



# Welcome to the world of Ringsports under WOMAA

A brand new initiative for 2011

I would like to welcome you all in this brief introduction to ringsports. My name is Master Cris Janson-Piers and I am the World Director to all ringsports within WOMAA. With my vast experience of over 35 years I have been asked to make sure this area runs as professional as possible and to ensure the highest standards of safety and deployment.

Because of this, it does mean the guidelines for all ringsports will be very strict and will include PRE Registration ONLY for ANY ringsport category, the deadline has now passed.

Disciplines falling under the jurisdiction of ringsports are: K1 Kickboxing, Full Contact, MMA and (No Gi) or Submission Grappling.

Because there is no striking in Submission Grappling it can be entered alongside any other ringsport but other than this fighters must understand they cannot enter any other ringsport discipline to the one they have chosen whatsoever, that is within the same tournament.

Fighters will only fight in the age group they are in. No fighter will fight up or down a weight and every fighter will expect to fall within the exact weight range for their category when weighed each day. All fighters will be weighed at registration and that is the weight category they will then compete in. Fighters will be allowed 1 hour to come back to the scales if they are over or under weight.

During the WOMAA championships in the past and indeed within many other organisations, it is always difficult to have not only experienced, fair judges and referees along with the other officials needed and because of this the ringsport section will again be very strict here. Any official sat at ringside will have completed the WOMAA ringsports course conducted on the first day (Morning) of any of the WOMAA competitions. Anyone qualified under WAKO, will automatically be accepted as we follow 99% of their rulings, however they will STILL have to attend the course to make sure they have taken on all information. We are certainly looking for as many countries as possible to join this initiative as we intend to have as many independent judges as possible. The lack of attendees could mean officials from the same country are sat ringside and then there will be ABSOLUTELY NO REDRESS for this situation.

WOMAA are to supply officials polo shirts, however, every ringsport judge will wear shoes and black trousers to run in line with our professional appearance, so please ensure you pack these. The centre referee (In the ring only) will wear trousers, a white collared shirt and a Dicky Bow.

**PLEASE READ THE RULES VERY CAREFULLY ALL OFFICIALS WILL BE TESTED ON THEM ON THE SEMINARS.**

A maximum of two coaches are allowed at ringside, who must remain seated. Coaches can be warned and this warning would then be applied to the fighter in the ring. Coaches can be disqualified from attending the ringside, this action will then hold for that full competition.

Photography or video material cannot and will not be used as evidence.

Any official complaint must be supported by a 100 Euro fee which will be returned if the decision is overturned.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

1. Unless there is a miscalculation of the score
2. The fighters have been incorrectly identified
3. A WOMAA Official rule has been broken

Then no decision will be changed whatsoever.

Have a great time at the games!  
Regards

*Cris*

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