

# **Australian Kung Fu (Wushu) Federation Inc. (AKWF) International Wushu Federation (IWUF) Event Participation Policy**

## **So authorised by the Committee to be effective from 1.7.10**

This Policy recognises that the permission of the AKWF is needed for Australians to compete, officiate and attend certain IWUF events and so sets out the conditions that will be met for consent to attend these events. This Policy shall cover the participation of AKWF members and AKWF non members or affiliates seeking to participate in the following events:

- i. Any IWUF sanctioned International Competition
- ii. Any IWUF judges/officials course or accreditation program
- iii. Any IWUF sanctioned coaches course or accreditation program

For the purposes of this Policy a ‘non sanctioned event’ will be:

- a. any tournament, event, festival or competition that has not been sanctioned by the AKWF or any of its State Association members and
- b. is being conducted by an organization that that has in its name the words singularly or in combination: kung fu, wushu, tai chi or Chinese martial arts and
- c. is an event that is wholly or largely based around or containing contests involving any of kung fu, wushu, tai chi and Chinese martial arts.

### **1. IWUF Sanctioned International Competition**

- a. **ATHLETE:** Any athlete wishing to compete in an IWUF sanctioned event:
  - i. shall be a member or student of an AKWF or its State member Associations member organization.
  - ii. shall not have competed at or participated in any non sanctioned wushu/kung fu/tai chi competition or Event
  - iii. shall not be a member of or the student of a member of any organisation deemed to be an ‘inappropriate organisation’ by the AKWF
- b. **JUDGE/OFFICIAL:** Any person wishing to attend or officiate at an IWUF sanctioned or conducted Event/Competition/Tournament:
  - i. shall hold current and valid NOAS Accreditation
  - ii. shall be a member of an AKWF or State Member Association school
  - iii. shall not have officiated at or participated in any non sanctioned wushu/kung fu/tai chi competition or Event

- iv. shall not be a member of or the student of a member of any organisation deemed to be an 'inappropriate organisation' by the AKWF

## **2. IWUF Judges/Officials Courses/Accreditation Programs**

Any person wishing to attend or participate in an IWUF sanctioned or conducted Judges/Officials course or accreditation program:

- i. shall hold current and valid NOAS Accreditation and shall be a member of an AKWF or State Member Association school
- ii. shall not have officiated at or participated in any non sanctioned wushu/kung Fu/tai chi competition or event
- iii. shall not be a member of or the student of a member of any organisation deemed to be an 'inappropriate organisation' by the AKWF

## **3. IWUF Coaching Courses/Accreditation Programs**

Any person wishing to attend or participate in an IWUF sanctioned or conducted coaching course, clinic or accreditation program:

- i. shall hold current and valid NCAS Accreditation
- ii. shall be a member of an AKWF or State Member Association school
- iii. shall not have competed at or participated in any non sanctioned wushu/kung fu/tai chi competition or event
- iv. shall not be a member of or the student of a member of any organisation deemed to be an 'inappropriate organisation' by the AKWF