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MARCHTALER NAMED WESTERN CANADA DIRECTOR

March 9, 2005 Bridgeville, Delaware, USA – Bruce Smith, President, World Organization of Martial Arts Athletes (WOMAA), is pleased to announce that Ken Marchtaler of Victoria, British Columbia, has been appointed as the Western Canada Director for WOMAA. Marchtaler will look after WOMAA interests in BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba as well as manage and coach Team Canada with Eastern Canada Director Dawn Owen, at the World Martial Games VI set for Rosenheim, Germany July 15, 16, and 17th, 2005.

“I am very pleased to bring Ken Marchtaler on board”, says WOMAA President Bruce Smith. “Ken has operated a successful martial arts school in Victoria, Canada for more than 4 years. His students have participated in many WOMAA sanctioned tournaments and he has produced many Western Canada champions. He offers a new perspective for Team Canada and will complement the foundation established by our Eastern Canada Director Dawn Owen. We are already starting to see the results!”

The World Organization of Martial Arts Athletes (WOMAA) was founded in 1998 to promote Martial Arts Sporting competitions around the world. Since that time WOMAA has expanded to include tournament sanctioning as well as an International Promoters Circuit (IPC). Further information about WOMAA can be obtained from their website at www.womaa.com.

Ken Marchtaler is Chief Instructor of OMAC Martial Arts (OMAC) in Victoria, B.C., Canada teaching traditional Okinawa Shorin-Ryu Karate, Okinawa Kobudo, Women’s and Children’s Self-Defence and Fitness Kickboxing. Further information about Ken can be found by visiting the OMAC website at www.omacmartialarts.com or the WOMAA Team Canada website at www.womaacanada.com.

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