



World Martial Arts Committee

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WMAC WORLD GAMES 2017 – SWITZERLAND – ARBON 2017 are OVER

BOOOOMMMM.... it was the best Games ever – a beautifully location directly at the lake, warm weather, different Athletes from all over the world and an excellent Organisation with hard fights and amazing Medals

The Games begins

with the Registration of 468 people from 16 Nations and around 900 Starts. 4 Continents and 82 Clubs are here in the middle of Europe in Arbon.

At the Evening we start with the Opening Ceremonation around 1200 people in the sporthall and the Show begins. Mrs Daniela Klopfer (Secretary General WMAC) starts the Event with the Video and the welcome of the nations. 16 Nations walked inside the Seepark Arbon and be welcomed with there flag and national song. After the Showblock starts and Jan Sykora (CZ) did an brilliant Form at the stage.

After the Highlight of the day ...Starguest Michael Smolik (K1 World Champion & Actor) drove inside the hall on a motorbike with the President Harald Folladori ...BOOMM. What a coming in! The people was happy and flashed over!

It follows an Interview with Michael and a lot of honored people become Belt Gradings (Shihan Gerold Bauer 6.DAN /GER & Sensei Johann Stöger 4.DAN /AUT) also we give out Honor Crosses in Bronze (Georg Müller GER, Reuben Charlesworth ENG, Jason Ashby ENG, Robert Taylor WLS and Wendy Evans Sparkes WLS) and one in Silver (Franco Magno ITA) done by the President and Michal Smolik.

The Show goes on with a second Show act of Jan Sykora and his Nunchakus in the dark.

After a Break of 15min we start the Fire & Breakingshow outside the hall with the one and only Peter Wetzelsperger & Angela Barth. He brokes all ...wood, stone, Coconut and more. The final was the wonderfull Firework directly at the lake – fantastic !

Day 1 / SATURDAY – ALL COMBAT DISCIPLINES

We start at exactly 9 am on all Areas and we closed all Areas exactly at 5pm. So all our Athletes have had also time to enjoy the place and Switzerland. After the Fights the Medal ceremony was done and the first NEW World Champions are born. At this time Germany was the Number one at the ranking before Wales , England and Austria.

Best Athletes at the Day was Reuben Charelsworth ENG, Lauren Woolf WLS, Dominik Schuster AUT with amazing Fights and wins !

Day 2 /SUNDAY – ALL FORMS ,KARATE KUMITEE & GRAPPLING – SPORT JJ DIVISIONS

At Sunday we start also at 9am and close all Areas at 3pm one hour later as we gave out. Here we have had a lot of double & tripple starts so we need more time. But it was amazing to see how big is the MARTIAL ARTS FAMILY in WMAC so much different Styles and all are exiting. Now the ranking is change – Germany allways first but Austria goes on the second places before Wales and Italy, England goes to the 5.place.

Best Athletes at the Day was Markus Klingel GER, Sergio de Marchi ITA, Josef Weber GER, Alberto Pellucco ITA, and the NEW OLD GRAND CHAMPIONS Reuben Charlesworth ENG & Mohammad Nur Rezai AUT!

BEST CLUB was the Sharks from WALES follow by WMAC Karate ITALY and Dojo Jawara from GERMANY – Congratulation!

Best Athletes at Points was Markus Klingel GER & Desire Pahl GERWOW J

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It gives a lot of WORLD GAMES but only one WMAC World Martial Arts Games ...we move on forward !

Thank you all to made this Games special – This was „Arbon!“

See you next Year in SCHWÄBISCH GMÜND – GERMANY / WORLD MARTIAL ARTS GAMES 31.08- 02.09.2018

Harald Folladori
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