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## 10<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CANADIAN GING WU MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP LATEST TEAM CANADA QUALIFIER

**April 24, 2006 Victoria, B.C. Canada** – The Canadian National Martial Arts Association is pleased to announce that the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Ging Wu International Open Martial Arts Championship has been designated as a qualifying event for Team Canada 2006. The tournament will be held on May 6, 2006, at the Edmonton Garrison Fitness Facility, Edmonton, Alberta Canada. The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ging Wu is considered one of the most prestigious martial arts events in Canada!

“We are extremely pleased to work hand in hand with Edmond Poon, the Canadian Ging Wu Kung Fu Martial Art Association and the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ging Wu participants,” says Ken Marchtaler, President of CNMAA, “This tournament has earned Canada wide recognition for hosting a spectacular annual tournament. By designating it a Team Canada 2006 Qualifier, we will ensure that we have a large representation of quality martial arts athletes from Alberta and surrounding provinces.”

The 10th Annual Canadian Ging Wu International Open Martial Arts Championship is also the designated event for selection of the Western Canadian Junior Wushu Team. The Tournament Director is Edmond Poon. More information on the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Canadian Ging Wu International Open Martial Arts Championship can be obtained by visiting the Canadian Ging Wu Kung Fu Martial Art Association website at [www.gingwu.com](http://www.gingwu.com) .

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](http://www.cnmaa.com) .

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