

III NATIONAL F.I.T.E CONGRESS 2005

Santa Cruz of Tenerife October 7th to 10th

For third serial year the International TaeKwon-Do Federation Spain, gave appointment to its members to participate in the third National Congress, in the city of Santa Cruz of Tenerife. The organization was in charge of the TaeKwon-Do Association of Canaries Islands, which offered an exquisite hospitality, so that all the participants could enjoy the event. The Congress took place in the sports hall "Santiago Martin" one of the best stadium in the islands.

In a simultaneous way it was carried out the second selective event summoned by the national trainer Mr. Antonio Blanco García IV Degree. A training of four hours where the trainer could work with the new promises, and the most experienced competitors in the federation.



A very positive balance, of the trainer's words, according to the intense work of all the participants.

The Congress gave beginning on Friday from 16:00 to 18:00 hours, with the Umpires work by Mr Carlos E. Martin Vth degree.

The umpires work was totally practical; according to that the participants trained as central referees and corner referees.



The 3rd F.I.T.E General Assembly was opened at 19:00 hours, where the performances were planned for the federation in next months, and for the next season. Special attention to the activities calendar. It was approved the organizations of the III F.I.T.E Open probably in Galicia or Madrid; and the IV National Congress probably in Madrid, Galicia or Málaga.

The F.I.T.E delegations jointly with the federation were given term up to December 15th to ratify the elected cities. Presentation of the new affiliation of the Balearic Islands was also made.

The second day began with the official Congress open ceremony by the F.I.T.E President, Mr. Carlos E. Martin, and the A.T.I.C president Mr. Diego Bua García, respectively. The words of both presidents manifested the satisfaction of organizing an event of such a magnitude in the Canaries Islands.

The morning day was used for three, two and one step sparring and its teaching methodology, in charge of Mr. Carlos E. Martin. An intense work where the different interventions of the instructors, generated the maximum participation of all the assistants.

Once concluded the first session it was opened a chat in charge of Mr Juan Ramon Vidal delegate from Galicia. He was speaking about different methods to use for a good diffusion of our martial art. A very didactic colloquy where Mr. Vidal offered his experience in media.

The patterns started at 16:30 hours where, Mr Alejandro Veyssiere IV Dan and Mr. Carlos E. Martin V dan, both international instructors, outlined a new work system to avoid the monotony in the assistants, which received in a pleasing way this new initiative. An exquisite technical work where the high preparation was captured required by the instructors, for the obtaining of the different grades.



Once concluded the execution and application of the different technical questions; it was opened the way for test colour and black belts. To emphasize, the first Degrees obtained by Agustín Lopez Siller of Madrid and Armando González Sanchez of Tenerife.

A panel conformed by the International Instructors Mr. Carlos E. Martin, Mr. Alejandro Veyssiere and Mr. Antonio Blanco.

The Sunday morning day, was in charge of Doctor Juan Pedro Rodríguez and the physiotherapist Mr. Marcos Bua, which focused its work to the knee lesions, its treatment, rehabilitation and all the necessary evaluation tests to carry out a possible diagnosis.



From 12:30 hrs to 14.00 hrs started the self defense by Mr. Sergio Maneiro III Dan. An hour and a half of work, with a constant variable of techniques to enjoy during the session.



From 16:30 hrs to 17:30 hrs Mr. Juan Ramón Vidal offered the participants a chat about the protocol in sports and official events. A very necessary chat looking to improve the image of the organizations.



At night it was organized a friendship dinner where different awards was offered by F.I.T.E:

- Better F.I.T.E delegation: Galicia
- Organization of 2005 congress: A.T.I.C
- Gratefulness to Sponsorship in the Congress: Local authorities of Tenerife.

From A.T.I.C to:

- Mr. Antonio Blanco IV Dan national trainer, for his continuous work in the diffusion of TaeKwon-Do.
- Mr. Carlos Martin V Dan, for constantly transmit the tenets of TaeKwon-Do

The day of Monday began with the explanation of the special breaking techniques and power breaking techniques by My. Carlos E. Martin. With the carried out work, the participants could demonstrate their abilities and modified the execution to obtain better results in the future.

The evening day was used for the friendly league between the participants; and test for umpires. A vibrant afternoon with explosive actions among the competitors that demonstrated to be involved to the maximum in the national trainer's advice Mr. Antonio Blanco, the winners of sparring league "with time" and "fight to the point", were the Tenerife`s competitors Sergio Cabrera Hernandez and Alfredo de Bonis Baena respectively, also emphasizing the actuation of the Balear`s competitor Garbriel Leske, finalist in both modalities.

As colophon to the league the participants requested a last sparring between the national trainer and the FITE president; which didn't doubt to offer the best in their extensive experience, working a wide range of tactical and strategic concepts for the enjoyment of the assistants.



Finally the president of the federation Mr. Carlos E. Martin and the A.T.I.C president Mr. Diego Bua had closed the Congress and congratulated all the participants for its work.

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