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## TAFISA GRANTS PATRONAGE FOR 2010 WMAG

### TAFISA SHOWS SUPPORT FOR LAS VEGAS EVENT

**March 26, 2010 Geneva, Switzerland** - The World Martial Arts Games Committee (WMAGC) is pleased to announce that The Association for International Sport for All (TAFISA) has granted Patronage for the 2010 World Martial Arts Games which will take place at the Mandalay Bay Resort Hotel, in Las Vegas, USA, September 17 through 19. TAFISA, an International Olympic Committee (IOC) Recognised Multi-Sport Organisation, has been a leader in the Sport for All Movement around the world. The WMAGC goal to provide equal opportunity for women and men of various skill levels and ages, to compete in a safe and inclusive environment at this year's games, fits in well with TAFISA's Sport for All objectives.

"As an Active International Member of TAFISA since 2007, the WMAGC has enjoyed the benefits of association with the world sports community at the highest of levels", says Ken Marchtaler, President of WMAGC, "To be granted TAFISA Patronage for the 2010 World Martial Arts Games is confirmation that we are doing our part to promote the concepts of Sport for All within the reaches of what we do. We are anxious to showcase this year's events to TAFISA and to the entire Sport for All community!"

TAFISA was founded in 1969 and incorporated in 1991, and with more than 180 Sport for All members, from over 100 countries, is considered the leading authority on Sport for All (SFA) throughout the world. They are a recognized International Olympic Committee (IOC) Multi-Sport Organisation. Their head office is located in Frankfurt, Germany. More information on TAFISA is located at [www.tafisa.net](http://www.tafisa.net).

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 in conjunction with Sport for All. The WMAGC 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, an IOC recognized Multi-Sport Organisation.

Further information about the World Martial Arts Games Committee and the 2010 World Martial Arts Games can be found by visiting the WMAGC website at [www.worldmartialartsgames.com](http://www.worldmartialartsgames.com).

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