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Dear Wushu Friends,

I have just returned from an important meeting in Beijing. The subject matter was the selection criteria for the Wushu Tournament Beijing 2008.

The current situation is as follows:-

15 medals will be contested.

These medals will be composed of 5 taolu for men, 5 taolu for women, 3 sanshou for men and 2 sanshou for women.

Please note in taolu there will be nangun for men and Nandao for women.

The medals will be in the following categories:

TAOLU MEN: Changquan
Nanquan and **Nangun** all round
Taijiquan and Taijijian all round
Daoshu and Gunshu all round
Jianshu and Qiangshu all round

TAOLU WOMEN: Changquan
Nanquan and **Nandao** all round
Taijiquan and Taijijian all round
Daoshu and Gunshu all round
Jianshu and Qiangshu all round

SANSHOU MEN: -56Kg
-70Kg
-85Kg

SANSHOU WOMEN: -52Kg
-60Kg

IWUF Rules will apply.

Conditions for qualification:

1. Comply with the IWUF Constitution and the IWUF Rules for Taolu and Sanshou.
2. Participate in the 9th World Wushu Championship as the qualifying event and system for the Wushu Tournament Beijing 2008.
3. The top 6 places in taolu and the top 8 in Sanshou in the corresponding event categories shall qualify.
4. An allocation of 2 wild cards per taolu category will apply bring the total number of athletes in each taolu event to 8 athletes.

A total of 120 athletes have been agreed with the organiser as being able to take part. This will comprise:-

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| Men's taolu | 5 categories each with 6 athletes | = | 30 athletes |
| | 5 categories each with 2 wild card entries | = | 10 athletes |
| Women's taolu | | | |
| | 5 categories each with 6 athletes | = | 30 athletes |
| | 5 categories each with 2 wild card entries | = | 10 athletes |
| Men's sanshou | | | |
| | 3 categories each with 8 athletes | = | 24 athletes |
| Women's sanshou | | | |
| | 2 categories each with 8 athletes | = | 16 athletes |
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| | | | 120 TOTAL |

The allocation of wild cards will be based on the need to reflect the participation of all 5 continents. This will be undertaken by the IWUF TC and approved by the IWUF EC.

The full content of the meeting will be sent out once I receive the documents we discussed in electronic format.

Regards,
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