



European Wushu Grading System

**EWGS**





European Wushu Federation  
Technical Committee

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## Regulations on Grades and degrees AWARDING

### 1. Basic requirements

*The European Wushu Grading system is based on the "Chinese Wushu Duanwei system" established by the Chinese Wushu Association.*

*The objective of EWGS is to provide Wushu practitioners in Europe with a clear and logical criteria of Wushu technical skills evaluation.*

1.1. Technical grades (referred to as «Chu Duanwei» and «Zhong Duanwei») and junior degrees (referred to as «Ji») certify the conformity of wushu practitioner to the set of technical criteria and requirements which aim is to establish the technical level in chosen wushu style or weapon.

1.2. Honorary grades (referred to as «Gao Duanwei») certify the commitment of a person to wushu promotion on European Continent including such activities as administrative work in EWUF, outstanding results as wushu athlete, outstanding results as wushu coach, working as EWUF competition judge, financial support of EWUF activities, wushu promotion by means of books, movies (including teaching materials) and Internet.

1.3. Technical grades starting from 1st to 5th duan and junior degrees starting from 5th to 1st ji are awarded based on the results of technical examination.

1.4. Honorary grades starting from 6th to 10th duan are awarded on the decision of EWUF EC starting from the age of 25 full years.

1.5. Technical grades of basic level – «Chu duanwei» are awarded to the practitioners starting from the age of:

1st Duan – 14 years

2d Duan – 16 years

after the examination if the level is conform to requirements and if the practitioner is not under disqualification or disciplinary sanctions.

1.6. Technical grades of master level «Zhong duanwei» are awarded to the practitioners starting from the age of:

3d Duan – 18 years

4th Duan – 20 years

5th Duan – 25 years\*

after the examination if the level is conform to requirements and if the practitioner is not under disqualification or disciplinary sanctions.

\* In a special case an Honorary Grades of 4th and 5th duan can be awarded upon the decision of EWUF EC.

1.7. Technical grades from 1st to 5th duan are awarded consecutively upon reaching the required age or with an interval no less than 2 months between examinations.\*

\*In a special case the commission can allow the examination for the following grade with no interval but for no more than 2 consecutive grades.

1.8. Junior technical degree "Ji" are awarded consecutively starting from 7 full years to 13 years inclusive. The first (lowest) junior degree is 5th Ji. The highest – 1st Ji. The minimum interval between junior technical degree examinations is 1 year.

## 2. Commissions for examination

2.1. For the examination of technical grades of basic level «Chu duanwei» the commission should be composed of:

For 1st duan: 1 holder of the 3d duan and 2 assistants with no less than 1st duan grade;

For 2d duan: 1 holder of the 3d duan and 2 assistants with no less than 2d duan grade.

2.2. For the examination of technical grades of master level «Zhong duanwei» the commission should be composed of:

For 3d duan: 1 holder of the 4th duan and 2 assistants with no less than 3d duan grade;

For 4th duan: 1 holder of the 5th duan and 2 assistants with no less than 4th duan grade.

For 5th duan: 1 holder of the 6th duan and 2 assistants with no less than 5th duan grade;

2.3. For the examination of junior «Ji» degrees the commission should be composed of: 1 holder of at least 1st duan.

2.3. Technical grades of basic level «Chu duanwei» and junior «Ji» degrees can be awarded by National Federations - members of EWUF provided they have joined the EWGS. If they have no holders of required duan grade to form a commission they can invite duan holders from other countries. The name of examination commission members is submitted to EWUF for approval.

2.4. Technical grades of master level «Zhong duanwei» are awarded by the European Wushu Grading System Commission (EWGSC). Dates of examinations are communicated to members on EWUF website and by e-mails.

## 3. Examination program

3.1 The official EWGS Examination program routines and content for Duan and Ji are available on EWUF website.

Note:

Any routine of "**Chinese Wushu Duanwei system**" (中国武术段位制系列教程) compiled by the Wushu research Institute of the General Administration of Sport fo China **can be used with the exception of "Wushu Gongfa" (Specialized Skills and methods of Wushu – 武术功法) and "Ziwei fangshen shu" (Wushu self-defence – 自卫防身术).**

3.2 The grading for chinese wushu styles others than those listed in "**Chinese Wushu Duanwei system**" (中国武术段位制系列教程) compiled by the Wushu research Institute of the General Administration of Sport fo China and EWGS is possible, provided that the style is listed in the "**Big Encyclopedia of Chinese wushu**" (中国武术大全) **published**

by 人民体育出版社 (**Renmin tiyu chubanshe**). In this case the commission shall decide upon the level of the applicant and corresponding grade. However, this grading (if not honorific) shall start from "Zhong duanwei" level and be gradual.

#### **4. Order of application**

4.1. All wushu practitioners of any country and continent can apply to pass the examination of EWGS, provided they fulfil the requirements stated in articles 1 and 2.

4.2. During the examination a video recording of each contender's performance must be done in Quick Time Movie (mov) 1920X1080 format with sound.

All recordings serve as a proof of validity of examination and are kept in EWUF archives. ***The examination with no video recording is considered void and all the contenders, in such a case, are subject to reexamination.***

4.3. Upon completion of the examinations of technical grades of basic level, National Federations-members of the EWUF shall submit the corresponding videofiles (by E-mail, on DVD, CD or USB flash drive) to the European Wushu Grading System Commission together with the list of duan holders who passed the examination.

4.4. If the European Wushu Grading System Commission considers that the contender did not fulfil the technical requirements, the contender can reapply for examination in the end of examination session or later. The number of reexaminations is not limited.

#### **5. Recognition of other grades**

5.1 The EWGS recognizes CWA - awarded grades provided there is a videofile of the examination. The grades awarded by the CWA are recognized only if delivered according to the above-mentioned published requirements ("**Chinese Wushu Duanwei system**" (中国武术段位制系列教程) compiled by the Wushu research Institute of the General Administration of Sport of China).

5.2. In case of recognition of CWA grade, the applicant receives a corresponding EWGS grade valid for EWUF official procedures (working as judge, certified coach, commission member).

## **5. Financial conditions**

5.1. The cost of examination is established by EWGS every year based on the actual cost of the functioning of EWGS.

5.2. EWUF has the exclusive right of producing badges, pins, certificates and any other items required by the EWGS. All EWGS items are copyright protected.

5.3. The full set of attributes consists of a pin with corresponding grade and a certificate with EWUF hologram.

5.4. The pin is worn with official and casual dress on the left side on chest level.

## **6. The Register of EWGS**

The register of all EWGS grade holders is open and is published on the EWUF website. The data in the register include name, country and grade of a grade holder. Grades not published in the register are void.

## **7. Joining the EWGS on national level**

1. The countries and regions willing to join the EWGS sign with EWUF a protocol, receive the EWGS member certificate and get a number in the EWGS register. Upon receiving such a certificate, the holder organisation have the right to form an EWGS grading commission and start awarding the junior degrees («ji» - 5th to 1st) and technical grades of basic level («Chu duanwei» - 1st duan and 2d duan).

2. A copy of every duan examination video is passed to EWUF grading commission for archiving.

3. In case of a non-conformity to EWGS standards or poor performance, the EWUF grading commission reserves the right to cancel the results of the examination and withdraw the grade awarded at national level.

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## GRADING APPLICATION FORM:

For pre-registration is possible to complete and e-mail application to:

**ewufgrading@hotmail.com**

| GRADING APPLICATION   |                                     |  |             |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| First Name  |                                     | Family Name                                |             |
| Male/Female   |                                     | Date of birth                              |             |
| Address   |                                     | E-mail                                     |             |
| Nationality   |                                     | Passport/ID number                         |             |
| Name of national federation   |                                     | Name of club                               |             |
| Contact e-mail national federation  |                                     | Contact e-mail club                        |             |
| GRADE DETAILS   |                                     |  |             |
| Current EWGS grade (if any)   |                                     | Grade applied for only one grade at a time |             |
| Style grading in  |                                     |  |             |
| NOTE  |                                     |  |             |
| <p>Participation in the EWGS is controlled by the EWGS Assessment Commission. Successful candidates that pass a grading shall receive the related certificate and a pin for that grade.</p> <p>All EWGS rules and regulations for grading shall apply and be conformed to by the candidate.</p> |                                     |  |             |
| For Official Use ONLY   |                                     |  |             |
| Name of Grading Assessors   | Fee Paid €<br>Received by:<br>Date: | Assessment Result:                         | Authorized: |