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To: IWUF Members

Re: Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games

Dear President:

Dear Secretary General:

On behalf of IWUF President Mr. Gao Zhidan, I am writing to update you regarding the wushu competition of Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games (YOG). The IOC Executive Board decided recently in Lausanne to finalize the event program and the athlete quota for the YOG Dakar 2026.

The events and athlete quota for Dakar 2026 were reviewed based on recommendations from the Olympic Programme Commission and the new principles approved by the IOC Executive Board in June 2024. These principles aim to develop a programme that better aligns with the local and regional context, simplifies the Games delivery by tailoring the event programme to the updated venue master plan and facilities, and ensures consistency with youth development pathways, gender equality, and the overall credibility of the event.

In this context, the IOC has finalized the following YOG Dakar 2026 event programme for wushu:

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Discipline	Quotas			Men's events	Women's events	Mixed events	TOTAL		
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Taolu	24	24	48	2	Changquan Combined	2	Changquan Combined		4
					Taijiquan Combined		Taijiquan Combined		

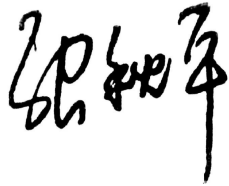
Given the implementation of new principle and tremendous deduction of number of athlete quotas across the entire YOG program and across all sports, the event program and athletes' quota for wushu remain as it was originally approved. For this, President Gao has specially sent a letter of appreciation to the IOC Director General on behalf of our sport.

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The IWUF will continue to closely work with the IOC for the delivery of the wushu competition. We will surely keep you updated if any update.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the Chinese characters '张秋平' (Zhang Qiuping), written in a cursive style.

Zhang Qiuping
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