

International Federation of Martial Arts Festival (IFMAF)

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Officially Proclaim;

The 4th World Martial Arts Festival

Istanbul - Turkey

24th to 28th October 2014



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OFFICIAL INVITATION
4th World Martial Arts Festival
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To Whom It May Concern;

Please accept my most sincere greetings on behalf of International Federation of Martial Arts Festival (IFMAF), the International Governing Body for the Martial Arts Festival. In my capacity as President of IFMAF, I am glad to inform you that with support of Turkish Government, the IFMAF is going to conduct the 4th World Martial Arts Festival from 24 to 28 October 2014 at Istanbul, Turkey.

In this regard, it is a great honor and a privilege for all of us to take this liberty of writing to you to humbly inform you of this impending unique mega event and to respectfully invite and seek your kind presence at beautiful & historical city of Istanbul for the **WORLD MARTIAL ARTS FESTIVAL 2014**.

Several delegates from all over the world are expected to attend this event. Your esteemed presence will not only grace this unique event but would also serve as an enduring source of inspiration for not only Martial Arts athletes and delegates but for all Martial arts enthusiasts across the world.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Istanbul – Turkey.

We are looking forward to receiving your first confirmation before 8th September, 2014 and last confirmation 24th September, 2014.

Sincerely Yours

Mohammad Nouhi
President of the IFMAF

4th Martial Arts Festival

Officials Disciplines & Designated Events

No.	Disciplines	Designated Event	Age Division
1	<u>KICK BOXING</u> Male(Low Kick, Full Contact & Shoot Boxing) Female(Light Contact & Shoot Boxing)	1- International Tournament 2- World Championship 3- Best of the Best	Seniors 18 to 35
2	<u>VOVINAM</u> (Male & Female)	Open Asian Championship (form & fight)	Seniors 18 to 35
3	<u>JUJITSU</u> (Male & Female)	Open Asian Championship (AJJWBF)	Seniors 18 to 35
4	<u>BELT WRESTLING</u> (Male & Female)	Open Asian Championship	Seniors 18 to 35
5	<u>KOWAT ALRAMI</u> (Male & Female)	1- World Cup 2- Best of the Best	Juniors 13 to 17 Seniors 18 to 35
6	<u>HAPKIDO</u> (Male & Female)	Open Asian Championship	Seniors 18 to 35
7	<u>PANGRATION</u> (Male & Female)	World Championship	Seniors 18 to 35
8	<u>SELF DEFENSE & INDIVIDUAL MARTIAL ARTS</u> (Male & Female)	International Tournament	12 to 80
9	<u>UNIFIGHT</u> (Male & Female)	International Tournament	Seniors 18 to 35
10	<u>THAI BOXING</u> (Male & Female)	International Tournament	Seniors 18 to 35
11	<u>VETERANS</u> (Kick Boxing, Individual Arts, Karate Kong Fu, Thai Boxing)	World Championship	+ 35
12	<u>PAHUYUTH</u> (Male & Female)	World Championship	Juniors 15 to 17 Seniors 18 to 35

“The Event Schedule “

Date	Time	Event
24 th October 2014	13:00 to 00:00	Arrivals & Accreditation (14:00 pm check-in time)
24 th October 2014	18:00 to 20:00	Press Conference
24 th October 2014	20:00 to 00:00	Weigh-In
24 th October 2014	22:00 to 00:00	Officials, Coaches & Referee Meetings
25 th October 2014	09:00 to 16:00	Competitions
25 th October 2014	17:00 to 20:00	Opening Ceremony (Olympic Stadium)
26 th October 2014	09:00 to 21:00	Competitions
27 th October 2014	08:00 to 17:00	Competitions
27 th October 2014	19:00 to 21:00	Closing Ceremony (Olympic Stadium)
28 th October 2014	Before 12 P.M	Departures (12:00 pm check out time)

Awarding ceremonies will be conducted in the same venue where the sport holds their competitions.

Note:

I.F.M.A.F has neither responsibility nor liabilities for the participants whom stay at the hotels after 12:00 - 28th October 2014.

I.F.M.A.F has neither responsibility nor liabilities for the participants whom check-in to the hotels before 24th October 2014.

I.F.M.A.F has neither responsibility nor liabilities to provide airplane tickets for the participants.

I.F.M.A.F has no responsibility to participants whom doesn't use the offered Organizing Committee accommodation PACKAGE.

“Participation Regulation & General Rules “

1. All the athletes MUST hold the passport of the country which they represent for.
2. All the athletes MUST submit valid passport copy, insurance policy, health declaration document attested by the certified MD.
3. All participants must contact to their relevant I.F. (International Federation) in order to proceed their ONLINE registration in order to be able to participate in the designated events.
4. The Technical & Referee Rules of the 4rd World Martial Arts Festival are the same as relevant I.F.
5. The National Federations/Managers or Coaches are fully responsible to make sure whether their athletes are attired in their National Athletic Uniforms and having specific equipment of the designated event.
6. Athletes with Teeth Orthodontics are not allowed to take part in the 4th World Martial Arts Festival 2014.
7. No changes will be possible after finalizing either Weigh-in or drawing.
8. Those who must use medicines for the medical purposes, they have to submit valid & attested medical prescription to the Medical Committee of the 4th World Martial Arts Festival 2014 otherwise the WADA (World Anti-Doping Agency) rules will be final reference for the required punishments.
9. No one is allowed to complaint or demonstrate his/her objection on the completion area in public. Complainants have to submit their written objection to the jury and follow the necessary procedures of the 4th World Martial Arts Festival 2014.
10. All teams and participant MUST send their flight itinerary to their respective I.F. or Organizing Committee via email:
wmafestival@yahoo.com and info@ifmaf.com not later than 4th October 2014.

11. All participants are kindly requested to follow the deadlines.
12. Opening and closing ceremonies would be held in main stadium (Olympic Stadium).
13. Records pamphlets will be provided in this event. It is going to inform you that all participants who has extraordinary abilities and skills in Martial Arts can participate in this event in order to record his skill and ability in Guinness.
14. All the Managers of the teams are kindly requested to submit their respective National Anthem on CD, as well as Country flag to the organizing committee at the day of arrival.

15. Organizing Committee Contacts Info:

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Web site: www.ifmaf.com

Accommodation Package:

225 Euro per person for the 4 nights (from 24th to 28th October)

This price include 4 nights stay at 3 stars hotel, breakfast and dinner, transfer from airport to Hotels to stadiums and return.

KICK BOXING

(Male: Low Kick, Full Contact, Light Contact & Shoot Boxing)

(Female: Light Contact & Shoot Boxing)

Weight Category for the **Low Kick** (Male) in K.G.:

-54/-57/-60/-64/-67/-71/-75/-81/-86/-91/+91

Weight Category for the **Full Contact** (Male) in K.G.:

-54/-57/-60/-64/-67/-71/-75/-81/-86/-91/+91

Weight Category for the **Light Contact** (Male) in K.G.:

-54/-57/-60/-64/-67/-71/-75/-81/-86/-91/+91

Weight Category for the **Light Contact** (Female) in K.G.:

-51/-54/-57/-60/-64/-67/-71/-75/+75

Weight Category for the **Shoot Boxing** (Male) in K.G.:

-54/-57/-60/-64/-67/-71/-75/-81/-86/-91/+91

Weight Category for the **Shoot Boxing** (Female) in K.G.:

-51/-54/-57/-60/-64/-67/-71/-75/+75

Age Division of the participants: 18 to 35 years old.

Level of Participants: Minimum Black Belt

Competition Title: International Tournament, Best of the Best & Golden Belt

Venue: Tatami 2 & 3, section 1, Main Stadium, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 25th and 26th October 2014

Chair-persons: Mr. Bahram Joudari, Mr. Esmaeil Gonar & Mr. Mohammad Ramezani, Mr. Farshad Maleki

Cell: +98 912 3435957

VOVINAM
(Male & Female)

Weight Category in K.G. (Male):

-51/-54/-57/-60/-64/-68/-72/-77/-82/-86/-91/+91

Weight Category in K.G. (Female):

-48/-52/-56/-60/-65/-70/-75/ +75

Form Category (Male): 8 variant styles

Form Category (Female): 8 variant styles

Age Division: 18 to 35 years old.

Level of Participants: Yellow Belt (Minimum).

Competition Title: Open Asian Championship

Venue: Salon B, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 25th & 26th October 2014

Chair-Person: Dr. Vishnu Sahai

Cell: +91 941 5463755

PAHUYUTH
(Male & Female)

Weight Category (Male) in K.G.: -57/-60/-63/-67/-71/-75/-81

Weight Category (Female) in K.G.: -51/-54/-57/-60/-63.5/-67

Level of Participants: Khan 6 (Minimum)

Competition Title: World Championship

Venue: Salon C, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 25th to 27th October 2014

Age Division (Juniors): 15 to 17 years old.

Age Division (Seniors): 18 to 35 years old.

Chair-Person: Mr. Hamdollah Ebadati

Cell: +98 912 1385104

JUJITSU (AJJWBF)

(Male & Female)

Weight Category Male (Fight) in K.G.: -62/-69/-77/-85/-94/+94

Weight Category Female (Fight) in K.G.: -49/-55/-62/-70/+70

Weight Category Male (Ne-waza) in K.G.: -62/-85/+85

Weight Category Female (Ne-waza) in K.G.: -49/-69/+69

Age Division: 18 to 35 years old.

Level of Participants: Black Belt (Minimum)

Competition Title: Open Asian Championship

Venue: Tatami 1, Section 2, Main Stadium, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 25th to 27th October 2014

Chair-Person: Mr. Khalil Ahmad Khan

Address: 21-Munawar Chambers, 1-Mozang Road, Lahore, Pakistan

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E-mail: president@ajjwbf.org

BELT WRESTLING

(Male & Female)

Weight Category (Male) in K.G.: -56/-60/-66/-73/-81/-90/-100/+100

Weight Category (Female) in K.G.: -48/-52/-57/-63/-70/+70

Level of Participants: Black Belt (Minimum)

Competition Title: Open Asian Championship

Venue: Tatami 1, Section 2 Main Stadium, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 25th to 27th October 2014

Age Division: 18 to 35 years old.

Chair-Person: Mr. Khalil Ahmad Khan

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SELF – DEFENSE & INDIVIDUAL MARTIAL ARTS

(Male & Female)

Weight Category:

Individual Demonstration – Martial Arts Weapons – Breaking –
Demonstration Fights

Level of Participants: Medium Rank

Competition Title: Open World Cup

Venue: Tatami 3 & 4, Section 4, Main Stadium, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 25th to 27th October 2014

Age Division: 12 to 80 years old.

Chair-Person: Mr. Changiz Deniz

E-mail: info@ifmaf.com

KOWAT ALRAMI

(Male &Female)

Weight Category (Male): -50/ -55/ -60/ -65/ -70/ -75/ -80/-85/-90/-95/+95

Weight Category (Male): -50/ -55/ -60/ -65/ -70/ -75/ +75

Age Division: Junior (13 to 17 years old) & Seniors (18 to 35 years old).

Level of Participants: Amateur

Competition Title: World Cup, Best of the Best

Venue: Ring 1, Section 3, Main Stadium, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 25th and 26th October 2014

Chair-Person: Dr. Walid Kassas

Cell: +96 13 648805

E-mail: kowatalrami@hotmail.com

HAPKIDO
(Male & Female)

Weight Category (Male) in K.G.: -60/-65/-70/-75/-80/open weight

Weight Category (Male) in K.G.: -40/-45/-50/-55/ -60/-65/-70/-75/-80/+80

Age Division: 18 to 35 years old.

Level of Participants: Black Belt (Minimum)

Competition Title: Open Asian Championship

Venue: Tatami 3, Section 4, Main Stadium, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 25th October 2014

Chair-Person: Mr. Mohammad Reza Hashem Pour

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THAI BOXING

(Male & Female)

Weight Category (Male) in K.G.:

-54/-57/-60/-63.5/-67/-71/-75/-81/-86/-91/+91

Weight Category (Female) in K.G.:

-51/-54/-57/-60/-64/-67/-71/-75/+75

Age Division: 18 to 35 years old.

Level of Participants: Khan 10

Competition Title: International Tournament

Venue: Ring 2 & 3, Section 6, Main Stadium, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 27th October 2014

Responsible Organization: Muay Thai Federation of Turkey

E-mail: info@ifmaf.com

PANGRATION

(Male & Female)

EVENT CATEGORIES

«PANGRATION SEMI CONTACT »: Individual Competition

«AGON - FULL CONTACT»: Individual Competition

«PLERIS AGON»: Individual Competition

«PLERIS AGON»: Individual Competition

« POLYDAMAS »: Team Demo - Event

« PALAISMATA »: Team Event

DIVISION OF EVENTS

Division	Date of birth	WEIGHT CATEGORIES: (kg)							
Men	01.01.1995	-58	65	72	79	85	95	95+	
	01.01.1996								
	18-19 years								
Women	01.01.1995	-49	54	59	64	70	76	76+	
	01.01.1996								
	18-19 years								
Men	01.01.1994	-60	66	71	78	85	95	105	105+
	20 years and over								
Women	01.01.1994	-57	62	68	76	83	90	90+	
	20 years and over								

Level of Participants: Black Belt (Minimum)

Competition Title: World Championship

Venue: Salon C, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 25th to 27th October 2014

Chair-Organization: World Pangration Athlima Federation (WPAF)

www.worldpangration.net

E-mail: info@worldpangration.net

VETERANS

(Male & Female)

**(Karate, Kick Boxing, Individual Martial Arts-Kata, Form-,
Kong Fu, Thai Boxing)**

Age Division (Karate & Kick Boxing): 35 to 45 and 45 to 55 years old.

Age Division (Individual Martial Arts): 35 to 50 and 50 to 65 and 65 to 80 years old.

Weight Category (Karate): -65/-70/-75/-80/-85/-90/+90

Weight Category (Kick Boxing): -65/-70/-75/-80/-85/-90/+90

Weight Category (Thai Boxing): -65/-70/-75/-80/-85/-90/+90

Weight Category (Kong Fu): -65/-70/-75/-80/-85/-90/+90

Level of Participants: Black Belt (Minimum)

Competition Title: World Championship

Venue: Tatami 3 &4, Main Stadium, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: Tatami 3: 26th & tatami4: 25th & 26th October 2014

Chair-Person: Mr. Ali Ahi & Mr. Shahrokh Ghobadian

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UNIFIGHT (Full Contact)

(Male & Female)

Age Division: 18 to 35 years old.

Weight Category (Male): -60/-65/-70/-75/-80/-85/-90/95/+95

Weight Category (female): -48/-52/-57/-63/-70/-78/+78

Level of Participants: Black Belt (Minimum)

Competition Title: International tournament

Venue: Salon C, Main Stadium, Istanbul, Turkey

Date: 25th to 26th October 2014

Chair-Person:

E-mail: info@ifmaf.com