

FITE IN THE VIKING CUP 2007

The last weekend of March was carried out in Skövde, Sweden, the eighth edition of the Viking Cup, in which participated more than 400 competitors of 17 countries, mainly of Europe. The FITE was in this event for the first time, and could enjoy with the great organization.



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Into the hall the organization had electronic panels for sparring, and introduced into the pyramid system different rounds for competitors who had lost in the first fight. It is important to highlight that the organizing committee were also completed rigorously the schedules for all the categories, that made the competitors to arrive fresher to their encounters. For the umpires good level in general, they didn't allow hard contact avoiding polemical decisions.



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The first day was dedicated to individual black belt patterns and colour belt sparring. The FITE, represented by Mr. Maximiliano Montiel (Málaga), Mr. Nicolás Bavaresco (Madrid), and Mr. Javier Seoane (Galicia) could not pass their respective eliminatory of first and second degree. The same situation for Mr. Francisco Espeche (Madrid) and Mr. Ricardo Rodriguez (Canarie Islands) in third and fourth degree categories. Anyway FITE members showed that they are ready for stay between the best competitors in their categories.

The second day was dedicated for sparring. Mr. Maximiliano Montiel lost in his first fight against the Slovakia competitor and Mr. Francisco Espeche, in an adjusted result, with the Polish competitor, losing again in his second fight. The new international competitor Mr. Nicolás Bavaresco, made four fights in a good level, paying at the end the price of the inexperience. Lastly Mr. Javier Seoane, after five fights, lost in semi finals, against the Polish champion who demonstrated his biggest experience. After this fight Javier stayed in the doors of the podium.



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In spite of not being able to ascend to the podium, this second day left a good mouth flavor for the fights very outlined by our representatives.

The FITE attended the event with five competitors and waits that next year it is increased in an exponential way, since the Viking Cup has demonstrated why is one of the strongest open in Europe.

Congratulation to all the FITE competitors for their dedication and effort, waiting for the next year a bigger group looking for best results.

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