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VICTORIA ATHLETES TO COMPETE IN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

July 7, 2005 Victoria, B.C. Canada – The World Organization of Martial Arts Athletes (WOMAA), announced today that Victoria Martial Artists Roxanna Feraru and Ken Marchtaler will leave Monday, July 11, 2005, for Rosenheim, Germany where they will compete for Team Canada at the WOMAA World Martial Games VI, July 15, 16 & 17, 2005.

The premiere event is expected to draw approximately 1500 competitors from more than 35 countries. Roxanna Feraru will compete in the age 12 & under Advanced Hard-Style Forms, Wooden Weapons forms and Bladed weapons forms. Ken Marchtaler, head coach of this year's Team Canada, will also compete in the 45 & over Black Belt Hard Style Forms and Bladed Weapons forms. Marchtaler's participation in other events has been hindered by a serious injury he received to his right wrist on June 25. The two Victorians will be joining 8 other athletes from other parts of Canada.

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 and Team Canada can be obtained by visiting the Team Canada website at www.womaacanada.com.

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