



MARTIAL KOMBAT SPORT ITALIA

ORGANIZZAZIONE REGISTRATA CONI SIC-TP0646



DRAGONS WORLD FESTIVAL

World Championship WMKF - Ring Sport & Martial Arts

World Cup GBF - Boxing & Light Boxing

PALASPORT - MAZARA DEL VALLO 14th/16th October 2022

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The Sports Center of Mazara del Vallo welcomed the **“Dragons World Festival”**, from 14th to 16th October 2022.

The event, with its spectacular Opening Ceremony, which saw exhibited the Fanfare of Bersaglieri, Masters of International Fame, Dance of the Chinese Lions and a short but very applauded Wrestling Show, was above all the kicked off the **World Championships** of the World Martial Kombat Federation and the **World Cup** of the Global Boxing Federation.

The event, presented by the ASI Regional Committee, and logistically organized By Martial Kombat Sport Italia, achieved excellent success.

The Opening Ceremony was presented by ***Sports Journalist Roberto Gueli***, Deputy Director of TGR-RAI as well as President of the Order of Journalists in Sicily.

Maester Dave Wong, President of WMKF, film and television actor, gave the welcome on behalf of World Martial Kombat Federation.

Dr. Salvatore Quinci, Mayor of Mazara del Vallo, welcomed everyone on behalf of the City and spent words of praise for the organizational level.

Dr. Maria Tocco, President ASI Sicily, thanked all participants and greeted of behalf of The Regional Committee.

Roberto Gueli, introduced also the **Executive Organizer** of the Dragons World Festival, ***Maester Biagio Vitrano***, General Secretariat of Martial Kombat and **Vice President of Global Boxing Federation**, and the other “soul” of the organization ***Sabina Bonomo***, indefatigable **Responsible of the Organizational Secretariat**.

The following were awarded:

- Councilor of Sports, **Dr. Billardello Vito**
- Prime Minister **Dr. Gancitano Vito**
- Engineer **Battista Quinci** - Deputy Vice President WMKF
- Lawyer **Davide Brillo**
- **Francesco Stifani** National Master of Boxing
- **Master Marco Ross** - **Tecnical** Director WMKF
- **Maester Gianni Montanari** - **Tecnical** Director Global Boxing Italia
- **Maester Nicola Serra** - Senators President Martial Kombat Sport Italia
- **Association Misericordia of Marsala**
- **Unione Nazionale Arma Carabinieri**
- **Maester Kenneth Scerri** - Malta
- **Maester Giuseppe De Mitri** - Germany
- **Maester Clifton Findley** - UK
- **Maester El Mehdi Ech Chanel** - Marocco
- **Maester Josè Miguel Ranauro** - Italy

And Referees Staff:

- **Angelo Lo Iacono**
- **Viola Serra**
- **Ari Papadopoulos**
- **Biagio Nogara**
- **Eugenio Tomasino**
- **Angela Giammone**
- **Giancarlo Pocorobba**
- **Stephen Miller**
- **Rosaria Di Gristina**
- **Giuseppe Di Betta**
- **Ignazio Mazzola**
- **Francesco Cancemi**
- **Alessandro Ranauro**

The event started at h 11:30 with the National Flags Parade of all participants.
At h 13:00 the Opening Ceremony terminated.

At h 14:30 the eliminatory phases of all disciplines started and ended at h 18:30.

Sunday 16th, at h 10:30 the finals started and the awards, lasting till h 17:30, to leave space to a Wrestling show, that closed the whole event at h 19:00.

More than 200 athletes took part and experienced an intense and exciting sporting event, vehicle for tourism and culture, in a city rich in Architecture, History, Sea, Mediterranean Gastronomy, which left an indelible memory, that remains engraved in those who lived it.

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