

SINGAPORE WUSHU DRAGON & LION DANCE FEDERATION (SWDLDF)

14th WORLD WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

SELECTION POLICY

FOR WUSHU ATHLETE (SANDA)

1. Introduction

- The 14th World Wushu Championships (14th WWC) will be held in Kazan, Russia from 26th September – 3rd October 2017.

- Events:

No.	Events	Men's	Women's
1	48 Kg	✓	✓
2	52 Kg	✓	✓
3	56 Kg	✓	✓
4	60 Kg	✓	✓
5	65 Kg	✓	✓
6	70 Kg	✓	✓
7	75 Kg	✓	✓
8	80 Kg	✓	
9	85 Kg	✓	
10	90 Kg	✓	
11	90 Kg +	✓	

2. Objectives

- To select the best athletes for nomination to the Russian Wushu Federation (RWF) and the International Wushu Federation (IWUF) Secretariat for participation to deliver the best possible results for Singapore in the 14th WWC held at Kazan, Russia.
- This policy can be amended at any time if SWDLDF is of the opinion that such an amendment is necessary. SWDLDF shall not be responsible or liable in any way to any one result of any such amendment.
- SWDLDF will publish this policy on SWDLDF website at (www.wuzong.com). Athletes and coaches will be responsible for ensuring that they are fully aware and understand the policy and its content, as well as any changes made to the policy should they occur.

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3. Selection Committee

- The selection committee shall consist of:
 - a) SWDLDF Chairman;
 - b) SWDLDF Secretary General;
 - c) Chairman of Wushu Sub-Committee;
 - d) National Coaches;
 - e) Members of the SWDLDF Elite Development Committee.

- The Selection Committee shall be responsible for organizing and monitoring the selection procedures.

- The Selection Committee will select the final list of athletes to be submitted to IWUF Secretariat based on the selection criteria and team structure requirements.

- The Selection committee is entitled within this policy to use their discretion to select athletes for 14th WWC provided that they can demonstrate that any discretion used was arrived at through a process of integrity where the information used and procedures taken were reasonable and justifiable.

- In the event that no athletes made the selection criteria, SWDLDF reserves the right to make the final decision on whether to submit any athletes to the IWUF.

4. Eligibility and Selection Process

- To be eligible to participate in the selections, athletes
 - a) Must be a Singapore citizen and eligible to represent Singapore in international sports competitions.

 - b) May or may not have been nominated for other international competitions by the SWDLDF.

 - c) Must possess the knowledge and ability to execute the difficulty movements as required by the rules and regulations set by the "Wushu Sanda Competition Rules & Judging Method" (2017).

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d) Must show interest in representing Singapore in 14th WWC.

- A maximum of 20 points will be awarded.

- Athletes will go through the initial weighing in.

- During selection, each athlete will only enter one weight category as stated in the table below.

No.	Events	Men's	Women's
1	48 Kg	✓	✓
2	52 Kg	✓	✓
3	56 Kg	✓	✓
4	60 Kg	✓	✓
5	65 Kg	✓	✓
6	70 Kg	✓	✓
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8	80 Kg	✓	
9	85 Kg	✓	
10	90 Kg	✓	
11	90 Kg +	✓	

- In the event if the top two athletes for each category are of the same event, SWDLDF has the right to drop one of the athletes and select another athlete (which may be of a lower ranking) of a different event for the competition.

- Based on the criteria below, the point breakdown is:

a) Performance (50%) - 10 Points

b) Technical Competencies (40%) - 8 Points

c) Attitude (10%) - 2 Points

- Breakdown of points awarded:

	Points →	10	8	5	2	1
Performance	Position	1	2	3	4	≥ 5

	Points →	8	5	2
Technical Competencies	Position	High	Average	Low

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	Points →	2	1
Attitude	Position	≥ 90%	70% to 90%

5. Selection Criteria for Athletes to be Submitted to the IWUF for 14th WWC

- The Selections is to be held in July 2017.
- From the National Training Squad, athletes fulfilling the minimal attendance requirements will be eligible to participate in the Selections.
- All qualified athletes will be required to go for weighing in and perform one event stated in the table below.

No.	Events	Men's	Women's
1	48 Kg	✓	✓
2	52 Kg	✓	✓
3	56 Kg	✓	✓
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5	65 Kg	✓	✓
6	70 Kg	✓	✓
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- After the trial, based on selection criteria and team structure requirements, the selection committee will nominate and make the final selection, to represent Singapore in 14th WWC.
- Selected athletes will be announced at a date to be confirmed by the SWDLDF.

6. Code of Conduct

- Upon selection, athletes are to;
 - a) Act in a manner consistent with the spirit of fair play and responsible conduct.
 - b) Acknowledge, respect and adhere to the authority of the SWDLDF.

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- c) Refrain from the use of any performance-limiting drugs, including, but not limited to, tobacco and alcohol.
 - d) Refrain from using any substance on the World Anti-Doping Code, as enforced by the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) and the Anti-Doping Singapore (ADS).
 - e) Maintain or improve their fitness levels and ensure that competitive performance is maintained at a high standard appropriate for competitions and local and international levels.
 - f) Attend all training camps as required.
 - g) Complete sports science tests as required. Abide by the policies and rules established by the SWDLDF.
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 - i) Abide by the attendance requirement of 90% and other clauses stated in the SWDLDF Athletes' Handbook.
 - j) Respect others, including coaches, competitors, officials and spectators.
 - k) Respect the property of others.
 - l) Refrain from illegal or inappropriate behaviour that would deter from a positive image of oneself and the SWDLDF.
 - m) Maintain a positive attitude and act in a way that will bring honour to oneself, the staff, the sport of Wushu, the SWDLDF and Singapore.
 - n) Remember that he/she is an ambassador of the SWDLDF and Singapore.
- Failing to do the above will result in a reassessment of eligibility to remain in the team or to be released from the team.
 - If athlete(s) has disciplinary problems or exhibits behaviour that may be considered damaging to the image of Team Singapore and the SWDLDF, the Elite Development Committee will decide on the punishment. The athlete(s) may have to take responsibility for the total cost of the event (travel, hospitality and entry fees). There may be further disciplinary actions based on the severity of the incident(s).

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- All athletes are not permitted to bring or air personal or performance-related grievances on selection matters to the press/media or on other forms of social media. Athletes should go through the proper channel of appeal if they find that they have been treated unfairly.
- All athletes are responsible to keep all information shared by the SWDLDF in confidence especially with regards to informing the public/media of his/her participation in competitions or games without prior consent from SWDLDF.

7. Appeal Process

- Appeal against non-selection must be made in the form of writing with valid and clear reasons for appeal to be submitted to the Chairman of the EDC and the secretariat within 24 hours after the selection results are released. Written intentions to appeal must be sent to:

Chairman (Elite Development Committee)
Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation
50 Serangoon Avenue 2 #04-01
Singapore 556129
- The sole ground of appeal is that the selection process was not properly followed.
- A fee of \$107.00 (inclusive of GST), payable to Singapore Wushu Dragon & Lion Dance Federation, must be made for any appeal. If the appeal is deemed to be frivolous or unmeritorious by the appeals panel, the deposit will be forfeited.
- There will be an appeal panel to investigate the issues of the appeal.
- The appeal process will NOT be a re-selection process but rather a process to inquire whether the decision was properly made.
- If the selection process is found to be incorrect, it will be referred back to the Selection Committee for a re-selection.
- SWDLDF will, in writing, inform all parties of the Appeal Panel's decision to either uphold or reject the appeal. The decision of the Appeal Panel will be final and no further correspondence will be entertained.

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8. Disputes

- Where there is conflict or dispute, SWDLDF reserves the right to interpret this document and to use its sole discretion in the resolving of the matter in conflict or dispute.
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