



# PRESS RELEASE

## CANADIANS SHINE IN REGENSBURG

**August 2, 2007 Victoria, BC Canada** – The Canadian National Martial Arts Team returned home from the 2007 World Martial Arts Games in Regensburg, Germany with a huge medal haul. The spirited Canadians collected 71 medals in total to take 2nd place in both the 2007 WMAG and WMAG U14 events. Team Canada was lead by two Victoria athletes, Roxanna Feraru and Jocelyn Van der Geest, who competed in both the WMAG U14 and WMAG 14 to 17 year old divisions, and together accounted for 27 of Team Canada's medals. Final Medal Standings are as follows:

<b>Athlete</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Total</b>
Bird, Alice		1		1
Bird, Troy	1	2		3
Dilley, Taylor	3	1		4
Feltham, Anthony		1	1	2
Ferarau, Roxanna*	11	2	1	14
Hebert, Jeff		3		3
Hoppe, Roxann	2		1	3
Laramie, Ed	2	2		4
Lau, Roland	3	1	1	5
Manicke, Wolfgang	4	1		5
Masuskapoe, Cheyenne		1		1
McAstocker, Amanda		2	1	3
Silver, Shawn	3	1		4
Stinsman, Candace	3		1	4
Tallmadge, Shawn	1		1	2
Van der Geest, Jocelyn*	5	5	3	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>71</b>

\* Competed in both the WMAG and U14 events.

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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