

05TH, 06TH & 7TH MARCH 2010
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ARENA, DUBLIN, IRELAND



IRISH OPEN

2010



2010 INTERNATIONAL
EUROPE'S LARGEST TOURNAMENT
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IRISH OPEN 2010 INTERNATIONAL 2010 SCHEDULE

Dear Instructor/Coach,

The Irish Open Organising committee is delighted to invite you and your students to the most prestigious martial arts tournament in Europe - The Irish Open International.

Each year the tournament has continued to grow and improve. The 2009 event was absolutely our best ever. Friday evening kicked off with the team events. On Saturday we had all light contact divisions and male black belt semi contact, which finished on time at 6pm with the amazing night time finals of all male black belt divisions, forms and female grand championship final. It was inspiring to see the world's top fighters being showcased in front of two thousand fellow martial art athletes and peers.

Sometimes our sport and our athletes do not get the recognition they deserve. We have a wonderful sport that deserves recognition and this was the main idea surrounding our night time show of semi contact and light contact finals and it really worked well for the athletes and spectators, with an atmosphere and level of competition rarely seen in the world at any time. It is a just reward for getting to the final of one of the most prestigious tournaments in the world today.

We had some of the very best fighters in the world, with people like, Andrea Luchese, Anna Kondar, Bev Sturzaker, Dileta Faiola, Domenico De Marco, Gregorio De Lio, Harald Schmidt, Ina Grindheim, Jack Felton, Joey Greenhaugh, Julie Mc Hale, Kerry Allen, Kim Tamara, Kristian Jaroskiewicz, Luisa Gulotti, Mark Mc Dermott., Martin Keiser, Michael Page, Morten Spissoy, Nicos Memos, Pietr Kofio, Raymond Daniels, Richard Veres, Robbie Mc Menamy, Robbie Lavoie, Roberta Cargno, Sharon Gill, Yaz Anderson and Zsolt Moradi, a comprehensive who is who of the world fighting circuits.

The 2009 Open ran very smoothly with each day finishing exactly on time. It really was our best organised event to date. Online registration helped greatly, as did the new security company and people barriers, all adding to a professional approach and effective positive image for the athletes and spectators.

We can not go by without thanking the referees over the years, too many to mention, but with people like, T Rondo Van Cleef, Steve Winsper, Nevil Wray, Elaine Small, Lloyd Allen, Brian Beck, Tony Cashman, Peter Edwards, Des Leonard, Filippo Fusco, Darragh Geoghegan, Michael McCann, Ilija Salerno and others, we really do have the best officials in the world, whose only focus is the safety and enjoyment of the fighter without politics or favor.

We are proud of our association with the Irish Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Children, our chosen charity. ALL profits from the event are donated to this just and worthy charity. NOBODY at the Irish Open is paid for their services. All volunteers give freely of their time and services to support the charity, our sport, and fellow martial artists.

It is easy to put to paper the electric atmosphere that was present in 2009. The standard of fighting again went up another level, the quality was inspiring. Love it or hate it, it is unique, run by fighters for fighters in aid of charity. This was prevalent, when you see the amazing cash prizes, trophies and individual prizes - all unique and unmatched in the world.

All teams must be FULLY registered on or before 27th February. ABSOLUTELY no late registrations will be accepted. We have automatic pre registration for all teams on line from September 09. This will streamline and automate the registration process. Don't forget it is one of the very few remaining tournaments that continues to have white belt (Beginner), Green Belt (Intermediate) and brown/Black Belt (Advanced) divisions, separated by weight/height. This truly gives your students a rare opportunity to compete against international fighters of the same level.

We hope to see our friends and colleagues in 2010, with what we are calling the beginning, due to our new venue, with a capacity of 5,000 people and fifteen large areas (7x7 mtr). We look forward to seeing all our friends at what is a very unique get together of the worlds most talented Martial Art Athletes in the world today. So if you are realistic and want to test your fighting skills at the highest level the world has to offer, then this can only be accomplished in one place, at one time in the year, so go to www.irishopenonline.com and be inspired about our wonderful sport again.

Irish Open Organising Committee

Pre Registration closes Friday 5th March 2010 for all participants, ABSOLUTELY no registrations will be accepted after this date.

Thursday 04th March 2010

International Fighting - Forms and Weapons Seminar

Friday 05th March 2010

2.00pm - 6.00pm International Registrations
7.00pm - 10.00pm Team Event
(Four man & one woman)

Saturday 06th March 2010

9.00am - 10.30pm International Registrations
11.00am - 6.00pm Light Contact, Six areas.
11.00am - 5.00pm ALL Male Black Belt Divisions
(Six Areas Up to finals)
5.00pm - 6.00pm Female Grand Champion
(Four Areas up to Finals)

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7.00 - 7.10pm	Men's Black Belt + 89kg Final	8.00 - 8.10pm	Men's Black Belt -79kg Final
7.10 - 7.20pm	Men's Black Belt - 89kg Final	8.10 - 8.20pm	Men's Light Contact Final
7.20 - 7.30pm	Men's Black Belt -84kg Final	8.20 - 9.00pm	Forms Eliminations
7.30 - 7.40pm	Men's Black Belt -84kg Final	9.00 - 9.10pm	Fem Grand Champion Final
7.40 - 7.50pm	Men's Light Contact final	9.10 - 9.20pm	Men's Black Belt -74kg Final
7.50 - 8.00pm	Women's Light Contact final	9.20 - 9.35pm	Men's Black Belt -69kg Final
9.45pm - 10pm	Men's Black Belt -63kg Final		

Sunday 07th March 2010

11.00am Junior Divisions Semi Contact
2.00pm Senior Divisions
4.00pm Female Black Belt Divisions
4.00pm Men's Grand Champion

**SUNDAY NIGHT -
IRISH OPEN AFTERPARTY**

2010 DIVISIONS

Semi Contact Boys -16

Div No	Belt/Grade	Height	Div No	Belt/Grade	Height	Div No	Belt/Grade	Height
1	White	-1,35cm	5	Green	-1,35cm	9	Brown/Black (€50 prize)	-1,35cm
2	White	-1,50cm	6	Green	-1,50cm	10	Brown/Black (€50 prize)	-1,50cm
3	White	-1,65cm	7	Green	-1,65cm	11	Brown/Black (€50 prize)	-1,65cm
4	White	+1,65cm	8	Green	+1,65cm	12	Brown/Black (€50 prize)	+1,65cm

Semi Contact Girls -16

Div No	Belt/Grade	Height	Div No	Belt/Grade	Height	Div No	Belt/Grade	Height
13	White	-1,45cm	16	Green	-1,45cm	19	Brown/Black (€50 prize)	-1,45cm
14	White	-1,65cm	17	Green	-1,65cm	20	Brown/Black (€50 prize)	-1,65cm
15	White	+1,65cm	18	Green	+1,65cm	21	Brown/Black (€50 prize)	+1,65cm

Semi Contact Men +16

Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight	Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight	Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight
22	White	-70kg	25	Green	-70kg	28	Brown/Black (€100 prize)	-63kg
23	White	-80kg	26	Green	-80kg	29	Brown/Black (€100 prize)	-69kg
24	White	+80kg	27	Green	+80kg	30	Brown/Black (€100 prize)	-74kg
						31	Brown/Black (€100 prize)	-79kg
						32	Brown/Black (€100 prize)	-84kg
						33	Brown/Black (€100 prize)	-89kg
						34	Brown/Black (€100 prize)	+89kg

Semi Contact men's Veterans + 35yrs

Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight	Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight
35	All Grades	-74kg	36	All Grades	+74kg

Semi Contact Women +16

Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight	Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight	Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight
48	White	-65kg	50	Green	-65kg	52	Brown/Black (€100 prize)	-55kg
49	White	+65kg	51	Green	+65kg	53	Brown/Black (€100 prize)	-65kg
						54	Brown/Black (€100 prize)	+65kg

Light Contact Men +16

Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight	Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight	Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight
37	Green & -	-60kg	41	Above Green (€100 prize)	-63kg	45	Above Green (€100 prize)	-84kg
38	Green & -	-70kg	42	Above Green (€100 prize)	-69kg	46	Above Green (€100 prize)	-89kg
39	Green & -	-80kg	43	Above Green (€100 prize)	-74kg	47	Above Green (€100 prize)	+89kg
40	Green & -	+80kg	44	Above Green (€100 prize)	-79kg			

Light Contact Women +16

Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight	Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight	Div No	Belt/Grade	Weight
55	Green & -	-55kg	57	Green & -	+65kg	59	Above Green (€100 prize)	-65kg
56	Green & -	-65kg	58	Above Green (€100 prize)	-55kg	60	Above Green (€100 prize)	+65kg

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP - OPEN DIVISIONS -

61	Male Grand Champion (€1,500 prize)	63	Team Event (€2,000 Prize)
62	Female Grand Champion (€750 prize)	64	Forms/Weapons - (By Invitation ONLY) (€300 Prize)

ACCOMMODATION

RECOMMENDED ACCOMMODATION

- Jury's Inn, Christchurch, Dublin 2.
Tel: 00-353-1-4540000.
- Jury's Inn, Quays, Dublin 2.
Tel: 00-353-1-6075000.
- Bewleys Hotel, Newlands Cross, Dublin.
Tel: 00-353-1-4640140.
- Ibis Hotel, Naas Road, Dublin.
Tel: 00-353-1-4641480.
- Green Isle Hotel, Clondalkin, Dublin.
Tel No.: 00-353-1-4593406.

**BE SURE TO BOOK YOUR
ACCOMMODATION EARLY!**