

# 13<sup>TH</sup> WORLD WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

JAKARTA, INDONESIA 13<sup>TH</sup> – 18<sup>TH</sup> NOV 2015

---

## BRONZE MEDAL FOR GB SANDA TEAM



---

## MENS U85KG SANDA FINAL RESULTS

*1st Place IRAN– 2<sup>nd</sup> Place UKRAINE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Joint Place FRANCE & GBR*

The World Wushu Championships is the most successful championship event organized by the International Wushu Federation (IWUF).

The first World Wushu Championships organized by the IWUF, was held in Beijing in 1991 and continued to be held in various countries across the world every two years. The IWUF entrusted the Indonesian Wushu Federation to host and organize the 13<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships in Jakarta from 13<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015.

Participating Teams had to register by 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015 at the designated hotel in Jakarta.

The proposed venues, hotels, and infrastructure were all inspected by the IWUF prior to the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

The competition venue was held in Istora Senayan, Jakarta, Indonesia, which was also the training venue for all competing athletes for Sanda and Taolu.

### *Istora Senayan Jakarta – Training & Competition Venue*



There were two Taolu competition mat areas and a competition Lei Tai for the sanda events.

### **DRAWING OF LOTS**

The drawing of the lots ceremony took place on 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2015 at 16:00 (Jakarta time).



Great Britain sent a Sanda and a Taolu team to participate at his event.

Peter Warr vice chairman of the BCCMA also attended as vice president of the IWUF technical committee.

### **THE GB SANDA TEAM**

**NICK EVAGOROU**, the most experienced and probably the most respected Sanda fighter in the UK, fought in the U85kg category. Nick got a 'bye' during the drawing of the lots ceremony putting him forward to the quarterfinals to face SANDOR MOLNAR from Hungary.

MOLNAR beat REYEL BOWEN from Bermuda the day before in the opening qualifying rounds.

Nick showed powerful and fast hands against Molnar knocking him down in the first round. Nick won the bout 2-0, taking him to the semi-finals to face the world champion, AMIR FAZLI from Iran. Amir Fazli won the bout against Nick 2-0. Some of you may recall that Fazli beat Muslim Salikov on Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in 2013.



***GB SANDA TEAM***



***CHINESE WUSHU TEAM***

**RYAN DONALD** one of the newest members to be selected into the GB sanda team competed in the U70kg category. Ryan faced Mohsen Mohammadseifi from IRAN, in the opening rounds. Ryan showed a lot of spirit facing the world champion on his first international sanda event. Ryan earned a lot of respect as a fighter even though he lost 2:0 to Iran. He showed sheer determination in both rounds.

Ryan's training has been consistent, travelling from Scotland twice a month to train with the new GB sanda squad workshops at the K2 in West Sussex. Ryan

has shown dedication with his commitment and has earned him a place with the GB Sanda Team.

We expect to see RYAN DONALD'S name in many sanda events, here in the UK, as well as at international events.

We originally had two other athletes who were selected to compete, Kristian Andonov, U90kg unfortunately, Kristian broke his ankle during his own training, and Liam Hope U60kg who had issues getting some of the medical certificates on time.



## **TAOLU EVENTS**

- (a) Bare hand routines: Changquan, Nanquan, Taijiquan, Men's Xingyquan, and womens Baguzhang.
- (b) Short weapons routines and long weapons routines
- (c) Duel events

## **THE GB TAOLU TEAM**

**MIKE DONAGHUE – Taolu Team Manager**

**FRED MAK – Taolu Coach**

## **STEVE COLMAN,**

Mens Compulsory Changquan score 9.52

Mens Gunshu: 9.44

## **SAM MAK**

Mens Changquan: score 9.16

Mens Jianshu: 9.04



## **CURTIS FLIMER**

Mens Changquan: 8.82

Mens Gunshu: 9.31



*Sanda Team with Curtis Filmer with his coach Yue Wu*

*The 14<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships in 2017 will be hosted in Kazan, Russia*

## **ANTI DOPING**

To promote and implement the ideals of fair play, the IWUF has applied an anti-doping program, with rules and regulations formulated in line with International Olympic Committee (IOC) requirements. With this the true spirit of sportsmanship and competition can be promoted through the efforts and hard work and talent of the athletes without the influence of doping. This promotes the ideals of sportsmanship throughout the world's athletes.

## MEDALS TABLE FOR SANDA EVENTS

<b>GOLD</b>		<b>SILVER</b>		<b>BRONZE</b>	
CHINA	7	INDIA	3	EGYPT	5
IRAM	6	VIETNAM	2	BRAZIL	3
PHILIPINES	2	RUSSIA	2	INDONESIA	2
RUSSIA	1	INDONESIA	2	ARMENIA	2
INDONESIA	1	UKRAINE	1	SWEDEN	2
EGYPT	1	TURKEY	1	ROMANIA	1
		SWEDEN	1	KAZAKSTAN	1
		PHILIPINES	1	ITALY	1
		KRYGYZSTAN	1	IRAN	1
		KOREA	1	INDIA	1
		CZECH REP	1	HONG KONG	1
		BELARUS	1	FRANCE	1
				AUDTRALIA	1
				KOREA	2
				USA	1
				VITNAM	1
				TURKEY	1
				KRYGYZSTAN	1
				PHILIPINES	1
				RUSSIA	1
				JORDAN	1
				LEBANON	1
				GREAT BRITAIN	1

Paniko Evagorou  
Sanda Team Manager