

F.I.T.E COMPETITORS IN A.M.A.I GALICIA OPEN

The Amateur Martial Asociación Internacional organized the last Galicia Open on February 7th in Rivera town (Galicia), in which four F.I.T.E competitors had been participated. Competitors from Sociedad Liceo of Noia Club and Arte e Movemento of Cee Club; who were directed by Antonio Blanco (Dache) and Sergio Maneiro, coaches and instructors.

300 people of different parts of Spain participated, 147 divisions between sparring patterns and self defense.

SPARRING MODALITIES: No Contact (for participants between 5 and 16 years male and females in different weights), Semi Contact (16 years and up male and females), Light Contact (18 year and up male and females), Kick Boxing (18 years and up) and Grand Slam (18 years and up male division with a special money award of 600 euros). In the Grand Slam the winner was a lightweight.

PATTERNS MODALITIES: Traditional Junior, With Music Junior, Traditional Senior soft style, Traditional Senior hard style and With Music Senior hard style.

SELF DEFENSE MODALITIES: Junior Self Defense and Senior self defense.

The F.I.T.E. competitors decided to participate only in sparring and to study the different punctuation approaches in other modalities, thinking in future collaborations.

Our competitors obtained the following results:

| NAME | CLUB | DIVISION | AWARD |
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| Lorena Blanco García | Sociedad Liceo | Light Contact + 65 kg. | No podium |
| Pablo Castiñeira Olveira | Sociedad Liceo | Semi Contact 60-65 Kg | GOLD |
| Antonio Dasilva Díez | Sociedad Liceo | Grand Slam | No podium |
| Oscar Pérez Vigo | Arte e Movemento | Light Contact 60-65 kg. | SILVER |

The organization made delivery of a commemorative badge from the event to all the participant clubs.



Oscar Pérez, Sergio Maneiro, Lorena Blanco and Pablo Castiñeira

It is necessary to highlight the Pablo Castiñeira performance who carried out some extraordinary fights that took him to get the first place in Semi Contact. The final between Oscar Pérez and AMAI competitor was very exiting but finally the gold medal become in the AMAI participant in very strange decision.

The F.I.T.E Galicia Delegation wants to congratulate the competitors that represented us in the event for the good level demonstrated and for their excellent sport behavior during the competition.

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