

2015 WMAC - World Games

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After the National Martial Arts Committee of Great Britain's success at the 2014 TAFISA World Martial Arts Games, held at the Richmond Olympic Oval in Canada and supported by the International Olympic Committee. The NMAC-GB decided to table a bid to host the 2015 WMAC - World Games in the United Kingdom. The bid was successful and so the Games were held in the English City of Norwich at the largest indoor training facility in the Country, the Norwich, University of East Anglia, Sportspark.

Patronage for the 2015 WMAC - World Games was by TAFISA an International Olympic Committee recognised Body.

Countries that attended the Games were as follows : Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, Czech Republic, Australia, Spain, Mexico, Azerbaijan and of course the GB Team had a massive presence at the Games too.

Some senior figures that were present at the Games included the founder and former Vice President, Grand Master Freddy Kleinschwärzer (Germany) and the current WMAC Chairman of Directors Chris Hemstock (GB). The Opening ceremony saw an amazing performance by TV Star and self acclaimed Karate Girl Emma Elmes !



*Freddy Kleinschwärzer
(GER) founder of the
World Martial Arts
Games.*



*Chris Hemstock (GBR)
WMAC Chairman of the Board
and 2015 WMAC - World
Games Organiser.*

TV Star Emma Elmes at the 2015 WMAC - World games

There were 170 Team GB Athletes participate at the Games of which 75 became World Champions. Locally, Athlete James Brown from Lowestoft became a four Times World Champion, also winning four Silvers and one Bronze Medal. Nationally, Athlete Jack Jolliffe 17 Years Old from Rochdale, near Manchester was the most successful Athlete from the World Games, winning six Gold Medals and one Silver !



Jack Jolliffe, seen here on the podium with his Gold Medal from the Japanese Okinawa Kata category.

Robinsons Mercedes Benz from Norwich were the main Sponsor for the Games. The National Martial Arts Committee of Great Britain and all the Athletes from the GB Team would like to offer their sincere gratitude for the great support shown by the Robinsons Mercedes Benz Group.



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The Medals from the 2015 WMAC - World Games with the TAFISA Logo showing Patronage.

2015 WMAC MEDALS TABLE				
COUNTRY	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	
GBR	112	110	93	
GER	26	29	13	
AUS	22	21	31	
AUT	15	13	10	
ESP	2	1	2	
AZE	1	2	0	
MEX	0	1	1	
CZE	0	1	0	
	178	178	150	

