



WUSHU ASSOCIATION OF INDIA

FINAL SELECTION TRIAL DIRECTIVES FOR THE 10TH JUNIOR WORLD WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIP AND ACROPOLIS INTERNATIONAL WUSHU OPEN TOURNAMENT 2026

The Wushu Association of India conducted the selection trial for the selection of the Junior Wushu team to participate in the 10th Junior World Wushu Championship held at Tianjin, China, from 23rd to 31st March 2026 and selection for the Acropolis International Wushu Open Tournament held at Athens, Greece, from 13th to 15th March 2026.

The selection trials for the above-mentioned championships will be held at Imphal, Manipur, for Taolu athletes, and at Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh, for Sanda athletes.

The Day schedule for all events is as follows: -

S. NO	DATE	Schedule	Venue
1.	01 st Dec 2025	Taolu Registration for the 10 th JWWC and Acropolis Tournament (09 to 10 am) Competition (11 am to 05 Pm)	NERC, SAI Imphal
2.	02 nd Dec 2025	Taolu Competition for the 10 th JWWC and Acropolis Tournament (10 am to 05 Pm)	NERC, SAI Imphal
3.	23 rd Dec 2025	Weighing for the 10 th JWWC and Acropolis Tournament (07 to 08 am) Sanda Competition for the 10 th JWWC and Acropolis Tournament (11 am to 05 Pm)	Rajnandgaon
4.	24 th Dec 2025	Sanda Competition for the 10 th JWWC and Acropolis Tournament (10 am to 05 Pm)	Rajnandgaon

EVENT DETAILS:-

- 1.** 10th Junior World Wushu Championship from 23rd to 31st March 2026.
- 2.** Acropolis International Wushu Open Tournament from 13th to 15th March 2026.

Event Details: -

1. THE 10TH JUNIOR WORLD WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIP AT TIANJIN, CHINA, FROM 23RD TO 31ST MARCH 2026 AND ACROPOLIS INTERNATIONAL WUSHU TOURNAMENT AT ATHENS, GREECE, FROM 13TH TO 15TH MARCH 2026.

The trials will be conducted in accordance with the:

IWUF Wushu Sanda competition rules and judging method (2024).
IWUF Taolu Sanda competition rules and judging method (2024).

SANDA

1 YOUTH CATEGORY Age 15 - 17 (The year of birth in 2009 - 2011)

- Male: 48KG, 52KG, 56KG, 60KG, 65KG, 70KG, 75KG and 80KG.
- Female: 48KG, 52KG, 56KG, 60KG.

2 JUNIOR CATEGORY Age 12 - 14 (The year of birth in 2012 - 2014)

- Male: 42KG, 45KG, 48KG, 52KG, and 56KG.

TAOLU

Youth Group: Age 15 - 17 (**14th November 2008 - 31st December 2011**)

For the 10th World Championship Trials.

(Age for Dakar 2026 YOG is between 14th November 2008 - 31st October 2011).

Junior Group: Age 12 - 14 (The year of birth in 2012 - 2014)

Children Group: Age 11 Years of age and below (born in and after 2015)

INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

GROUP A (YOUTH GROUP) • Boys' and Girls' Events

3rd Set of International Wushu Competition Routines Bare-hand routines: Changquan (59), Nanquan (63), and Taijiquan (36) short weapon routines:

Jianshu (64), Daoshu (53), Nandao (63), Taijijian (39), and Taijishan (40)
 Long weapon routines: Qiangshu (54), Gunshu (51), and Nangun (66)
 Optional Duilian (Choreographed sparring) Routines: Duilian (2-person or 3-person Duilian, no mixed gender)

GROUP B (JUNIOR GROUP) • Boys' and Girls' Events 1st Set of International Wushu Competition Routines Bare-hand routines: Changquan (62), Nanquan (65), and Taijiquan (42) Short weapon routines: Jianshu (53), Daoshu (58), Nandao (68), and Taijijian (42)* Long weapon routines: Qiangshu (53), Gunshu (50), and Nangun (68) Optional Duilian (Choreographed sparring) Routines Duilian (2-person or 3-person Duilian, no mixed gender)

GROUP C (CHILDREN GROUP) • Boys' and Girls' Events Elementary Routines Bare-hand routines: Changquan No.3 (34), Nanquan (34), and Taijiquan,(24) Short weapon routines: Jianshu (34), Daoshu (34), Nandao (34), and Taijijian (32) Long weapon routines: Qiangshu (30), Gunshu (34), and,Nangun,(34).

2. ACROPOLIS INTERNATIONAL WUSHU OPEN TOURNAMENT AT ATHENS, GREECE, FROM 13TH TO 15TH MARCH 2026.

SANDA

CHILDREN

AGE 9-11 MEN 26kg 28kg 30kg 32kg 34kg 36kg 39kg 42kg 45kg 48kg
 WOMEN 26kg 28kg 30kg 32kg 34kg 36kg 39kg 42kg 45kg 48kg

JUNIOR AGE

12-14 MEN 39kg 42kg 45kg 48kg 52kg 56kg 60kg 64kg 68kg 72kg
 WOMEN 39kg 42kg 45kg 48kg 52kg 56kg 60kg 64kg 68kg 72kg

YOUTH AGE

15-17 MEN 48kg 52kg 56kg 60kg 65kg 70kg 75kg 80kg 85kg 90kg
 WOMEN 48kg 52kg 56kg 60kg 65kg 70kg 75kg 80kg

SENIOR AGE

18-40 MEN 48kg 52kg 56kg 60kg 65kg 70kg 75kg 80kg 85kg 90kg 100kg
 100 kg+
 WOMEN 48kg 52kg 56kg 60kg 65kg 70kg 75kg 80kg

TAOLU

9 to 11 y.o. –	Children 'A' •
12 to 14 y.o. –	Cadets
15 to 18 y.o. –	Juniors •
19 to 30 y.o. –	Adults •
31 to 40 y.o. –	Adults •
41 to 50 y.o. –	Adults •
51 to 60 y.o. –	Adults •

TRIALS FORMAT OF THE SANDA AND TAOLU EVENTS

The New Sanda and Taolu Rules (2024) will be implemented in the trials.

In Sanda events,

In the senior division, the duration of the round will be 2:00 minutes. In Junior, the duration of the round will be 1:30 minutes. A Round Robin system will be followed, and the merit will be based on the number of bouts won by the player.

In Taolu events,

Youth Athletes

Each team may enter at most 1 Men's Duilian and 1 Women's Duilian events in Youth

group. Each Youth athlete may enter at most 4 competition events, including:

- 1 bare-hand routine
- 1 short weapon routine
- 1 long weapon routine
- 1 optional Duilian routine

NOTE: Athletes can enter both Taijijian and Taijishan routines in weapons routines.

• Junior Athletes

Each team may enter at most 1 Men's Duilian and 1 Women's Duilian events in Junior.

Group. Each Junior athlete may enter at most 4 competition events including:

- 1 bare-hand routine
- 1 short weapon routine
- 1 long weapon routine

1 optional Duilian routine

• Children's Athletes

Each Children's athlete may enter at most 3 competition events, including:

1 bare-hand routine

1 short weapon routine

1 long weapon routine Taolu (Junior)

The performance will be judged on the non-degree difficulty, quality of movements and overall performance.

The selection committee Members of the WAI for the NCC/Foreign exposure/Training/Competition.

a) President of WAI	Chairman
b) National Chief Coach of India	Member
c) National Awardee	Member
d) International Player /Int Referee & Judge	Member
e) Observer from SAI	Member

Technical Officials

Wushu Association of India will invite ITOs and NTOs for the smooth and transparent selection trial.

SANDA

Head Judge's/Assistant Head

Judge Side Line Judges and

Platform Judge TAOLU

Head Judge/Assistant Head Judge and Judges

Note:

- A selection trial will be held as per the guidelines of the IWUF.
- The selected athletes in the age category of Dakar YOG Changquan-Gunshu (All round), Taijiquan-Taijishan (All round) will be sent to the IWUF Wushu Taolu Junior Athletes Training Camp 2026.
- The age for the Dakar Youth Olympic Games (YOG) 2026 is between 14th November 2008 and 31st October 2011.
- All the events and bouts will be video-graphed.
- Those who fail to fulfil the benchmark fixed for physical fitness won't be inducted for the final trials.
- All the players have to submit the documents prior to the selection trial, viz, Indian Passport, Original Medical Fitness certificate (15 days prior at most), Waiver Liability form (duly signed by the Parent), and Insurance. No player will be allowed to take part without these documents
- DOPING Team will be present at the venue; all players are directed to coordinate with the team as per their directions. In case of any complaint or indiscipline, any deviation, the selection committee will view the matter seriously
- All the players must bring their own equipment and proper Uniforms as per the corner/event.
- All boarding, lodging and transportation expenses will be borne by the athletes themselves.
- All affiliated States/Units are requested to kindly send their best one athlete in each weight category. In case an extraordinary athlete is recommended by the concerned State/Unit, the same may also be considered for the selection trials.
- In case of any injury or any unavoidable circumstances, the final selected athlete will be replaced with the standby athlete.
- For selection to the 10th Junior World Wushu Championship 2026, the minimum qualification benchmark for Taolu athletes is as follows: -
- Group A 9.00
- Group B 8.70
- Group C 8.50