

Malta Karate Federation hosts 8th National KATA Championships - 2007



The Malta Karate Federation organized the 8th edition of the National Karate (KATA) Championships on Sunday 11th March 2007 at St. Aloysius' College Sports Complex B'kara.

The event attracted 170 athletes from all the seven clubs affiliated to the Malta Karate Federation, namely B'Kara, Fgura, Mgarr, Mtarfa, Naxxar, Paola and Pembroke.

MKF President Mr. Kenneth Abela remarked that he was very pleased with the whole organization of the event as well as the level of Karate displayed by the athletes participating in the 20 different categories who have been preparing for this competition along with their instructors since November.

The refereeing commission was controlled by Sensei Anthony Zammit, who, besides being the MKF's Technical Director, is also a world referee, qualified under the World Karate Federation, which is the largest Karate federation in the world, and directly affiliated to the International Olympic Committee. Sensei Anthony commented that many of the categories required very skilful judging as a result of the extremely high and comparable levels of karate that the competitors displayed.

Mr. Abela said that the huge investment undergone in recent years in both foreign tuition as well as overseas competition is clearly showing excellent results. During the opening ceremony, he publicly thanked the Federation's Main Sponsors (Island Hotels Group and Mr. Tony Abela) as well as local sports authorities namely the Malta Olympic Committee and the Kunsill Malti għall-iSport, for their continuous support.

Il-Malta Karate Federation tospita it-8 edizzjoni tal-Kampjonat Nazzjonali tal-KATA 2007



Il-Malta Karate Federation organizzat it-tmien edizzjoni tal-Kampjonat Nazzjonali tal-KATA 2007, nhar il-Hadd 11 ta Marzu fl-isports Complex ta San Alwigi B'kara.

Il-kompetizzjoni gibdet 170 atleta mis-sebgha clubs li huma affilijati mal-Malta Karate Federation, li huma B'Kara, Fgura, Mgarr, Mtarfa, Naxxar, Paola u Pembroke.

Il-President tal-Federazzjoni is-sur Kenneth Abela rrimarka li hu kuntent hafna kemm bl'organizzazzjoni tal-kompetizzjoni, kif ukoll bil-livell gholi ta Karate ta l-atleti li hadu sehem f'20 kategorija differenti u li ilhom jithejjew minn l-instructors rispettivi taghhom minn Novembru li ghadda.

Il-kummissjoni tar-referees giet ikkontrollata minn Sensei Anthony Zammit, li minbarra li hu d-Direttur Tekniku tal-Federazzjoni, huwa Referee mondjali kwalifikat minn taht il-World Karate Federation li hija l-akbar Federazzjoni internazzjonali tal-Karate fid-dinja, u li hija direttament affilijata mal-International Olympic Committee. Sensei Anthony zied jghid illi hafna mil-kategoriji kienu jirrikjedu judging strett minhabba il-livell gholi ta hafna mil-atleti.

Is-Sur Abela tenna illi l-investment li qed taghmel il-Malta Karate Federation, kemm f'tahrig minn instructors barranin, kif ukoll bil-partecipazzjoni f'kompetizzjonijiet barra minn Malta, jidher bic-car f'titjib konsiderevoli tal-livell ta karate. Fid-diskors tal-ftuh, huwa rringrazzja lil-isponsors principali tal-federazzjoni (Island Hotels Group u s-Sur Tony Abela), kif ukoll fahhar u rringrazzja lil-awtoritajiet sportivi il-Malta Olympic Committee kif ukoll il-Kunsill Malti ghall-iSport ta l-ghajjnuna kontinwa taghhom.

