



PRESS RELEASE

WMAGC CHAIRMAN RECEIVES "LEGEND OF MARTIAL ARTS AWARD"

June 4, 2007 Victoria, B.C. Canada - The World Martial Arts Games Committee is pleased to announce that WMAGC Chairman Kenneth Marchtaler, has been given a "Legend of Martial Arts Award" and the title of Grand Master by the Punjab Sport Karate-Do Association of India. The award is for Mr. Marchtaler's participation and contributions in the development of martial arts on a global scale. The award also includes a Lifetime Membership to the association. The Punjab Sport Karate-Do Association has an office in Jalandhar City in Punjab, India. They are affiliated with the Alliance of International Wado Ryu Karate.

"I really want to say that Ken Marchtaler deserves to be recognized as a Living Legend in the martial arts community", says Alfred Kleinschwaerzer, President of the German National Martial Arts Games Committee and Executive Director of the WMAGC, "I have not seen a man work so hard and so structured for a goal like he has. I would also like to thank Sunil Kumar and the Punjab Sport Karate-Do Association for taking this initiative to recognize our Chairman."

"I am ofcourse very honoured to be receiving this award and title", says Marchtaler, "Although I certainly do not consider myself on the same scale as other martial arts legends, it is very satisfying to know that the work of those involved in the World Martial Arts Games Movement is being recognized. It has been a challenging two years, but we are definitely on the right path to making martial arts more organized and better known."

The World Martial Arts Games Movement is a non-profit society formed in August 2005. Its goal is to unite the World of Martial Arts through annual competition. The World Martial Arts Games encompasses organizations, athletes and other persons who agree to be guided by the World Martial Arts Games Charter. The Charter is governed by World Martial Arts Games Committee (WMAGC).

The World Martial Arts Games Committee (WMAGC) is the supreme authority of the World Martial Arts Games Movement. Its role is to promote top-level sport as well as sport for all in accordance with the World Martial Arts Games Charter. It ensures the regular celebration of the World Martial Arts Games and strongly encourages appropriate sports ethics and the protection of athletes.

Further information about the World Martial Arts Committee and the 2007 World Martial Arts Games can be obtained by visiting the WMAG website at www.worldmartialartsgames.com.

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