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### **BREGENZ OPEN – WORLD CUP – TOURNAMENT OF SUPERLATIVE**

This Bregenz Open was a tournament of Superlative ..... we had over 500 competitors, around 1000 Starts and 12 Nations from 3 Continents and 72 Clubs here in AUSTRIA. Nations come from Nepal, Usbekistan, Egypt, Afganistan, England, Wales, Germany, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Spain, Croatia and Austria as well. This is real fantastic and show out our work in the last few years.

The Promoter Black Dragon Bregenz set in 50 Volunteers and more then 38 Referees which comes also from 8 Nations in Europe. In fact, was the tournament perfect organised and they started on all 6 Areas at 10.15am and close all Areas at 6.45pm and that is amazing work. Thank you also to our supporter Team Stiepanie, Team WKU/WMAC, Team England, Team Wales and all helping hands. The competitors have fun and good fights in full Categories.

We gave a lot of Disciplines in the platform and it works very well .... Karate, Kickboxing, Forms, Selfdevense, MMA Light and the Child Divisions Rumble & No Contact was full. The most Starterfield we had in Rumble, with 31 peoples.

Best Fighters in the Tournament was in the Adult Division Dominik Schuster, he won all his Categories and the Grand Champion, in the U18 Division it was Laura Folladori and Emirhan Nazilli in the U16 all of them are WORLD CHAMPIONS 2016 and Laura & Emirhan are also WORLD GAMES WINNER 2016. All 3 won also the Teamdivisions in Point and Light .... well done and Congratulations !

The Tournament had a very high level and is taking part 6 World Federations and a lot of very good Fighters. The best Feedback we had in Kick Light, because here the Starterfields are growing more and more. Also the part of Juniors and Kids was very high, so we see that the Martial Arts Family is growing and have the space for the future.

Bregenz will also been host for the next WORLD CUP 2017, and think we all see us together at friends in Austria.

Thank you all for your support and taking part at this fantastic Event. Take care and we are looking forward to see you 2017 as well here in Austria.

With sportly Regards!



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