

Report on GB Traditional Wushu Team Performance at The 6th European KungFu Championships, Greece NOVEMBER 10-16th 2022 -

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Introduction

The European Wushu Kungfu Championships (EWKFC), hosted by the EWUF, is the official continental championship of the sport Wushu, also known as Kungfu. After a worldwide tough period, the EWUF manages to organize the 18th European Wushu Championships and the 6th European Kungfu Championships in 2022, in the beautiful city of Loutraki (Greece).

Great Britain's traditional WuShu Team was invited to take part in this event and in this occasion Team GB participated with 8 of its members that were selected following the team selection in August 2022.

Participants:

Huicong Liu

Myrsini Christodoulleli

Patricia Jacob

Mathew Wright

Connor Black

Jack Caldicott

Devante Darnell-Hazle

Cameron Tsang

This event was held from 10th to 16th November.



Result

The whole team preparation for the event was very good with extra days dedicated for the team to meet and prepare for the events at China Spirit training centre, Wallasey, where the team is meeting and training once a month for a 3 hour training sessions where Master *Xingbo Liu* coaches the team and provides all the valuable feedbacks, advice and guidance to improve their performances. In addition to this all participants practice regularly at their respective clubs / schools and to ensure the high standards are kept, all training goals are achieved and are always ready to represent Team GB at international events.

The final results for the team are as follow:

2 Gold medals

3 Silver medals

2 Bronze medals

Huicong Liu – 2 Golds and 1 Silver medal

Cameron Tsang – 2 Silver medals

Jack Caldicott – 1 Bronze medal

Mathew Wright – 1 Bronze medal

Final results can be found on the following link:

[https://competitionbook.com/files/uploads/8c1dc196th European Kungfu Championships_FINAL_RESULTS.pdf](https://competitionbook.com/files/uploads/8c1dc196th%20European%20Kungfu%20Championships_FINAL_RESULTS.pdf)

We are very proud of our team performance and also the team spirit, their dedication and hard work and all the positive attitude they bring to each training session, Currently the team is preparing for yet another big event 9th World Kungfu Championships in China – August 2023.

Observations

The event was very well organised and the standard of judging was also very high. We were invited to the pre competition coaches meeting with head judges where they explained all the rules and we were given enough time to ask any questions about the judges and the event.

There was a very friendly atmosphere around the training areas in general, and a nice friendship between the athletes competing.

