

NATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS OPEN 2004

On the 18th of December Daganzo, a town on the outskirts of Madrid, held the I NATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS OPEN. The event consisted of different items such as musical pattern with and without weapons, extreme kicks, light-contact and semi-contact sparring, grappling, etc.

The FITE was represented by a small team with the aim of helping with the organization and spreading the TaeKwon-Do ITF know-how among the rest martial artists. This team is made up of the president, Mr Carlos Martín and one competitor, Mr Francisco Espeche, who take part in light and semi-contact sparring. Eventually, he won the light-contact division where the rules are very similar to the TaeKwon-Do ITF. In the semi-contact sparring, where the rules are nearly the same with small differences, he became second.



Several interesting moments could be seen in the grappling or jiu-jitsu. The fact that the competitor's intelligence and grasp overshadows their size was clearly demonstrated in this kind of fights.

A wide range of grasp, dislocations and projections during the several fights made the spectators static.

Our dearest thanks for the hospitality provided to the host, Juan Hombre, with whom several concepts were exchanged, resulting in better collaboration and profit for our organizations.

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