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WMAGC CHAIRMAN TO ATTEND 20TH TAFISA WORLD CONGRESS

September 17, 2007 Victoria, B.C. Canada - The World Martial Arts Games Committee (WMAGC) is pleased to announce that Chairman Ken Marchtaler will represent the WMAGC at the 20th TAFISA World Congress being held in Buenos Aires, Argentina, September 25 to 30, 2007. TAFISA is an International Olympic Committee (IOC) recognized Multi-Sport Organization with a head office in Frankfurt, Germany. This year's World Congress will focus on "Sport for All: Meeting the Challenges of Building Social Capital". Participants include Daniel Scioli, Vice President Argentina, Professor Walther Troger, IOC Member, Dr. Timothy Armstrong, World Health Organization (WHO), as well as many other National Olympic Committee (NOC) members, government and sports' body officials.

"I, as well as the WMAGC, are very fortunate to be a part of one of the fastest growing sports organizations in the world", says Ken Marchtaler, WMAGC Chairman, "The 20th TAFISA World Congress will focus on the important role that sport plays in the development of people, communities, nations and international relations. It will offer insight into emerging strategies for dealing with today's challenges in the areas of health, fitness and sport. TAFISA has assembled an incredible panel of experts for this event. The WMAGC will definitely benefit from our presence there this year".

TAFISA was founded in 1991 and has grown to more than 153 Sport for All members from over 100 countries. They are one of only a few Multi-sport Organisations that are recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC). Their head office is located in Frankfurt, Germany. More information on TAFISA is located at www.tafisa.de.

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. The WMAGC is a supporting member of TAFISA, an IOC recognized Multisport Organisation.

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

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