



PRESS RELEASE

2007 WORLD MARTIAL ARTS GAMES TO BE HELD IN REGENSBURG

December 18, 2006 Regensburg, Germany – The World Martial Arts Games Committee (WMAGC) is pleased to announce that Regensburg Germany will be the host city for the 2007 World Martial Arts Games. Next year's Games will take place at the Regensburg University Gyms, in the historic city of Regensburg, July 27 to 30, 2007. The 2007 WMAG hosting committee will be headed up by Josef Bachmeier, Chief Referee for the German National Martial Arts Games Committee. Mr. Bachmeier holds referee certificates in the arts of Taekwon-Do, Karate, Jujitsu and Kickboxing, and is a well-known organizer in international martial arts circles. Mr. Bachmeier will report to Alfred Kleinschwaerzer, President of the German National Martial Arts Games Committee.

"I am very proud and honoured that my home city of Regensburg has been chosen to host the 2007 World Martial Arts Games." said Josef Bachmeier, Chairman of the Hosting Committee for the 2007 World Martial Arts Games, "On behalf of the city, my students and myself, I would like to say, welcome to all of the world, and we look forward to seeing you here in 2007!"

"Mr. Bachmeier is a reliable and well organized individual. He is known in the European Martial Arts Community as a trustworthy and honourable Martial Arts teacher and event organizer." said Alfred Kleinschwaerzer, Executive Director of World Martial Arts Games Committee and President of the German National Martial Arts Games Committee, "I am proud to have Mr. Bachmeier on board the NMAGC Germany. With his enthusiastic commitment to our movement and the efforts he already taken towards the upcoming 2007 WMAG, we will move into an even greater Games next year!"

"Having the 2nd World Martial Arts Games in Europe was an important step in building the WMAG infrastructure," says Ken Marchtaler, Chairman of the World Martial Arts Games Committee, "The close proximity of European countries to Regensburg, will insure that the 2007 World Martial Arts Games will be well attended and that WMAG continues to grow in Europe. Regensburg is the perfect city to host the next games."

Further information on the 2007 World Martial Arts Games will be released later this month.

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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