

CYPRUS WUSHU KUNG FU FEDERATION



6TH CYPRUS WUSHU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 14TH, 2026

REGULATIONS

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1. DATE AND LOCATION

The 6th Cyprus Wushu National Championship will be held in Nicosia, on March 14th, 2026, starting from 8:00 and ending at 14:00.

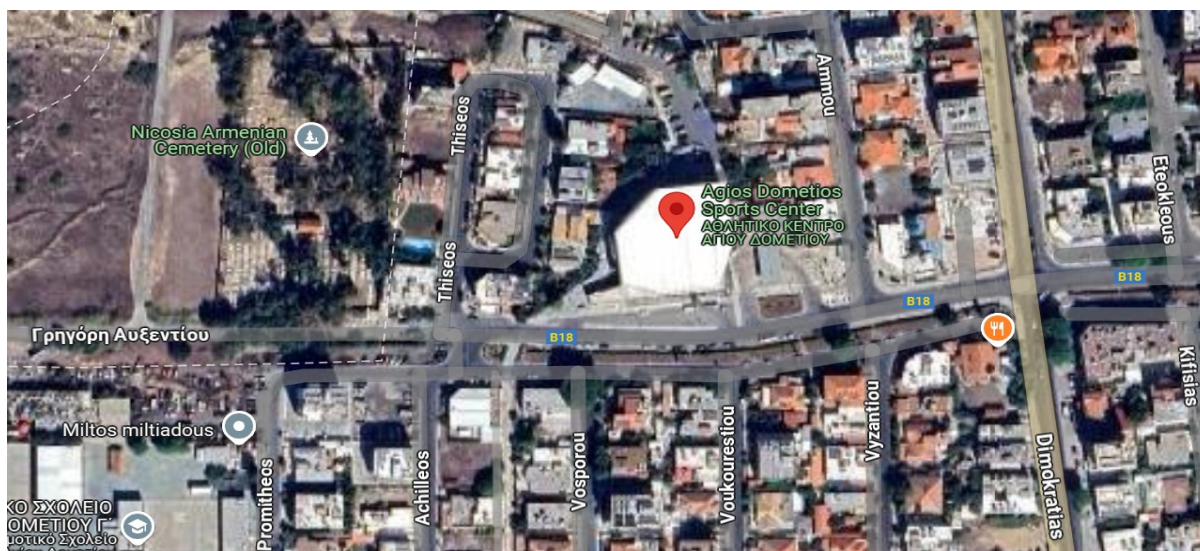
2. CONTACT INFORMATION AND COMPETITION DETAILS

- Cyprus Wushu Kung Fu Federation (CYWUF): <https://cywuf.org> / info@cywuf.org
- Competition details can be found at: <https://cywuf.org/6th-cywuf-championship>

3. COMPETITION VENUE

Agios Dometios Sports Centre “Glafkos Clerides”, Grigori Afxentiou Street, Agios Dometios, Nicosia. The sports complex has a capacity of 1,680 spectators. The arena is used for training and tournaments in many sports.

Google Maps Location: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/X3uvweRhFUVsmnN8>



4. RULES AND REGULATIONS

All participants, including observers, shall respect the CYWUF and IWUF Rules and Regulations. The Rules and Regulations can be found at:

- CYWUF Rules and Regulations: <https://cywuf.org/cywuf-regulations>
- IWUF Rules and Regulations: <https://cywuf.org/iwuf-regulations>

5. JUDGES

Judges from the Register of Judges of the Cyprus Wushu Kung Fu Federation. Register of Judges is available at <https://cywuf.org/register-of-judges>.

6. GENERAL COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

6.1 Athletes eligibility for competition

Eligible athletes to compete, are the athletes of the registered Members of the Cyprus Wushu Kung Fu Federation who have settled their CYWUF annual membership fees for 2026 and have no financial obligations to CYWUF.

Register of Members of CYWUF is available at <https://cywuf.org/register-of-members-1>.

6.2 Participation fee

Per athlete, the first event is charged a participation fee of €20, and each subsequent event a participation fee of €10.

6.3 Registration and entry forms required

Registration will be via online portal, details of which will be sent to all Members of the Cyprus Wushu Kung Fu Federation. **Final entries deadline: February 28th, 2026.**

For the Registration to be finalized, the Waiver of Responsibility Form * and the Participation Form must be returned duly filled in and signed, no later than 7 days before the Championship. The forms can be downloaded from the link provided in Part 2 above.

** For competitors under eighteen (18) years old, the parent or legal guardian must sign the Waiver of Responsibilities Form.*

6.4 Athletes' health certificates

No later than 7 days before the Championship, all registered participants **over 5 years of age**, must send a digital scan of their Athlete's Health Certificate and their Identification or Passport to the Secretariat to be eligible to compete. Relevant information on obtaining the Athlete's Health Certificate can be found at <https://cyprussports.org/health-journal/>

7. COMPETITION EVENTS, RULES & CATEGORIES

7.1 TRADITIONAL TAOLU

7.1.1 General Information

All the traditional Taolu events except for Jiti (group routine events) will be divided into male and female competition.

Events/styles might be merged, based on style similarities. In case of merging two or more events, if an athlete is listed twice in the merged event, he/she will choose only one routine and compete only once within the merged event. Short weapon events may be merged only with other short weapon events; long weapon events may be merged only with other long weapon events.

7.1.2 Competition Rules

- The competition will be conducted in accordance with the “IWUF 2024 Wushu Sanda Competition Rules & Judging Methods”.
- The Rules and Methods may be interpreted solely at the discretion of CYWUF.

7.1.3 Age Categories

- Ages 9 – 11
- Ages 12 – 14
- Ages 15 – 17
- Ages 18 – 39
- Ages 40 – 59
- Ages 60 and above

7.1.4 Individual Barehand Routine Events

- Taijiquan-type Events: Chen Style, Yang Style, Wu Style, Wu Style, Sun Style, other traditional Taijiquan routines, Taijiquan compulsory routines (24 Taijiquan, 42 Taijiquan, 40 Yang Style Taijiquan, 56 Chen Style Taijiquan, 45 Wu Style Taijiquan, 46 Wu Style Taijiquan, 73 Sun Style Taijiquan) and standardized routines (Yang Style Taijiquan, Chen Style Taijiquan), excluding 3rd Set Compulsory Taijiquan.
- Nanquan-type Events: Yongchunquan (Wing Chun), Wuzuquan (Ngo Cho), Cailifoquan (Choy Lay Fut), Hongjiaquan (Hung Gar), Dishuquan, and other southern styles.

- Other Style Events: Xingyiquan, Baguazhang, Bajiquan, Tongbiquan, Piguaquan, Fanziquan, Ditangquan, Yingzhaoquan (Eagle Style), Tanglangquan (Mantis Style), Chaquan, Huaquan, Paoquan, Hongquan, Shaolinqun, Wudangquan, Emeiquan, and other types of traditional styles.

7.1.5 Individual Weapon Routine Events

- Single-weapon Routines: Dao (Broadsword), Jian (Straight Sword), Gun (Cudgel/Staff), Qiang (Spear), Pudaο, Guandao/Dadao (Kwan Dao), Shanzi (Fan), Bishou (Dagger), Changsuijian (Long Tassel Straight Sword), Yang Taijijian (Sword), Chen Taijijian (Sword), 32 Taijijian, 42 Taijijian, New Standardized Yang Style Taijijian, New Standardized Chen 8 Style Taijijian, Taijishan, Zuijian (Drunken Sword), Nandao (Southern Broadsword), Nangun (Southern Staff/Cudgel), and other traditional single-weapon routines.
- Double-weapon Routines: Shuangdao (Double Broadsword), Shuangjian (Double Straight Sword/ Double Long Tassel Straight Sword), Shuangbian (Double Nine Section Whip Chain/ One Nine Section Whip Chain with Broadsword), Shuanggou (Double Tiger Hooks), Shuangbishou (Double Daggers), Shuangyue (Bagua Double Deer Horn Knives), and other traditional double-weapon routines.
- Flexible/Soft-weapon Routines: Jiujiebian (Nine Section Whip Chain), Shuangjiegun (Nunchucks), Sanjiegun (Three Section Staff), Liuxingchui (Meteor Hammer), Shengbiao (Rope Dart), and other traditional flexible/soft-weapon routines.

7.1.6 Duilian Events (Choreographed Sparring)

- Two (2) Person Duilian: Bare-hand Duilian, Weapon Duilian, Bare-hand vs. Weapon Duilian.
- Three (3) Person Duilian: Bare-hand Duilian, Weapon Duilian, Bare-hand vs. Weapon Duilian.
- Only traditional Duilian (choreographed sparrings) are allowed.

7.1.7. Jiti Events (Group Routines)

- Jiti group bare-hand routine
- Jiti group weapon routine

7.1.8 Routine Time Limits

- Individual Routine Events, Duilian (Choreographed Sparring) events: 1 minute – 2 minutes in total (excluding Taijiquan-type events).
- Taijiquan-type and Taijijian events: 3-4 minutes in total, excluding: 42 Taijiquan, 40 Yang Competition Routine, 56 Chen Competition Routine, 45 Wu Competition Routine, 46 Wuu Competition Routine, 73 Sun Competition Routine (5-6 minutes), 24 Taijiquan (4-5 minutes) and 42 Taijijian (4-5 minutes).
- Jiti Events (Group Routine) 3 - 4 minutes in total.

7.2 SANDA

7.2.1 General Information

- The single knockout/elimination system will be adopted. If the number of competitors is three (3) or less, a single round-robin method will be adopted.
- All Sanda athletes must weigh in prior to the competition.

7.2.2 Competition Rules

- The competition will be conducted in accordance with the IWUF Wushu Sanda Competition Rules & Judging Methods.
- The Rules and Methods may be interpreted solely at the discretion of CYWUF.

7.2.3 Uniform & Equipment

- All competitors shall wear IWUF-approved clothing and protective gear. IWUF-approved clothing for men includes Sanda shorts and a vest; for women, it includes Sanda shorts and a t-shirt. Shorts and vest will be the same color, red or blue.
- Competitors must provide their clothing, including one (1) set in red and one (1) in blue.
- Protective gear is separated into two colors, namely red and blue.
 - Protective gear includes headgear, gloves, chest protector and shin guards.
- Competitors must provide gum guards, groin cups, shin guards and hand wraps.
- The groin cups must be worn under the trunks.
- The length of hand wraps shall be between 3.5m and 4.5m.

7.2.4 Age Categories

- Children I Competitors
 - Age categories: 6 to 8 (including 8) years of age
- Children II Competitors
 - Age categories: 9 to 11 (including 11) years of age

- Junior Competitors
 - Age categories: 12 to 14 (including 14) years of age
- Youth Competitors
 - Age categories: 15 to 17 (including 17) years of age
- Adult Competitors
 - Age categories: 18 to 40 (including 40) full years of age

8. COPYRIGHT POLICY

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9. OTHER NOTES

The age of athletes will be determined based on the actual age of an athlete on March 14th, 2026. All athletes should reach their age categories requirements on that day at the latest.