

OPEN DI VENETO

Padova was the city elected to organize the Veneto Open 2006, located to the north of Italy. 180 participants of the northern counties of Venezia went, Treviso, Kite, Bologna, Ferrara, Trento, etc...

The Open had categories for junior and senior, pattern and sparring modalities. This competition was carried out from 9 in the morning up to 5 in the afternoon, with a rigorous organization by Mr. Andrea Cantieri.

In the Junior category the best competitor was Alberto Cilia who ran off with the first position in pattern division together with the senior categories, and the gold medal in Junior Sparring.

In senior categories Mr. Carlo Martinello, member of Italian team, won in heavy weigh and in pattern third division.

As for my participation like affiliated to FITAE in the JungShing Center of Mr. Gilberto Ruzza, I carried out a discreet performance in pattern third degree, being third, and an a little more satisfactory second position in sparring, losing against the current Italian champion.



ITALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

With desires of having a good time and a good weekend to pass the members of the Center Jungshing leaves to Riccione with spirit of participating in the Italian Championship that took place on Saturday for individuals and Sunday for the teams.

In pattern first degree won Mr. Giordano, where one could see a fairly acceptable level; in second degree category Mr. Niko Corbinelli won executing JUCHE Tul; in third degree Mr. Carlo Martinelli and Mr. Massimo Persia arrived to the final who won the second one, that he had eliminated me in semi final. Lastly, in the category fourth and fifth degree we could enjoy the performance of Mr. Orlando Saccomano who was imposed clearly with a precise execution of Moon-Moo.

In Sparring -63 Kg. Raffaele ran off with the victory, making sober combats with a lot of strategy and mainly experience. In 71 Kg. we could enjoy amusing combats and a quite even level running off with the victory of Mr. Niko Corbinelli who made sober enough combats of side kick and fist, demonstrating once again that in spite of the fact that there were more complete competitors, the effectiveness is what counts. Regarding my performance, I was eliminated in first round by the other finalist in a quite even combat, where at the end the best in both was imposed. In less than 80 Kg. there were also combats interesting and Mr. Carlo Martnello ran off with the victory.

In special techniques the winner was Mr. Martinello, and in power techniques it was the deserted podium when not being able to overcome any competitor the eliminatory technique that consisted on 4 fist charts.

It is also necessary to highlight the performance of the Italian quarry that if it continues for this road, it will reach in a future big results and it will elevate the Italian level.

The Sunday was the competition for teams, where after convincing former-competitors of the Center Jungshing where I train, we have presented a team for compete in pattern and sparring .

In team Pattern we saw an amusing performance of the boys of Padova, and the precision of Mr. Orlando Saccomano's team executing Jung-Shin tul. With a discreet performance without spectacular formations but very well coordinated, we arrived to the final, but we lost against the unbeatable team of Mr. Saccomano.

In team Sparring the final was between Italian Coach Team and Mr. Carlo Martinello's team who offered a very good show.