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CANADIAN ISJA DIRECTOR JOINS CNMAA BOARD

January 23, 2006 Victoria, B.C. Canada – The Canadian National Martial Arts Association is pleased to announce that Tim Henry of Vancouver, B.C. has joined the CNMAA Board of Directors. Mr. Henry has been actively involved in the development of Sport Jujitsu over the last decade as the Canadian Director for the International Sport Jujitsu Association (ISJA) and as head coach for the Canadian National Sport Jujitsu Team. As well as regular duties as a board member, Mr. Henry will head up the Sport Jujitsu Committee and serve as an assistant coach for Team Canada 2006.

“Tim has already provided an incredible amount of support to CNMAA and the Referee/Rules Commission of the World Martial Arts Games Committee,” says Ken Marchtaler, President of CNMAA, “He is well rehearsed in Sport Jujitsu and World competition. He will provide excellent support in his roles with CNMAA and Team Canada 2006.”

“I am truly honoured to be called upon to be part of such a tremendous endeavour. A venue such as this will not only propel martial arts competition to new heights but develop lasting positive relations of integrity and mutual respect between all nations. It is truly visionaries like Ken and the other members of the WMAG/CNMAA that has made this happen on a global scale.” said Tim Henry, Canadian Director for ISJA, “It is, and always has been my consensus that Canada has some of the most talented and gifted athletes in the world, and with a strong support system, corporate and private sponsorship in place from our fellow Canadians, focused leadership and regimented training, I believe we can prove it to the world!”

The Canadian National Martial Arts Association (CNMAA) is a non-profit society formed in August 2005, to provide a formal structure for organizing and administering the Canadian National Martial Arts Team. Their goal is to work with all recognized martial arts associations and disciplines, to provide more opportunity for Canadian martial arts athletes, and to assist with the development of standardized programs for coaches and trainers. Their objectives are guided by the World Martial Arts Games Movement and the World Martial Arts Games Charter.

Further information about the Canadian National Martial Arts Association can be obtained by visiting the CNMAA website at www.cnmaa.com.

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