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WMAGC'S CARL EMERY RECOGNIZED BY PRESIDENT OF IRELAND

July 28, 2006 Victoria, B.C. Canada – The World Martial Arts Games Committee (WMAGC) is pleased to announce that WMAGC Co-Founder and Director Carl Emery of Switzerland and World Kickboxing Network's (WKN) Billy Murray, were recently honoured by Mary McAleese, President of the Republic of Ireland. At a special dinner held July 12, 2006, the two long-time friends along with other personalities were thanked by Mrs. Aleese for their involvement in activities that bring both catholic and protestant communities together.

"This is a great honour for both Billy and I, the martial arts community, the WKN and the WMAG." said Carl Emery, WMAGC Co-Founder and Director, "Fighting sports and martial arts have officially been recognised by a President of a Republic as a vector of peace. It's historical!"

Carl Emery retired as an undefeated kickboxing fighter after 48 fights, 48wins, and 30 of them by way of KO. He was European Champion 1993 & 1994 and World Champion 1994. He is still active in Sport Ju-Jitsu and Submission Fighting (mixed martial arts). In February 2006, Mr. Emery won his 14th tournament in England and remains undefeated in Sport Ju-Jitsu after 72 consecutive fights. In 2005, he was voted WKN's Martial Artist of The Year and inducted into the WKN Hall of Fame this year. Mr. Emery will be competing in the Sports Jujitsu Division of the 2006 World Martial Arts Games in August.

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 2006 World Martial Arts Games can be obtained by visiting the WMAG website at www.worldmartialartsgames.com.

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