



WORLD MARTIAL ARTS GAMES COMMITTEE

Welcome

To celebrate the Spring Edition of our News Letter we thought some vibrant Cherry blossom and a 10 x WMAGC World Champion on our 10th Anniversary would be quite appropriate.



10 x World Champion Harri Hemstock

The President and the Board would like to wish everyone a very healthy and successful 2016. Freddy Kleinschwärzer hopes that Nationally everyone's Team preparations are well underway, forming strong competitive Teams for the 10th World Martial Arts Games, in Johannesburg, South Africa.

NMAC GB National Games.

29th November 2015

NMAC GB hosted their second qualifier for the 2016 World Games at the end of November 2015. This was also the NMAC National Games creating many new National Champions and qualifying athletes for the Games in October.

One athlete that should get a special mention is Oliver Marston, from Norwich. Winning Gold medals at all four 2015 series, in not only Point Sparring but Continuous Sparring too, competing against thirty one competitors along route to becoming a double National Champion.



2 x National Champion Oliver Marston

India join the WMAGC

3rd December 2015

Master B K Bharat is the new NMAC National Director for India. Master Bharat has already formed a National Board of Directors and organized a qualifying event for the Games in October.



NMAC India : Back row left to right – S.L Gihara, Rajnesh (assistant), Sudesh Kumar, Sandeep Surya, Nitin (assistant), R. K. Bharat. Front row left to right – B. K Bharat (NMAC Director India), Arun Jangra, Dr. Rakesh Gupta and Utam Kumar.

NMAC India have set their dates for their 2016 qualifying Competition for the Games in South Africa, they will take place across the first five days of August 01st – 05th .



Poster promoting the NMACI National Games.

WMAGC World Games Contracts & Bank Account

18th December 2015

The treasurer Ian Soame (GBR) formulates a draft contract for the World Games. This will be finalised in the next few weeks to fall in line with the WMAGC Charter.

The WMAGC bank account is proving more challenging. Because of our International structure the Banks are concerned about money laundering !!! They insist that the three signatories (President Freddy Kleinschwärzer, Treasurer Ian Soame and Chairman Chris Hemstock) are all present at the time of signing. The three them won't be together until May 27th, so at that point the papers will be signed and presented to the Bank and the account activated in the following weeks.

Meeting with our Spanish PR Manager

22nd December 2015

A meeting took place in Munich, Germany, at the famous Munich TV Tower, between President Freddy Kleinschwärzer, PR Manager Iratxe De La Quintana Gonzalez and Chairman Chris Hemstock. Future plans were mapped out for recruiting new Member Countries. Watch this space for further updates.....



Freddy Kleinschwärzer (GER), Chris Hemstock (GBR) & Iratxe De la Quintana Gonzalez (ESP)

Suggested new dates for the 2016 World Games

4th January 2016

The New Year broke with a call from South Africa and the Vice President Louise Viviers. Louise was in the process of securing a major Sponsor for the Games, this meant that the date would have to be pushed back a few days but would benefit the future of the WMAGC and potentially a strong partner for future Games too. It goes without saying, we had to be patient and wait and see what news Louise would bring us.

New date for 2016 WMAGC World Games Confirmed !

23rd January 2016

So Louise Viviers completed the deal and secured sponsorship package for this years games ! Thank you Louise and Congratulations !!

So the 10th World Games and the WMAGC enter into partnership with the International Lifestyle, Fitness, Sport and Martial Arts (LFSM). This will make for the Best World Games Experience and potentially an expected 100000 !!! YES ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND athletes and spectators attending this event across the three days !

The Venue will be the mouth watering TICKETPRO DOME, North Riding, Johannesburg, South Africa !!!



Important
DATE & VENUE CHANGE

**10th WORLD
MARTIAL ARTS
GAMES**

South Africa

14-16 OCTOBER
TICKETPRO DOME
NORTH RIDING JOHANNESBURG

2016

Continuous Sparring - Points Sparring - Forms - Weapons - Breaking
Self Defence - Team Forms - Team Weapons - Team Sparring
Japanese, Korean and Chinese Martial arts

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The New dates for the 2016 Games are 14th – 16th October.

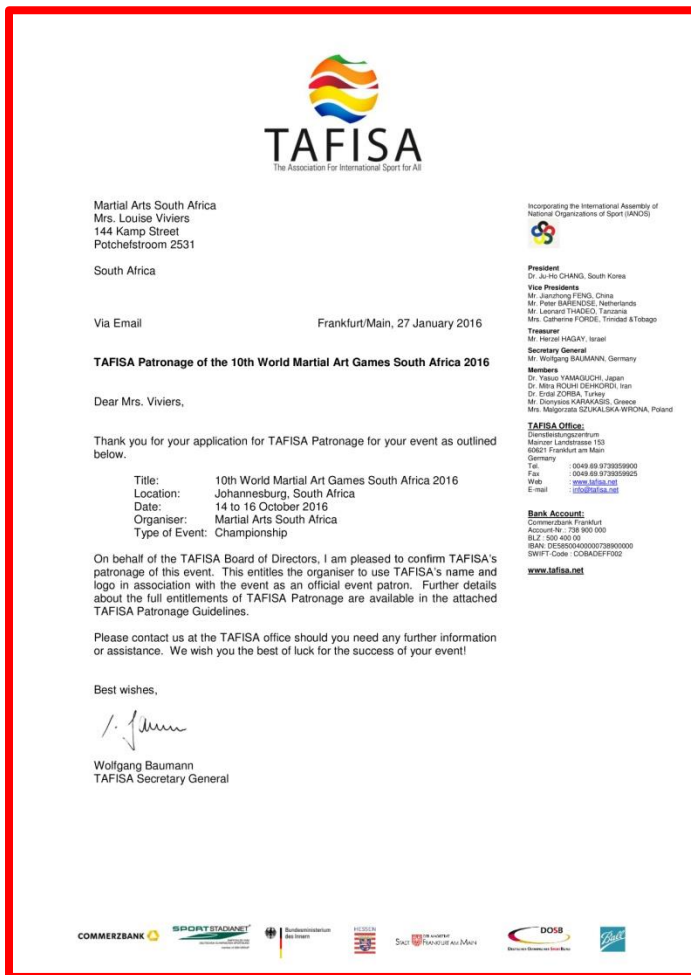
This will be an experience of a life time and something your athletes will never forget, see you there !

TAFISA Patronage for the Games confirmed

27th January 2016



TAFISA have confirmed that they will Patronage the 2016 WMAGC – World Games.



International Rules Committee Chairman Alberto Friedmann.

Dr. Alberto Friedmann and the International Rules Committee (IRC) have been working hard over the past couple of Months, fine tuning the WMAGC Rule Book.

Friedmann said the rules will be released in March to ensure coaches and competitors have time to appropriately prepare for the upcoming Games.



World Games Registration Package Released

26th February 2016

NMAC South Africa has released the registration package for the World Games. Once this has WMAGC Board approval it will be made available in the coming weeks.

Updated Rule Book.....

1st March 2016

An updated set of rules that reflect the growth and self-scrutiny of the WMAGC during the past three years will be released this Month (March), according to

2016 WMAGC Membership

1st March 2016

A few of us are still to transfer the 110.00 Euros for 2016 Membership. The extra 10.00 Euros is to cover PayPal charges. Can I press you in the politest way as payment is well over due now. PayPal payment can be made to email account taccantoo@aol.com

