



PRESS RELEASE

ANGELA SILVA JOINS CNMAA BOARD

December 7, 2005 Victoria, B.C. Canada – The Canadian National Martial Arts Association is pleased to announce that two-time WOMAA World Champion Angela Silva of Edmonton, has joined the CNMAA Board of Directors. Ms. Silva was part of the Canadian National Martial Arts Team that competed in Rosenheim, Germany last July. As well as her regular duties as a board member, Ms. Silva will head up the Athletes Committee and serve as an assistant coach for Team Canada 2006.

“Angela has an incredible history of martial arts accomplishments, is a great competitor and was an inspiration to other members of Team Canada 2005,” says Ken Marchtaler, President of CNMAA, “She will provide excellent support in her role with the Athletes Committee and as Assistant Coach for Team Canada 2006.”

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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