

## THE FIRST SPORTACCORD COMBAT GAMES TECHNICAL MEETING

The first *SportAccord* Combat Games Technical Meeting took place on 27-30 July 2009 in Beijing. The meeting was held in the Intercontinental Hotel, located within walking distance of the National Indoor Stadium, where the opening ceremony of the 2010 *SportAccord* Combat Games will take place. The meeting was carried out in an open, cooperative and effective manner, with concrete results and action plans worked out. Beijing paid high attention to this technical meeting. Vice Mayor LIU Jingmin, also President of the Preparatory Committee personally opened the meeting on 28 July. He welcomed all the meeting participants and set up meeting objectives on behalf of the 2010 *SportAccord* Combat Games Beijing Preparatory Committee.

*SportAccord* equally regarded the technical meeting as a milestone for the preparation of the inaugural *SportAccord* Combat Games in 2010 in Beijing. All IF concerned were represented by their respective Technical Delegates. The group was led by AIBA President and IOC Member – Mr. C.K WU (representing *SportAccord* President – Mr. Hein VERBRUGGEN, and the Chairman of the *SportAccord* Combat Games Committee – Mr. Antonio ESPINÓS), and supervised by *SportAccord*'s two Combat Games Committee Deputy Chairmen, Mr. François BESSON and Mr. George YEROLIMPOS.

During the two-day meeting, the two sides updated each other on the event preparation. Most importantly, the IF Technical Delegates met with their counterparts – the competition team of the Beijing Preparatory Committee to work on each sport event technical details such as competition format, rules, equipment and competition schedules. Both sides worked out concrete results and further actions plans. All the meeting participants visited the selected venues, which also hosted the Olympic events in 2008. Taking in consideration the event legacy, the 2010 *SportAccord* Combat Games proposed primarily Olympic venues located in universities, whose characteristics are perfect for Combat Sports.

One of the members of delegation of this meeting was executive director FIAS **Sergey Tabakov** who represented **SAMBO**. He had been offered to participants of the meeting the presentation opening features of SAMBO: the history, the disciplines, the uniform of participants, the technical arsenal of sports and combat sambo, the rules of competitions. In working meetings the details were discussed with representatives of the Organizing committee and features of carrying out of SAMBO competitions in program of *SportAccord* Combat Games in 2010 in Beijing.



2010 *SportAccord* Combat Games Technical Delegates met in Beijing on 27-30 July 2009

Meanwhile, *SportAccord* officials and the leaders of the Beijing Preparatory Committee carried out an in-depth discussion on the event promotion, marketing and cultural programme. Given the limited time left and based on the guidelines provided by *SportAccord*, Beijing is determined to explore the full potential of the Combat Games, the 13 sports attached to it, and the people around.

With the conclusion of this technical meeting, the 2010 *SportAccord* Combat Games preparation work has entered a new phase that calls upon continuous cooperation among all concerned stakeholders, which both *SportAccord* and the Beijing Organisers are very confident about.

# 1st Technical Meeting, Beijing

27 to 30 July 2009

Date	Time	Activity	Concerned	Site
27.July	Full day	Arrival	All TD	InterContinental Hotel
	18:30	Cultural Event Organised by Beijing Preparatory Committee	Optional	Departure from InterContinental Hotel
28.July	9:00	Introduction Preparatory committee presentation	Beijing PC	InterContinental Hotel
	10:30	Presentation by each TD	TD	
	12:00	Lunch	All	
	13:30	Venue Tour Introduction	All	
	14:00-17:30	Venue visit	All	Venues
	18:30	Dinner hosted by Beijing Preparatory Committee	All	Beijing Duck Restaurant
29.July	9:00-10:30	Functional area division	GASC* Beijing	InterContinental Hotel
	10:40-11:30	Accreditation	All	
	12:00	Lunch		
	14:00-17:30	Discussion in groups	All	
	18:30	Dinner hosted by SportAccord	All	TBC
30.July	Full day	Departure		

## PARTICIPANTS

### Technical Delegates

Aikido	IAF	Mr Key IZAWA
Boxing	AIBA	Mr Yan YUE ( <i>in replacement of Dr. Osman</i> )
Ju Jitsu	JJIF	Mr Joachim THUMFART
Judo	IJF	Mr El Jamali EI ARABI
Karate	WKF	Mr Esteban PEREZ MATAS
Kendo	FIK	Mr Ari KUROSE
Kickboxing	WAKO	Mr Espen LUND
Muaythai	IFMA	Mr Stephan FOX
Sambo	FIAS	Mr Sergey TABAKOV
Sumo	IFS	Mr Takahiro ONO
Taekwondo	WTF	Mr Dai Won MOON
Wrestling	FILA	Mr Daniel ROBIN
Wushu	IWUF	Mr Yulong WANG
<i>Excused:</i> Boxing	AIBA	Dr Ismael Hamed OSMAN

### Sportaccord

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Deputy Chairman	Mr George YEROLIMPOS
Combat Games Manager	Mrs Yan SHI
Project Assistant	Mrs Anne SOULIE
<i>Excused:</i> Chairman	Mr Antonio ESPINOS