



AUSTRALIAN KUNG FU (WU SHU) FEDERATION

APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL TEAM OFFICIALS

2011 WORLD WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS

Applications are invited for the positions of National Head Coach, National Assistant Coach, National Team Manager, Team Medical Officer and Wushu Judge for the National Wushu Team for the 2011 World Wushu Championships to be held on October 6 – 15, 2011 in Ankara, Turkey.

NAME OF ACADEMY/SCHOOL: _____

AKWF ACADEMY/SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP NUMBER (REQUIRED): _____

FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

NCAS ID Number: _____ NCAS Level: _____ Expiry: _____

NOAS ID Number: _____ NOAS Level: _____ Expiry: _____

NOAS Discipline (Taolu / Sanda): _____ IWUF Accredited Judge (Yes / No): _____

Working With Children Check ID Number: _____ State: _____ Expiry: _____

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY): _____ AGE: _____ GENDER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SUBURB _____ STATE _____ POSTCODE _____

PHONE: () _____ MOBILE: _____

EMAIL: (required) _____

Most recent AKWF State / National Championship that I competed / officiated / judged (please circle one) in:

I am applying for the position of _____ for Taolu / Sanda /
(insert position) (please circle one)

****All applications must include a resume and two references (character and professional).****

At the time of signing this form, I acknowledge that:

1. I am an Australian citizen or permanent resident and in good health;
2. I am a member of an AKWF recognised State Association and am in good standing with the AKWF;
3. I am applying for selection as a National Team Official for the 2011 World Wushu Championships.
4. I am able to attend the 2011 World Wushu Championships and have access to sufficient funding to attend the event;
5. I am aware that the AKWF Selection Policy can be accessed on the official AKWF website (www.akwf.com) and that I have read the Selection Policy and I understand it; and
6. I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Selection Policy.

Signed: Date:

Important: This document must be submitted no later than 1 April 2011.

By post: PO Box 189, Chadstone Centre, Chadstone, VIC, 3148

AND By email: AKWF Wushu Secretary-General – home@taichi-kungfu.net

AKWF NEC Chairman – fred@starwon.com.au

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SELECTION CRITERIA FOR NATIONAL TEAM OFFICIALS

I. General information

- a) The final selection decision shall be made by the Wushu Secretary-General after consulting with the AKWF.
- b) No one person can have more than one official position in the National Team.
- c) No one person can be both a Team Official and Team Athlete.
- d) Candidates who occupy any current AKWF National Committee position either elected or appointed shall only be considered if there is a lack of alternative candidates.
- e) Candidates shall not occupy any current position of responsibility with the IWUF or that of any other body which hosts the International Event, which may conflict with their abilities to fully carry the duties of a National Team Official.
- f) There is no right of appeal against any decision made by the Wushu Secretary-General.

II. Eligibility Criteria

All candidates must:

- a) have submitted an Application For National Team Officials;
- b) be an Australian citizen or permanent resident and in good health;
- c) be a member of the AKWF and be in good standing with the AKWF;
- d) be able to attend the 2011 World Wushu Championships and have access to sufficient funding to attend the event; and
- e) have a clearance by relevant government authorities as a person suitable to work with children (ie. Working with Children Check) if as an official there is the potential for individual contact with athletes under the age of 18 years.

III. Selection Criteria for National Head Coach and National Assistant Coach

The successful candidate must:

- a) be NCAS accredited;
- b) have competed, officiated or judged at an AKWF State or National Championship in the year before or same year but prior to the 2011 World Wushu Championships;
- c) have experience of coaching elite level athletes;
- d) have a relevant tertiary qualification (preferably a high performance coaching qualification) or an equivalent combination of training and experience;
- e) have the ability to supervise, plan, initiating, co-ordinating and conducting of suitable training programs;
- f) have an extensive working knowledge of technical wushu requirements;
- g) have an extensive working knowledge of current rules and regulations of the sport of wushu;
- h) have a high level of communication and interpersonal skills both for dealing with the athletes, coaches, team officials, competition officials and the IWUF officials; and
- i) have proven capacity to relate appropriately with athletes.

IV. Selection Criteria for National Team Manager

The successful candidate must:

- a) have an understanding of the requirements of elite wushu athletes;
- b) have demonstrated a high level organisational, communication and interpersonal skills;
- c) have the ability to manage and coordinate a team of athletes;
- d) have the ability to work in partnership with the National Head Coach and National Assistant Coach; and
- e) have proven capacity to relate appropriately with athletes.

V. Selection Criteria for Team Medical Officer

The successful candidate must:

- a) have a medical or first aid qualification and
- b) preferably have an extensive knowledge in the field of sports medicine.

VI. Selection Criteria for Wushu Judge

The successful candidate must:

- a) be both an IWUF and NOAS accredited judge;
- b) have judged at an AKWF State or National Championship in the year before or same year but prior to the 2011 World Wushu Championships; and
- c) have a commitment and willingness to work with, and support the National Team.