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SEMI CONTACT - LIGHT CONTACT - MUSICAL FORMS

IRISH OPEN

INTERNATIONAL 2008

IRISH OPEN INTERNATIONAL 2008 DIVISIONS

Division 1	S/C Boys White Belt	-4ft 4ins	Division 33	S/C Men Brown/Black Belt	-89kg
Division 2	S/C Boys White Belt	-4ft 10ins	Division 34	S/C Men Brown/Black Belt	+89kg
Division 3	S/C Boys White Belt	-5ft 6ins	Division 35	S/C Men Veterans	-74kg
Division 4	S/C Boys White Belt	+5ft 6ins	Division 36	S/C Men Veterans	+74kg
Division 5	S/C Boys Green Belt	-4ft 4ins	Division 37	L/C Men Green Belt and Under	-60kg
Division 6	S/C Boys Green Belt	-4ft 10ins	Division 38	L/C Men Green Belt and Under	-70kg
Division 7	S/C Boys Green Belt	-5ft 6ins	Division 39	L/C Men Green Belt and Under	-80kg
Division 8	S/C Boys Green Belt	+5ft 6ins	Division 40	L/C Men Green Belt and Under	+80kg
Division 9	S/C Boys Brown Black Belt	-4ft 4ins	Division 41	L/C Men Above Green Belt (adv)	-63kg
Division 10	S/C Boys Brown Black Belt	-4ft 10ins	Division 42	L/C Men Above Green Belt (adv)	-69kg
Division 11	S/C Boys Brown Black Belt	-5ft 6ins	Division 43	L/C Men Above Green Belt (adv)	-74kg
Division 12	S/C Boys Brown Black Belt	+5ft 6ins	Division 44	L/C Men Above Green Belt (adv)	-79kg
Division 13	S/C Girls White Belt	-4ft 8ins	Division 45	L/C Men Above Green Belt (adv)	-84kg
Division 14	S/C Girls White Belt	-5ft 2ins	Division 46	L/C Men Above Green Belt (adv)	-89kg
Division 15	S/C Girls White Belt	+5ft 2ins	Division 47	L/C Men Above Green Belt (adv)	+89kg
Division 16	S/C Girls Green Belt	-4ft 8ins	Division 48	S/C Women White Belt	-65kg
Division 17	S/C Girls Green Belt	-5ft 2ins	Division 49	S/C Women White Belt	+65kg
Division 18	S/C Girls Green Belt	+5ft 2ins	Division 50	S/C Women Green Belt	-65kg
Division 19	S/C Girls Brown/Black Belt	-4ft 8ins	Division 51	S/C Women Green Belt	+65kg
Division 20	S/C Girls Brown/Black Belt	-5ft 2ins	Division 52	S/C Women Brown/Black Belt	-55kg
Division 21	S/C Girls Brown/Black Belt	+5ft 2ins	Division 53	S/C Women Brown/Black Belt	-65kg
Division 22	S/C Men White Belt	-70kg	Division 54	S/C Women Brown/Black Belt	+65kg
Division 23	S/C Men White Belt	-80kg	Division 55	L/C Women Green Belt & Under	-55kg
Division 24	S/C Men White Belt	+80kg	Division 56	L/C Women Green Belt & Under	-65kg
Division 25	S/C Men Green Belt	-70kg	Division 57	L/C Women Green Belt & Under	+65kg
Division 26	S/C Men Green Belt	-80kg	Division 58	L/C Women Above Green Belt (adv)	-55kg
Division 27	S/C Men Green Belt	+80kg	Division 59	L/C Women Above Green Belt (adv)	-65kg
Division 28	S/C Men Brown/Black Bel	-63kg	Division 60	L/C Women Above Green Belt (adv)	+65kg
Division 29	S/C Men Brown/Black Belt	-69kg	Division 61	Male Grand Champion	Open Weight
Division 30	S/C Men Brown/Black Belt	-74kg	Division 62	Female Grand Champion	Open Weight
Division 31	S/C Men Brown/Black Belt	-79kg	Division 63	Team Event	Open Weight
Division 32	S/C Men Brown/Black Belt	-84kg	Division 64	Forms Grand Champion	Open Weight/ Gender



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1st-2nd MARCH 2008

National Basketball Arena, Dublin, Ireland

Europes Largest Martial Arts Tournament

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All profits from the 2008 Irish Open International will be donated to the ISPC



Dear Coach/Instructor

We take particular and pride in personally inviting you to the largest Martial Arts tournament in Europe. Each year the Irish Open continues to grow and prosper, we continue to attract the worlds best competitors in to the most exciting tournament in Europe. The 2007 Event saw 27 Countries attend with over 2500+ fighters from all over the world on the mat. We had coverage from satellite sports channel and local national channels.

We have this year decided to change the schedule and also add some further divisions to the very large Black belt divisions in Semi and Light Contact, again confirming our commitment to our chosen sport and giving back to the fighters that deserve same. We are also automating our registration process, to cancel any possible errors.

Other tournaments say they give large cash prizes but to date, no other tournament in Europe has matched the Individual cash prizes fighters get at the Irish Open. Not to mention the amazing winner t-shirts, greatly sought after accompanied with the exclusive Irish Open winner SAP gloves, which are always a big hit with the fighters.

The Irish Open committee is delighted to be once again associated with the Irish Society for prevention of Cruelty to Children (ISPCC). ALL profits from the 2008 event will be donated to the ISPCC, a very just and worthy charity as was the 2007 event.

Without Fear was the slogan of the 2007 Open and it was very true, the 2008 slogan will be, Born to Fight. You will see the who is who of tournament fighting in the world, present themselves on the day. True World class Martial Athletes like.

Raymond Daniels, Jason Bournley Tankson, Andrea Lucchesse, Jack Felton, Morten Spissoy, Harald Schmidt, Angelopoulos Andreas, Michael Page, Daz Ellis, Dave Heffernan, Gregorio De Lio, Yaz Anderson, Bev Sturzaker, Jem Cambell, Aleksander Kolednik, Debreczen Denzo, Levante Bertlan, Niziolet Muniosz, Richard Philips, Dezsos Debreczeni, Robbie Lavoy, Jacey Cashman, Corey Caine, Mark Brown, Chris Williams, Peter Edwards, Adriana Tricoci, Melanie Moder, Jennifer Otto, Robbie McMenamey, Nicos Memos, Roberto Belotti, Ilija Salerno, Svonko Grible, Domenico Mimmo De Marco, Julie Mc Hale, Denise Daly and Katie Kearney, Zoltan Dansco, Sussite Bernard, Tibor Wappel. The very best of the best in tournament fighting from around the world. Within forms the likes of Chloe Bruce, Jason Bournley Tankson and Chris Walker, you are sure to be pleased at the incredible night time show.

What a line up, no other tournament in the world has such an eclectic group of world class fighters competing under the one roof. Many may say they have but none can equal the excitement and energy which the Irish Open brings to the tournament Circuit. We also had as usual some of the best referees in the world including, Steve Winsper, Nevil Wray, Robbie Hughes, Des Leonard, Loyd Allen, Peter Edwards, Joe Tierney, Vinney Murphy, Jim Upton, Liam Whelan, Del Sampson. Without them the event would not be what it is today, the No. 1 Martial Arts tournament in Europe, with Coaches Like Gianfranco Rizzi, Marco Ferrarese, István Király to name but a few.

We continue to be amazed at the continued growth of The Irish Open and the level of competition, not just in the elite black belt sections, but also in the white and green belt sections, where many competitors are given the rare opportunity to compete against fighters from other countries at their own level. This is what makes the Irish Open a unique WORLD CLASS EVENT. Whether you come to compete, to train in a seminar, to judge and receive the commemorative shirt or to attend the spectacular Champions Night on Saturday or just to watch... Go to www.irishopenonline.com and take the action that will light your personal fire and rekindle your passion for our sport... to learn, to grow, to contribute back, to be inspired...

Due to the continued success of the Irish Open, its format and schedule are often copied, but the event itself is never equaled, it is unique and the must attend event for 2008 for all serious fighters.

In the words of England's Corey Caine "The Irish Open is A melting pot of martial athletes from all over the world who come together to embrace the toughest challenges Europe has to offer. No politics, no nonsense, no surrender" well said.

Irish Open Committe.

IRISH OPEN INTERNATIONAL EVENT SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY 2008

International Teams Arrive Dublin

7.00pm - 9.00pm International Registration / Weight Control
(If you want to avail of the early weight in, you must PRE book your teams attendance)

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 2008

9.00am - 11.00am International Registration/Weight Control - (11am Registration weighing closes)
(10 Registration Boots) - NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

11.00am - 3.00pm Light Contact Sparring - (Nine Areas Please review Divisions)

11.00am - 3.00pm Male Black Belt Semi Contact (Three Areas) -63kg / -69kg / -74kg (NEW SCHEDULE)

3.00pm - 5.00pm Grand Champion Division - (Six Areas, up to Semi Finals)

5.00pm - 7.00pm International Team Event - (Four Areas, Up to Semi Finals)

7.00pm - 8.00pm Break - (Show Set Up, ALL Contestants must leave main arena)

(Note: If any Irish Teams or Fighters wish to participate in the Team Event and or the Grand Champion and All Light Contact Divisions, + black belt semi they must register on Saturday before 11am. This does NOT relate to Irish fighters who are participating on Sunday in Semi Contact ONLY, they can register on Sunday morning, They (Irish Fighters) do not need to register until 9 am Sunday morning.
** NO INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION OR WEIGH IN WILL BE ALLOWED BEYOND 11am.

SATURDAY 1ST MARCH 2008

* CLASH OF THE TITANS *

8.00pm - 8.20pm Semi Finals Grand Champion (Male) (Staged Area) 2 x 2 min rounds

8.20pm - 8.35pm Semi Finals International Team Challenge (Staged Area)

8.35pm - 9.15pm International Forms/Weapons Challenge (Staged Area)
Top Five competitors will compete again Sunday at 11.00am

9.15pm - 9.30pm International Team Challenge (Final) 2 x 2 min rounds

10.15pm Grand Champion (One Area) Male + Female Finals. 2 x 2 min rounds

SUNDAY 2ND MARCH 2008

9.00am - 10.30am Junior (-16) Competitors registration, height check. (NOTE Irish Competitors only)
(10 Registration Boots) - NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

10.15am - 11.15am Senior (17+) Competitors registration/Weigh In. (NOTE Irish Competitors only)
(10 Registration Boots) - NO LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED

11.00am Opening Ceremony - (Forms Finals)

11.15am Junior Semi Contact - (On Eleven areas)

11.15am Senior Black Belt - One Area -79kg & -84kg (NEW SCHEDULE)

2.00pm Senior Point Sparring - (ALL Twelve Areas)a

4.00pm Remaining Senior Male Black Belt point sparring

9.00pm Competition Closes

11.00pm - 2.00pm The Legendary Irish Open Party, Club Toast, Rathmines. (Free Admission for ALL Irish Open participants)

