

### Support Team Belgium – 17th World Wushu Championships

Event Dates: August 31 – September 7, 2025

Location: Ulysses Guimarães Convention Center, Brasília, Brazil

#### **About Wushu**

Wushu is a modern sport with deep traditional roots.

It has gained growing international recognition, featured at the World Games and the Asian Games, and will debut as an official medal sport at the Dakar 2026 Youth Olympic Games.

It has two main disciplines:

- **Taolu** choreographed routines demonstrating speed, balance, and precision, performed with or without traditional weapons.
- Sanda full-contact combat combining punches, kicks, and throws.

Both disciplines are internationally recognized for their athleticism, artistry, and intensity.

# **Why Support Matters**

Competing in Brasilia requires significant resources for traval, accommodation, training, uniforms, and equipment. As wushu is still a non-professional sport in Belgium, our athletes depend on the generosity of sponsors and supporters to seize this opportunity.

At the same time, wushu is gaining worldwide recognition: in addition to the World Games, it will make its debut at the Youth Olympic Games. This means that supporting Team Belgium today is a unique opportunity: a relatively low-cost sponsorship with a high potential return, as visibility and prestige will grow alongside the sport's Olympic trajectory.

# About the Belgian Team

Team Belgium is proud to participate in the 17th edition of the World Wushu Championships, bringing together the nation's top athletes in both Taolu and Sanda. With members from both Flanders and Wallonie, our team reflects the diversity and unity of Belgium. All our athletes are medalist at national level with experience in European and World competitions. They embody discipline, dedication, and sporting excellence, ready to compete on the world stage.



## **Athletes:**



#### **Taolu Athletes**

- Jens Cresens Nanquan, Nandao, Nangun
- Jelle Vlaeminck Changquan, Daoshu, Gunshu
- Nicolas Peeraer Changquan, Jianshu

#### Sanda Athlete

• Daniil Kireev - +85 kg

At the World Games August 2025, Daniil had the honor of competing against the athlete who went on to win the gold medal. Although the match was tough, it demonstrated his courage and his ability to challenge the very best on the world stage.



## Team Leadership & Staff

Team Leader: Betty Paeps

Coachs Taolu: Jurgen Van Horenbeek and Christophe Bauweleers

Coach Sanda: Safouan Laachiri

Assistant: François Spinnael

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