

2008 The USA Junior Wushu Taolu Team Selection Criteria

Date: June 13th -15th, 2008

Place: Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut

Registration deadline:

The registration form must reach the USAWKF's Authorized Junior Team Trial Organizer, Malee's School of Tai Chi & Kung Fu by **May 19, 2008** either by fax or by mail at the below address:

Malee's School of Tai Chi & Kung Fu
991 Main Street
Manchester, CT 06040

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Email: maleeschool@hotmail.com
Website: <http://2008nationals.wordpress.com>

Participation requirements:

- 1) US Citizen
- 2) Member of USAWKF
- 3) Competition Fees: \$100 for 2 events, \$145 for 3 events

Competition Events:

Group A: Athletes born between January 1, 1990 – December 31, 1992

Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu (2nd Set of International Competition Taolu)

Nanquan, 42 Forms Taijiquan, 42 Forms Taijijian, Nandao, Nangun (International Competition Taolu)

Group B: Athletes born between January 1, 1993 – December 31, 1995

Changquan, Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu (1st Set of International Competition Taolu)

24 Forms Taijiquan, 32 Forms Taijijian, Nanquan, Nandao (International Competition Taolu)

Group C: Athletes born between January 1, 1996 – December 31, 2001

Changquan (No.3 Elementary Routine), Daoshu, Jianshu, Qiangshu, Gunshu (Elementary Taolu)

Participation Methods

- 1) Each competitor of Group A may at most enter 3 competition events (1 bare-handed routine, 1 short weapon routine, 1 long weapon routine).
- 2) Each competitor of Group B may at most enter 3 competition events (1 bare-handed routine, 1 short weapon routine and 1 long weapon).
- 3) Each competitor of Group C may at most enter 2 competition events (1 bare-handed routine and one weapon routine, OR 1 short weapon routine and 1 long weapon).

Team Selection

- 1) The total score will be calculated by adding (a) the athlete's bare-hand score and (b) the weapon score if the athlete competes in only one weapon event, or the higher weapon score if the athlete competes in two weapon events.
- 2) The team will consist of:

Group A: 2 boys and 2 girls who are ranked in the top 2 of the total scores.

Group B: 2 boys and 2 girls who are ranked in the top 2 of the total scores.

Group C: 2 boys and 2 girls who are ranked in the top 2 of the total scores.
- 3) If the top two male scorers or top two female scorers in any group are both competing in the exact same events, then the second place scorer will be replaced by the next highest total scorer who is competing in at least one different event.

Competition Rules and Regulations:

- 1) The Competition shall be individual competition.
- 2) The competition will be conducted in accordance with the 2005 edition of the "Rules of Taolu" endorsed by the IWUF and "The 2nd world junior wushu championships regulation". There is no requirement for time limit of the Group B and Group C competitors.

Costumes and Equipment

- 1) Competitors shall wear the required taolu competition costumes during all the competitions.

2) All equipment and facilities at the competition and training sites must be in conformity with the Competition Rules.

3) Competitors shall bring their own competition apparatus for their respective events.

Placing

If two or more persons have the same scores, Article 17 of the 2005 Edition of IWUF Rules for International Wushu Taolu Competition will be used to determine placing.

Technical Meeting

The technical meeting of the Trials will be held on Friday, June 13 from 5:00pm to 6.00pm.

Drawing-lots

The Drawing-lots Ceremony of the Team trial will be conducted by the USAWKF Technical Committee on July 13, 2008 at 6:00PM. Each competitor is required to attend the drawing lot meeting. If you are unable to attend it, you may send a representative to attend the ceremony. The USAWKF Technical Committee will draw on behalf of the competitors that are unable to send a representative.

The right of final interpretations of the Rules for this competition rests solely with the USAWKF.