

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

# **Top Martial Arts Athletes Hit GTA**

MARKHAM – More than 60 martial arts athletes from across the province will kick their way to Markham’s Centennial Arena this weekend as part of Wushu Canada’s 10<sup>th</sup> Annual World Championships.

*Wushu* is an exhibition and full-contact sport based on traditional Chinese martial arts. The third event out of the five Provincial Sanshou Qualifier Series for the Wushu World Championships as well as the Level 2 Provincial Wushu Grading Program are being held Saturday and Sunday, drawing athletes from across Ontario – some as young as four years old.

Markham Mayor Frank Scarpitti and other VIPs will be attending the Saturday competition.

Date:	Saturday, June 6 and Sunday, 7
Place:	Centennial Arena 8600 McCowan Road (north of Hwy. 7) Markham
Time:	11 a.m. to 3 p.m. – All day full-contact competitions 12:30 p.m. – Presentation to Mayor Scarpitti 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. – Free training session

The 10<sup>th</sup> World Wushu Championships to be held this fall in Toronto is set to be one of the largest individual sporting events ever to be hosted in Canada with more than 1,500 expected athletes and participants from more than 85 countries around the world.