



Islamic Republic of Iran

Ministry of Sports & Youth

Martial Arts Federation

World Martial Arts Festival
(3rd Edition)

Kish Island, Iran

October 18th to 23rd, 2012

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IN THE NAME OF GOD

World Martial Arts Festival Invitation Letter

Dear Sir / Madam

I would like to extend my warmest greetings to you. It gives us a great pleasure to announce that Islamic Republic of Iran once again hosts another sporting event. It is going to inform you that I.R.Iran Martial Arts Federation will organize the World Martial Arts Festival 3rd Edition in azure waters of the Persian Gulf, Kish Island from October 18 to 23, 2012. Based on impressive records and background holding two previous Festivals, we are contemplating holding a history making event in the World Martial Arts Festival. In previous festival, OCA and I.R.Iran NOC statures lit the festival torch in presence of 100 VIPs from five continents variant countries. The competitions feature variant styles, such as Kickboxing, Vovinam, Jujitsu (AJJBWF), Belt Wrestling, Wuta, Arnis, Self Defense, Hapkido, Pahuyuth and Hokutoryu. It is obvious that this event will be reflected throughout

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the world of Martial Arts so we try our best to provide an integrated program. We would be proud to officially invite you to participate in this unique event. The competitions will be held in both Men and Women categories. Since Iran is counted as an Islamic country we ask you sincerely to respect our Islamic beliefs, in addition both men and women competitions will play simultaneously but at different venues. Ergo we would be highly honored to avail your precious presence. We are looking forward to receiving your confirmation. You are sincerely asked to send your participation statements up to 18th September 2012. Thanking for your sincere and kind cooperation in advance.

Mohammad Nouhi

President of I.R.Iran Martial Arts Federation

President of World Martial Arts Festival Federation

Vice President of World Vovinam Federation

President of Asia Vovinam Federation

Member of Executive Board of WPKA

Member of General Assembly of I.R.Iran NOC

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World Martial Arts Festival

3rd Edition

<i>Style</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Age Category</i>
Kick Boxing - Male (Body Contact & Low Kick & Full Contact) Female (Semi Contact & Light Contact)	World Championship & Best of the best	Seniors 18 to 35
Vovinam – Male & Female	Asian Championship(form & fight)	Seniors 18 to 35
Jujitsu (Asian JuJitsu & Belt wrestling Federation) – Male & Female	Asian Championship	Seniors 18 to 35
Belt wrestling (Asian JuJitsu & Belt wrestling Federation) – Male & Female	Asian Championship	Seniors 18 to 35

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Wuta – Male & Female

Asian Championship
& Best of the best

Seniors 18 to 35

**Hapkido – Male &
Female**

Asian Championship

Seniors 18 to 35

**Hokutoryu – Male &
Female**

World Championship

Seniors 18 to 35

**Kowat Alrami &Self
Defense – Male &
Female**

World Cup

Seniors 18 to 35

**Pahuyuth – Male &
Female**

World Championship

Seniors 18 to 35

Arnis – Male

International Tournament

Seniors 18 to 35

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The Event Schedule as follows :

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>
18th October 2012	-----	Arrival
18th October 2012	4 : 00 to 5 : 30 P.M	International Coaching Meeting
18th October 2012	5 : 30 to 7 : 00 P.M	International Referee Meeting
18th October 2012	6 : 00 to 8 : 00 P.M	Festival 's Press Conference
18th October 2012	8 : 00 P.M to Midnight	Weight – in
19th October 2012	6 : 00 A.M to 5 : 00 P.M	Weight – in & Drawing

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19th October 2012	7 : 00 to 10 : 00 P.M	Opening Ceremony
20th October 2012	9 : 00 A.M to 8 : 00 P.M	Competition
21st October 2012	9 : 00 A.M to 8 : 00 P.M	Competition
22nd October 2012	9 : 00 A.M to 4 : 00 P.M	Competition
22nd October 2012	8 : 00 to 10 : 00 P.M	Closing &Dinner Ceremony
23rd October 2012	Before 12 : 00 Noon	Teams Departure



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Regulations :

1. All athletes should be originally from the country which had applied for.
2. All participants are free from any charges in Iran, they are only asked to prepare their own flying tickets and visa if needed.
3. Declaring photo and passport copy is required.
4. All athletes should have Health Vouch of Medical Committee. If an athlete does not have it, the action will be done in Iran by trustee Doctor.
5. World Martial Arts Festival 3rd Edition will be held in Islamic Republic of Iran, Kish Island from October 18 to 23, 2012.
6. All participants are sincerely asked to check out our official website: www.WMAFestival.com in order to find out the relevant forms. Please fill the forms and send to the E-mail: info@WMAFestival.com not later than 18th September 2012.
7. Rules and regulation of the World Martial Arts Festival 3rd Edition is the same as related federations.

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8. All head coaches and team managers should make sure that their athletes should:

A) Have sport uniform

B) Have two pair of gloves with legal and international color according to their sport.

C) Have two head guards in standard color and according to their sport.

D) Have gum guard and cup.

E) Have shin guard and foot guard in case they are allowed to use them in their sport.

F) Have name of athletes and country name should be attached to uniform, and Make sure not attaching any advertisement to the uniform.

9. Weigh as they have already chosen the weight category. Athletes with disability or teeth ortodency are not allowed to take part in competition.

10. Know that there will be no charges in competition chart after drawing is done.

11. If an athlete has been taking drugs of any kind he should have the confirmation of the Doctor of competitions.

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12. Know that no one, neither a coach nor an athlete, nor a referee, nor a team manager is allowed to complaint or announce his objection on the competition ring. Objections should follow their legal and official process.

13. All teams and statures should inform the organizing committee about their flight information via the E-mail: info@WMAFestival.com not later than 18th September 2012.

Notification1: All respected participants are sincerely asked to prepare their own flying tickets and visa if needed. Organizing Committee covers expenses like accommodation, meals, transferring from hotel to competition hall.

Notification 2: All participants are sincerely asked to care about the deadline(18th September 2012). We have to prepare enough time in order to apply official issues to get visa references and organizing competitions. So we are not able to consider the information after the deadline.

14. All athletes and delegations should greet rules and regulation of festival.

15. Opening and closing ceremonies would be held in main stadium, and in closing ceremony the great cake of festival will be cut by highest statures of countries.

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16. This unique sporting event is resulted by cooperation of I.R.Iran Ministry of Sports & Youth, I.R.Iran Martial Arts Federation, I.R.Iran National Olympic Committee.

17. Pamphlet Records will be provided in this event. It is going to inform you that all participants who have extraordinary abilities and skills in martial arts can participate in this event in order to record his skill and ability.

18. Each Team should bring along their National Anthem in a CD or USB stick and have their flag for opening ceremony.

19. Please do not hesitate to ask any questions. Our contact routes are as follows:
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Kick Boxing

(Male : Body Contact & Low Kick & Full Contact)

(Female : Semi Contact & Light Contact)

Age Limitation : 18 to 35 years old.

Weight Category Low Kick Male: -54/-57/-60/-64/-67/-71/-75/-81/-86/-91/+91

Weight Category Body Contact Male: -60/-70/-80/-90/+90

Weight Category Full Contact Male : -54/-57/-60/-64/-67/-71/-75/-81/-86/-91/+91

Weight Category Semi Contact Female : -48/-51/-54/-57/-60/-65/-70/-75/+75

Weight Category Light Contact Female : -51/-54/-57/-60/-64/-67/-71/-75/+75

Level of Participants : At least Black Belt

Competition Level : World championship & Best of the best

Venue : Iran, Kish Island, Main city Hall, part 1

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Vovinam
(Male & Female)

Age Limitation : 18 to 35 years old.

Weight Category Male : -48/-51/-53/-57/-60/-64/-68/-72/-77/-82/-86/-90/+90

Weight Category Female : -45/-50/-55/-60/-65/-70/+70

Form Category Male : 8 variant styles

Form Category Female : 8 variant styles

Level of Participants : At least Yellow Belt

Competition Level : Asian Championship

Venue : Iran, Kish Island, Main city Hall, part 2

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Jujitsu (Asian JuJitsu & Belt Wrestling Federation)

(Male & Female)

Age Limitation : 18 to 35 years old.

Weight Category Male Fight : -62/-69/-77/-85/-94/+94

Weight Category Female Fight : -49/-55/-62/-70/+70

Duo System : Men & Women (No mix event is allowed due to Iran's customary as well as Islamic values)

Weight Category Male Ne Waza : -60/-66/-73/-81/-90/-100/+100

Weight Category Female Ne Waza : -48/-52/-57/-63/-70/-78/+78

Competition Level : Asian Championship

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Belt Wrestling(Asian JuJitsu & Belt Wrestling Federation)

(Male & Female)

Age Limitation : 18 to 35 years old.

Weight Category Male Free Style : -56/-62/-68/-75/-82/-90/-100/+100

Weight Category Female Free Style : -48/-52/-58/-66/-76/+76

Weight Category Male Traditional Style : -56/-62/-68/-75/-82/-90/-100/+100

Competition Level : Asian Championship

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Wuta
(Male & Female)

Age Limitation : 18 to 35 years old.

Weight Category Male : from 58 to 62/-67/-72/-77/-82/-87/-92/+92

Weight Category Female : -48/-57/-64/-72/-81

Level of Participants : At least Black Belt

Competition Level : World Championship & Best of the best

Venue : Iran, Kish Island, Main city Hall, part 5

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Arnīs

(Male)

Age Limitation : 18 to 35 years old.

Weight Category : from 50 to 54/-58/-62/-66/-71/-76/-81/-86/-91/+91

Level of Participants : At least Black Belt

Competition Level : International Tournament

Venue : Iran, Kish Island, Main city Hall, part 6

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Pahuyuth
(Male & Female)

Age Limitation : 18 to 35 years old.

Weight Category : -51/-54/-60/-63/-67/-71/-75/-81/-85/-91/+91

Weight Category Female :-51/ -54/-57/-60/-63/-67

Level of Participants : At least Khan Degree

Competition Level : World Championship

Venue : Iran, Kish Island, Main city Hall, part 7

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Kowat Alrami &Self – Defense

(Male & Female)

Age Limitation : 18 to 35 years old.

Individual Performance – Martial Arts Weapons –Group kata – Performing Fights

Weight category male: -50/-55/-60/-65/-70/-75/-80/-85/-90/-95/+95

Weight category Female: -50/-55/-60/-65/-70/-75/+75

Competition Level : World Cup

Venue : Iran, Kish Island, Main city Hall, part 8

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Hokutoryu
(Male & Female)

Age Limitation : 18 to 35 years old.

Weight Category Male : -65/ -73/ -80/ -86/ -94/ -100/ +100

Weight Category Female : -52/-60/-66/-72/-78/+78

Level of Participants : At least Black Belt

Competition Level : International Tournament

Venue : Iran, Kish Island, Main city Hall, part 9

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Hapkido
(*Male & Female*)

Age Limitation : 15 to 35 years old.

Weight Category Male : -55/-60/-65/-70/-75/-80/+80

Weight Category Female : -48/-53/-58/-63/-68/-73/+73

Level of Participants : At least Black Belt

Competition Level : Asian Championship

Venue : Iran, Kish Island, Main city Hall, part 10

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Kish Island

Kish is a 91.5-square-kilometre (35.3 sq mi) resort island in the Persian Gulf. It is part of the Hormozgan Province of Iran. Due to its free trade zone status it is touted as a consumer's paradise, with numerous malls, shopping centers, tourist attractions, and resort hotels. It has an estimated population of 20,000 residents and about 1 million people visit the island annually. Kish Island was ranked among the world's 10 most beautiful islands by The New York Times in 2010. Foreign nationals wishing to enter Kish Free Zone from legal ports are not required to obtain visas prior to travel. Valid travel permits are stamped for 14 days by airport and Kish port police officials. Though being a very small island, there are many attractions around the island that make it a tourist-oriented place. One of the spot that draws much visitors is the Greek Ship stranded near to its shores. To this day, it is not clear how the ship got stranded. It is said by the locals that the sailors who boarded the ship tried many unsuccessful attempts to re-float it, but eventually had to abandon it. They burned down the ship while they left and all what is left is the steel structure. Another attraction is the underground ancient aqueduct also called the 'Underground City' which is partially open for tourists. The underground aqueduct was built around 1000 years ago for transportation and water supply across the different parts of the island. (Website: www.kish.ir)

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