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WOP24-Certification of Officials

EFFECTIVE: May 1st, 2023

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WushuOntario Sanda/Taolu Officiating Requirements

To attain certification an applicant must be:

1. At least 16 years of age
2. Relative fitness level to enduring hours and focus fatigue.
3. Register as a member of WushuOntario, cost of registration is \$90
4. Submit an original and current Police Records Check with your application to WushuOntario for a registration form and more information.

There are 5 levels of Officiating:

Level I

Applicants must attend a 1-day clinic. The IWuF rulebook and WushuOntario regulations are reviewed, and participants are given different scenarios to judge. The course is usually run in conjunction with a club event. At the event, students are matched up with certified officials where they practice judging and receive feedback about each bout in Sanda or event in Taolu.

Fee: \$90 – Includes WushuOntario Registration

Level II

Once you are registered as an official, you are given a blue passbook. Every bout and competition you judge must be recorded in the passbook. After you have judged 50 Class D or E bouts in Sanda or 5 Club level events in Taolu, you can apply to be upgraded to a level II certification.

Level III-V

Officials are usually upgraded at major tournaments. Upgrades are based on experience and performance in current officiating roles. A minimum of 50 bouts in Sanda, or 5 events in Taolu are required for each upgrade all with a positive feedback rating. Officials are evaluated on site by the chief official for WushuOntario and or WushuCanada after each event and provided a positive or negative rating. The higher the level of competition – the higher the level officiating required eg:

Level I & II Official – Club Events & Minor Tournaments

Level III – Provincial Level Tournaments

Level IV – National Level Tournaments

Level IVB and IVA – North American and International Tournaments International Certification



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under the accreditation program of the IWuF provides the equivalency of a Level IV certification in Canada.

Note:

The requirements are the same for a referee or judge. However, to become a referee, in addition to the courses, several hours of practice in the ring at a local club is also required. Your performance is evaluated at club events just as it is for judging. All NEW officials must also submit a police record check with their application form when registering.

- Taolu Examination Course Participants (New and Existing)
- Technical Examination – All participants are required to perform 1 bare hand and 1 weapon routine from the list below (note: the 3rd set compulsory routines must be learnt by the candidates themselves prior to arrival, the Instructional videos may be found at www.worldwushu.tv)
- 3rd Set IWuF Compulsory Taolu Routines:
 - o Changquan
 - o Nanquan
 - o Taijiquan
 - o Daoshu
 - o Jianshu
 - o Gunshu
 - o Qianshu
 - o Nandao
 - o Nangun
 - o Taijijian
- Theoretical Examination
- Taolu Competition Rules (Latest Edition of IWuF rules and WushuOntario Variances)
- Practical Examination – Analysis and judging of video performances