



CAMPEONATO DE EUROPA DE TAEKWON-DO I.T.F. **- WETZLAR - ALEMANIA**

During the last June 30th and July 1st, 2nd and 3rd, took place in the city of Wetzlar - Germany, the European TaeKwon-Do I.T.F Championship 2006.

After a week of concentration in Madrid in the facilities given by the gym "Sportoday Fitness Center", the Spanish national Team of the International TaeKwon-Do Federation of Spain moved to the German city, totally of 26 people, among individual competitors, referees, executives of the federation and companions.

The delegation was headed by the president of the F.I.T.E, Mr. Carlos E. Martin Requejo who had the responsibility of directing the event next to members of the organizing committee, seconded in all moment by Don Juan Ramón Vidal, delegate from Galicia who officiated as referee showing a great professionalism in all moment.

The Spanish selection directed by Mr. Antonio Blanco García, obtained the biggest successes in the history of the I.T.F TaeKwon-Do in Spain from its arrival to the international events. It´s results was:

Team Patterns:
Team Sparring:
Team Power Breaking:

Gold Medal.
Bronze Medal.
Silver Medal.

Team Overall Champion – **Best European Team 2006**



The national senior team was:

Alejandro Veyssiere 4^o Dan – Madrid
Sergio Maneiro 3^o Dan – Galicia
Ricardo Rodriguez 2^o Dan- Canarias
Maximiliano Montiel 1^o Dan – Andalucía
Javier Seoane 1^o Dan – Galicia
Gabriel Leske 1^o Dan - Baleares

Coach: **Antonio Blanco Garcia** - Galicia



It is necessary to highlight the Team Overall Champion, granted to the best team in Europe; a trophy valued as the most complex, since demonstrates the regularity of a team in all the modalities in those that it participates.

In the individual competition, Patterns 1st Degree, Mr. Maximiliano Montiel obtained a meritorious third position staying to the doors of a final one that has been of full Spanish, where Mr. Gabriel Leske obtained the first position with total authority, demonstrating with these results the good carried out work.

In Patterns 3rd Degree category, Mr. Sergio Maneiro obtained a bronze medal in an adjusted decision.

In individual Sparring -63kg., Mr. Alejandro Veyssiere, obtained a bronze medal in a bad referees decision, showed that fight against the local competitor was a handicap.

In the categories of -71kg, and -80kg, Mr. Maximiliano Montiel, Mr. Javier Seoane, Mr. Sergio Maneiro and Mr. Ricardo Rodríguez could not pass his preliminary rounds in spite of having clotted good performances.

In veteran categories Mr. Agustin Lopez won the European Title in Patterns 1st to 3rd Dan , demonstrating the face perseverance to the attainment of a result.



Individual black belt results:

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| Mr. Alejandro Veyssiere – | Bronze Medal, Sparring -63kg. |
| Mr. Sergio Maneiro - | Bronze Medal, Pattern 3rd Dan. |
| Mr. Maximiliano Montiel - | Bronze Medal, Pattern 1st Dan. |
| Mr. Gabriel Leske - | Gold Medal , Pattern 1st Dan. |
| Mr. Agustin Lopez - | Gold Medal , Veteran Pattern 1 st to 3 rd Dan. |

After 4 hard days of intense work, and concluded the European Championships of Senior, Junior and Veteran; started the Europe Cup for colour belts, where the Spanish delegation was of the most outstanding obtaining the following results:

Mr. Alfredo De Bonis - Gold Medal Sparring (17 years old + 70kg.)
Gold Medal Patterns up to Red black tag.

Mr. Adrian Ramirez - Gold Medal Senior Pattern up to Red black tag.

- Mr. Daniel Ramos** - Silver Medal in Sparring (8 years old)
Gold Medal Pattern up to yellow belt.
- Mr. Juan Grande** - **Gold Medal** Pattern 13 years old.
Gold Medal Sparring.
- Mr. Sergio Roldan** – **Gold Medal** Pattern up to yellow green tag.
Bronze Medal Sparring up to 13 years old.
- Mr. Melody Navarro** - **Gold Medal** Pattern up to red black tag.

The results of the kids are an indicative clearing of a brilliant and promising future.



Once the competition concluded, different awards was made to the referees that worked during the whole competition, and where F.I.T.E president, Mr. Carlos Martin and the delegate from Galicia Mr. Juan Ramón Vidal, were highlighted by its intense work. Mr. Alejandro Veyssiere, Mr. Javier Seoane, Mr. Ricardo Rodríguez, and Mr. Agustin López worked as referees during the colour belt championship last day.

Lastly a minute of silence was made in honour to Mr. Tarcisio Martella´s father, organizer of the event, who died on July 1st in Italy.