



2026 International Wushu Championships

USAWKF National Kungfu Team Trials

Date: Saturday, April 18, 2026

Venue: 1 Education Drive, Garden City, NY 11530

Official Hotel: Comfort Inn Syosset–Long Island

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Organizers

Hosting Organization: *Tai Chi Qigong Association of America (TCQGAA)*

A 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to promoting Tai Chi, Wushu, and Health Qigong in the U.S., and fostering cultural exchanges through classes, workshops, competitions, exhibitions, and related activities.

Sanctioning Organization: *United States of America Wushu Kungfu Federation (USAWKF)*

The official U.S. representative to the 146-member International Wushu Federation (IWUF), and the first U.S. organization to successfully develop regional and national Wushu–Kungfu events.

Competition Rules

Contemporary Wushu

Conducted in accordance with the *Wushu Taolu Competition Rules and Judging Methods (2024)*, endorsed by the IWUF.

- Adopts rules for events without Degree of Difficulty.
- No specific requirements for competition weaponry.

Traditional Wushu

Conducted in accordance with the *Traditional Wushu Competition Rules and Judging Methods (2019)*.

Health Qigong

Conducted in accordance with the *Health Qigong Competition Rules (2012)*.



Competition Grouping

- Separate competitions for different styles and equipment categories.
- Grouping determined by participants' ages and number of athletes per event.

Age Groups (*age as of 2026*)

6 years old and under, 7–8, 9–10, 11–12, 13–14, 15–16, 17-18, 19-25, 26-30, 31-40, 41-50, 51-60, 61-70, above 70 years old

Time Requirements

- **Under 18:** No time limits for routines.
- **No time limits** for IWUF compulsory routines.
- **18 and above:**
 - *Taolu*: ≥ 1 minute
 - *Group Event*: 30 seconds–4 minutes
 - *Duilian*: ≥ 40 seconds
 - Taijiquan, Taijijian, Taijishan Routines and Health Qigong
 - ❖ Optional Routines: From 2 minutes 45 seconds to 3 minutes 15 seconds in total duration.
 - ❖ Compulsory Routines
 - 42 Movements, Chen style, Yang style, Wu style, Sun style and Wu (Hao) style Taijiquan Competition Routines: From 5 to 6 minutes in total duration.
 - 42 Movements Taijijian Competition Routine and 24 Movements Taijiquan Routine: From 4 to 5 minutes in total duration.
 - 32 Movements Taijijian Routine and the 3rd set of the International Wushu Competition Routines - Taijiquan, Taijijian and Taijishan: From 3 to 4 minutes in total duration.
 - ❖ Other Taichi and Health Qigong: 5~6 minutes

Ranking and Awards

- Gold: Top 20%



- Silver: Next 30%
- Bronze: Remaining 50%
- Ties resolved in the following order
 1. The athlete whose average of the invalid scores is closest to the final score shall be ranked higher;
 2. If still tied, the athlete with the higher lowest invalid score shall be ranked higher;
 3. If still tied, the athlete with the lower highest invalid score shall be ranked higher.
- Events with ≤ 3 participants may be combined.
- Medals available for pickup at the onsite awards table.

Grand Champion Award

- Must register for the Grand Championship during event registration.
- Must register in the advanced level group
- Required events:
 - *Contemporary/Traditional Wushu*: One barehand, one short weapon, one long weapon
 - *Taichi*: One barehand, two weapons
- Highest combined scores determine winners per age group and gender.

Organizing Award

- Schools with 20+ athletes.

Wushu Scholarships

Scholarships will be awarded to the **top two overall athletes** based on total combined scores:

- 1st Place Overall: \$800
- 2nd Place Overall: \$500

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- Must be a registered USAWKF member: [Membership Registration](#)
- Eligibility: Score ≥ 8.0 or place top 3 in any individual event.



- Selected athletes represent USA in Pan American, Taijiquan, or World Kungfu Championships within two years.
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Registration Link: [2026 Wushu Championships Registration](#)

- **Deadline:** Sunday, March 29, 2026
- **Late Registration:** March 30–April 5, 2026; with \$50 fee per change
- No amendments after April 5, 2026

Fees:

- Registration Fee: \$70/person (not including event)
 - Individual event: \$30 per event
 - Duilian: \$30 per person/event
 - Group: \$30 per person/event
 - Grand Championship: \$55
 - National Kungfu Team Trial: \$55
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Tickets & Badges

- Free spectator admission (designated seating only)
 - Each athlete & coach receives a brochure + souvenir
 - Badges: 1 coach badge per school + additional badges for every 10 athletes
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Check-In

- Judges: Friday, April 17, 2026
- Athletes:
 - April 17, 4:00–8:00 PM
 - April 18, 7:00–8:30 AM
- Early badge collection available upon request.



Opening Ceremony

1. Announcing the start of the tournament, athletes marching into the venue
2. National Anthem
3. Introducing the organizing committee and guests
4. Organizer's speech
5. Guests' speech
6. Judge's oath
7. Athlete's oath
8. Competition starts

Closing Ceremony

1. Review event highlights
2. Special guests' speech
3. Announcing results and award ceremony
4. Group photos

Other Terms

- **Media Rights:** Organizers may use images, videos, and names for event promotion.
- **Liability:** Participants must have personal liability insurance and waive legal claims against the organizers.
- **Final Authority:** Organizing committee retains final decision-making rights.

Organizing Committee

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