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IMA Success Story



INTERNATIONAL MARTIALARTS ASSOCIATION

2016 USA Karate National Championship

I.M.A. Champions

Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.
Winston Churchill

I.M.A. dojo(s) were represented by 16 athletes, 4 coaches and 3 officials at the 2016 USA Karate National Championships and Team Trials in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania.

They all trained for many extra hours at the dojo to prepare themselves for this intense competition.

Each I.M.A. competition team member had an outstanding performance. Five of our team members placed on the USA Jr. Team and will represent United States Karate in the upcoming Junior Pan American Championship in Ecuador. Kamran Madani and David Muhammad (who both medaled) also saved a post in the Sr. Team selection and will compete in the team selection in January 2017.

A big shut out to Kamran who is the



Competitors

Alex, Zachary and Vince Quiachin, Kamran & Kelara Madani, from Honbu Dojo, David Muhammad from IMA Integrity, Lyndsey Butler, Jill and Rose McLaughlin from IMA Utah, Alexandra Wainwright, Nicholas Chavez, Sirine, Imane, Sama, Naoufal Ennadil from IMA Houston represented IMA in this prestigious competition. Great Job Everyone!

Coaches

IMA Dojo coaches staff did an amazing job of managing the team and provide support and instruction to everyone.

Thank you Shihan Marius Gilca, Sempai Kamran Madani, Mr. Vince Quiachon and Ms. Sophie Ennadi.

IMA Champions

Success is simple. Do what's right, the right way, at the right time. Arnold H. Glasow

first IMA Sr. National Champion. His fine and intense performance throughout the elimination, qualified him to compete at the final on Sunday against his Texas opponent who defeated Kamran in 3-2 match last January.

In a live broadcast stream from USA Karate web site, Kamran defeated Adrian 3-0 and earned the title of USA Karate National Champion in -84Kg.

IMA HOUSTON

Alexandra Wainwright, Gold medal in Elite Kumite 14-15 years old +54Kg, (US Team)

Nicholas Chavez, Silver medal, Elite Kumite 12-13 years old -45Kg. (US team)

Sirine Ennadi, Gold medal in Kata and Kobudo 15-16 years old.

Imane Ennadi, Gold medal in Kumite 16-17 years old +57Kg.

Ssma Ennadi, Silver medal in Kobudo 10-11 years old and Bronze medal in Kumite.

Naoufal Ennadi did an amazing job at the event, unfortunately he lost in Kumite 12-13 years old in his bronze medal round.

Two members of IMA Houston qualified for 2016 US team and will represent their category at the Pan American Championship in Ecuador.

HONBU DOJO

Zachary Quiachon: Bronze medal in Kata

Alex Quiachon:: Bronze medal in Kumite (Elite 12-13 yrs. Old - 35Kg) Alternative US Team member

Kelara Madani: Silver Medal in Kumite (Elite 16-17 yrs. +56Kg) Representing USA in upcoming Jr. Pan American Championship in Ecuador

Kamran Madani: Gold medal in under 21 yrs. -84Kg. Gold medal in Sr. Division -84Kg. US Team member in both divisions

* David Muhammad: Bronze medal in +84 Kg. Sr. Division. US Team member

IMA UTAH

Lyndsey Butler : 18-35 female intermediate kata Silver medal; 16-17 female intermediate Bo Gold medal

Rose McLaughlin 16-17 female elite Kata 4th place ; 16-17 female elite kumite -53 kg 4th place

Jill McLaughlin 45+ female advance kata bronze medal ; 45+ female advance kumite Gold medal.

IMA Utah with 3 competitors got 2 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze and 2 4th places. Congratulations to all the power girls!



Always be yourself, express yourself, have faith in yourself, do not go out and look for a successful personality and duplicate it. (Bruce Lee)

IMA Youngest competitor:
Zachary Quiachon

IMA Houston Team



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