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## **SYDNEY TO HOST 4TH WORLD MARTIAL ARTS GAMES**

**SYDNEY AUSTRALIA WILL BE THE IN THE SPOTLIGHT SEPTEMBER 11 TO 13**

**March 10, 2009 Geneva, Switzerland** - The World Martial Arts Games Committee (WMAGC) is pleased to announce that Sydney, Australia will be the host city for the 2009 World Martial Arts Games. This year's Games will take place at the Whitlam Leisure Centre, in the dynamic city of Sydney, September 11, 12 & 13, 2009. The 2009 WMAG hosting committee will be headed up by Alex Micakovski, National WMAG Director for Australia. Mr. Micakovski will report to the WMAGC Executive Committee.

"On behalf of the World Martial Arts Games Committee and the Host Committee of the 2009 World Martial Arts Games, I would like to welcome you to my home town of Liverpool, in Sydney, New South Wales, Australia" says Alex Micakovski, Sydney 2009 Hosting Committee Chairman, "Liverpool is one of Australia's best historical holiday destinations, and offers fantastic family tours, attractions, entertainment and activities for you to see and take part in before, during and after the games. Our proud city is honoured to have been chosen as the Host of the Games, and the people of Liverpool/Sydney are anxiously awaiting your arrival!"

The World Martial Arts Games Committee (WMAGC) is a non-profit society formed in August 2005. It 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. The WMAGC is an Active International Member of TAFISA ( [www.tafisa.de](http://www.tafisa.de) ), an IOC recognized Multi-Sport Organisation.

Further information about the World Martial Arts Games Committee and the 2009 World Martial Arts Games can be found by visiting the WMAGC website at [www.worldmartialartsgames.com](http://www.worldmartialartsgames.com) .

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