events)

The age calculation is based on the age on the 1st January 2023.

6.1.2 MODERN TAOLU

Category “Children B” (age 7-8)

Basic routines: Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu, Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun (16, 18, 20 forms)

Category “Children A” (age 9-11)

Compulsory routines: Changquan (no 3 Elementary Routines), Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu, Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun (Elementary Taolu 32 forms), Taijiquan (24 forms), Taijijian (32 forms)

Dual events: 1) barehand 2) with weapons (Compulsory IWUF Intermediate Routines).

Category: “Cadets” (age 12-14)

Compulsory routines: Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu, Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun (1st set of International Competition Taolu), Taijiquan (24 forms), Taijijian (32 forms).

Dual events: 1) barehand, 2) with weapons (Compulsory IWUF Intermediate routines).

Category “Juniors” (age 15-17)

Compulsory routines: Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu, Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun, Taijiquan, Taijijian (3rd set of International Competition Taolu).

Dual events: 1) barehand, 2) with weapons (Compulsory IWUF Intermediate routines).

Category “Adults” (age 18-35)

Optional routines: Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu, Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun, Taijiquan, Taijijian.

Optional individual routines in adult competition will utilize the Non-Degree of Difficulty Scoring Method (comprising of A Group – Quality of Movements Scoring & B Group – Overall Performance Scoring only).

Dual events: 1) barehand, 2) with weapons (Compulsory IWUF Intermediate routines).

6.1.3 TRADITIONAL TAOLU

Traditional Barehand Routines

Group 1. Traditional Bagua, Xingyi, Bajiquan

Group 2. Traditional Nanquan – Baimeiquan, Wuzuquan, Hongjiaquan, Huangjiaquan, Mojiaquan, Lijiaquan, Cailifoquan, Huheshuangxingquan, Liujiacquan, Heihuquan, Yumenquan, etc.

Group 3. Yongchuanquan (Wingchun) and Hequan Yongchunquan (Wingchun): 1st-6th Duan Routines, Traditional Yongchunquan barehand routines (Xiaolianquan, Chum kiu, Biaozi).

Group 4. Imitation styles: all imitation routines including Houquan, Yinzhuquan, Zuiquan, Tanglangquan, Ditangquan, Zonghequan, Minghequan, Heihuquan etc.

Group 5. Traditional Tongbei, Fanzi, Chuoqiao, Pigua

Group 6. Traditional Shaolinquan.

Group 7. Wudang styles: Zhang Sanfeng Taijiquan, Songxi Neijiaquan, Baxianquan, Xuanwuquan, Wudang Baguaquan, Wudang Xingyiquan, Tayiwuxingquan etc.

Group 8. Chaquan, Huaquan.

Group 9. Other traditional styles: baoquan, baimei (pakmei), liuhequan, gongliquan, yuejiaquan, etc. not belonging to previous categories.

Traditional Weapon Routines

Group 1. Traditional Gunshu,

Group 2. Traditional Short Weapon,

Group 3. Traditional Long Weapon,

Group 4. Traditional Double Weapon,

Group 5. Traditional Soft Weapon,

Group 6. Traditional Yongchunquan weapon routines (Hudie Shuangdao, Liudianbangun),

Group 7. Yongchunquan Wooden Dummy Routines.

Traditional Duilian

Group 1. Traditional Duilian Barehand Routines

Group 2. Traditional Duilian Weapon Routines

6.1.4 TAIJIQUAN (only Children A, Cadets, Juniors, Adults, Seniors)

Taijiquan barehand routines

Group 1. New Standardized routines (Yang Style Taijiquan, Chen Style Taijiquan);

Group 2. Compulsory routines (Simplified 24 Movements Taijiquan, 42 Movements Taijiquan);

Group 3. Traditional Routines (Yang Style Taijiquan, Chen Style Taijiquan, Wu Style Taijiquan, Sun Style Taijiquan, Wudang Taijiquan, He Style Taijiquan)

Taijiquan weapon routines

- Group 1. New Standardized routines (Yang Style Taijijian, Chen Style Taijijian);
 Group 2. Compulsory routines (Simplified 32 Movements Taijijian, 42 Movements Taijijian);
 Group 3. Various Traditional Taiji Weapon Routines.

NOTE: in taolu it's unacceptable for girl to wear a hijab.

7. SANDA (Contact Fighting):

7.1. Age categories

- "Children A": full age 8-9;
 "Children B": full age 10-11;
 "Cadets": full age 12-14;
 "Juniors": full age 15-17;
 "Adults": full age 18 – 40.

The age calculation is based on the age on the 1 st january, 2023

7.2. Weight categories:

Children "A" 8-9

Male Categories: 24kg,27kg, 30kg,33kg, 36kg, 39 kg, 42kg, 45 kg, 48kg.
 Female Categories: 24kg, 27kg,30kg, 33kg, 36kg,39kg.

Children "B"10-11

Male Categories: 27kg, 30kg,33kg, 36kg, 39 kg, 42kg, 45 kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg.
 Female Categories: 30kg, 33kg, 36kg, 39kg, 42kg.

Cadets 12-14

Male Categories: 36kg, 39kg, 42kg, 45kg, 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg.
 Female Categories: 42kg, 45kg, 48kg, 52kg,56kg, 60kg.

Juniors 15-17

Male categories: 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg,85kg.
 Female categories: 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg,70kg.

Adults 18-40

Male categories: 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg, 80kg, 85kg, 90kg, 90kg+
 Female categories: 48kg, 52kg, 56kg, 60kg, 65kg, 70kg, 75kg.

7.3. Competition will be held under IWUF Rules

In competitions among juniors up to 17 years old including, it is forbidden to inflict continuous punches to the head and also kicks to the head.

7.3.1 Each competitor is required to possess two (2) sets of competition costumes: one (1) set in blue and one (1) set in red. Gloves, helmets and chest protectors (red and blue) will be provided by the Organizing Committee.

Each competitor is required to possess their own mouth guard, jockstrap, and instep guard.

7.3.2 Leitai Platform shall be used for fights.

8. DRAWING-LOTS CEREMONY

The drawing-lots of Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament will be conducted by the GNWF Organizing Committee at 16:15 (Georgian time) on September 7th, 2023. The GNWF Organizing Committee will draw on behalf of the teams that are unable to send a representative to attend.

9. WEIGHING-IN

The initial weighing-in for Sanda and Tuishou athletes will take place at 08:00 (Georgian Time) on September 7th, 2023.

10. COMPETITION METHODS

10.1 Maximum entries for each athlete are not limited.

10.2 If there are less than 3 competitors in the group they are added to another group which is closest.

10.3 In dual events different age categories, as well as men and women cannot be mixed.

10.4 The competition will be Individual Competition.

10.5 In Sanda 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.

10.6 Following arrival and registration, the athletes will go through the initial weighing in and drawing lots formalities as stipulated in the schedule.

11. ENTRIES

11.1 Preliminary entries should be sent before July 6th 2023 to georgiawushu@yahoo.com.

11.2 The Final Entry Forms must be submitted through the electronic online registration system www.competitionbook.com no later than August, 6th 2023.

11.3 Penalty of 50 Euro will apply, if submitting Final Entry Form after the deadline.

11.4 The original Final Entry Form must be brought to the registration;

11.5 Final Entry Forms must be submitted only according to the published application form (self-made application forms will not be accepted);

11.6 All names and surnames must be typed in English.

12. ACCOMMODATION

The first Hotel option

Accommodation shall be based on a “per person per night basis” for two people sharing a twin room. Included in the price shall be: breakfast, lunch, dinner and Local transportation.

Single room: 90 € per night one person only per room

Double room: 70 € per person per day

Triple room: 65 € per person per day

Quadruple room: 60 € per person per day

The second hotel option:

Accommodation shall be based on a “per person per night basis” for two people sharing a twin room. Included in the price shall be: breakfast, lunch, dinner and Local transportation.

Single room: 120 € per night one person only per room

Double room: 90 € per person per day

Triple room: 75 € per person per day

Only official hotels will be used. Participants shall be required to use the official hotels as a condition of participation. Any extra costs associated with room shall be the responsibility of the individual.

NOTE: If a team is composed of 40 or more athletes who are participating in the tournament, the Organizing Committee of Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament will cover the accommodation fee of the team leader during the days of the Tournament (06th to 11th of September 2023)

The Organizing Committee of GNWF requests that all participating teams should lodge at the designated hotels. Those who do not stay at the designated hotels will have to pay a participating fee of **160 €** per athlete and **140 €** per team manager, coach and doctor. If some participants can't take part in competition and activities on time, they should accept the consequences for their actions.

13. TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee has to be informed in case of any team is arriving earlier or leaving later than the given dates. Please, foresee that early arrival or late departure of participants is linked to extra charges, which will be covered by participants themselves.

If any team is not arriving directly to Batumi International Airport, please get acquainted with the ways of transportation from other international airports and their corresponding prices:

Tbilisi International Airport – Batumi

Batumi -Tbilisi International Airport:

Bus for 45 people – 5800 GEL

Microbus for 18 people – 4200 GEL

Kutaisi International Airport – Batumi.

Batumi-Kutaisi International Airport

Bus for 45 people – 3950 GEL

Microbus for 18 people – 3050 GEL

Transportation from the Batumi International Airport is free of charge.

14. AWARDING

There shall be separate awarding for all events. All the certificates will have a mention as follows: " Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament ".

15. the total Cash Prize Fund is **35,000 GEL**. (Above 18 years).

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redistribution rule.

10% federation.

40% to the coach.

50% for athletes.

Note 1: In Tao Lu, an athlete will only receive a financial reward once, regardless of the number of gold medals received.

Note 2: The prize pool will only be distributed to gold medalists. (Above 18 years).

16. DOCUMENTS

All the competitors are required to hand in:

- Citizen passport (copier);
- Health certificates (including ECG). The Health Certificate is only valid if it has been issued

within a period 30 days prior to the competition; For Sanda athletes - health certificate showing electroencephalogram (EEG), electrocardiogram (ECG), blood pressure and heart rate in a medical check-up taken within 30 days before the day of registration.

- Valid Insurance Certificate.
- Waiver of Liabilities.
- All names and surnames must be typed in English.

17. OTHER MATTER

Each team is required to bring the following:

1. The original Final Entry Form
2. Health certificates and Life Accidental Injury Insurance Certificates for all athletes
3. Waiver of liabilities for all athletes
4. A USB flash drive with national Anthem
5. A national flag

These regulations are considered to be the official invitation to the tournament!

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General Program

DATE	TIME	CONTENT	VENUE
6 September	Whole Day Prior to 15:00 18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams arrival- Registration (Sanda, Taolu) • Judges Arrival 	Hotel
7 September	08:00 – 10:00 14:00-16:00 16:00-17:00 17:15 18:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weighting-in for Sanda. • Lunch • Technical meeting (for coaches and team leaders) • Drawing-Lots (taolu and sanda) • Judges Refresh Cours 	Sport hall of sporting-society Hotel
8 September	10:00-13:30 13:30-15:30 16:30-17:00 17:00-19:00 19:00-20:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start Modern Taolu, Sanda competition • Lunch • Opening Ceremony • Start Modern Taolu, Sanda competition • Awarding Ceremony 	Sport hall of sporting-society
9 September	10:00-13:30 13:30-14:45 15:00-18:00 18:00-19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of the Competition Modern Taolu, Sanda competition. • Lunch • Start of the Competition Traditional Taolu, Sanda competition • Awarding Ceremony 	Sport hall of sporting-society
10 September	10:00-13:30 13:30-14:45 15:00-18:00 18:00-19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of the Competition Traditional Taolu, Sanda competition. • Lunch • Start of the Competition Modern Taolu Traditional Taolu, Sanda competition. • Awarding Ceremony 	Sport hall of sporting-society
11 September	12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursion (To order) • Departure 	Hotel

Attenuon: The general program may change depending on the situation

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 WAIVER OF LIABILITIES

For Team Members including Observers

Name of Participant:

Date of Birth:

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Sex:

Nationality:

Passport No:

Status: *Athlete *Team Manager *Coach *Doctor *Observer * indicate your status

I, _____ the undersigned, knowingly and without duress, do voluntarily submit my Entry to Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament In consideration of GNWF accepting my application, I hereby assume all risk of physical and mental injuries, disabilities and losses which may result from or in connection with my participation in Batumi International Wushu Open. Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament are hosted and organized by Georgian National Wushu Federation (GNWF), hereafter Georgian National Wushu Federation refer as "Organizing Committee", acting for myself, heirs, personal officers, agents, representatives and assignees, I do hereby release the Organizing Committee, 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 Entry to Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament.

I fully understand that all medical attention or treatment afforded to me by the GNWF, its officers, representatives, volunteers, and all other related members will be of the first aid only, and hereby release the GNWF its officers, representatives, volunteers, and all 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 GNWF, and I understand that my protest must be conducted in accordance with the rules of Arbitration.

I understand that my personal behavior shall be expected to reflect a good image of Wushu while performing or while in the audience or in the hotel or other public places while in Georgia.

If I am attending only as an Observer I fully understand that my behavior is equally subject to conformity with expectations of good behavior. Whether I am a participant or an observer the OC reserves the right to caution me or have me removed from the competition area if the Organizing Committee deem my behavior to be undesirable. The Organizing Committee has the power to suspend a competitor or the entire team if any team member(s) including observers after having been warned continue to behave in a manner that is contrary to the behavior expected.

I agree that my performance, attendance, and participation at Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament may be filmed or otherwise recorded or released or telecast live.

I consent that the GNWF to use my name, address, voices, poses, pictures and biographical data concerning full or parts, in any form or language, with or without other material, throughout the world, without limitation, for television, radio, video, theatrical medium picture, or any other medium by any devices now known or hereafter devised and I do hereby Waive any compensation in regard thereof as well as any future rights to the aforementioned.

Furthermore if I am a participant in sanda events I declare I hereby acknowledge and confirm my understanding and willingness to participate in Batumi Open International Wushu Tournament event of full contact fighting called "sanda".

Signature of Participant
Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Team Manager