



WMMAA

World MMA Association

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WMMAA

WMMAA (World Mixed Martial Arts Association) was founded in 2012 in Monaco.

At the moment, the Association includes **16 full-membership countries** and **26 countries** have the temporary member status awaiting for approval.

WMMAA Authorities:

President – **Vadim Finkelchtein**

Honorary President – **Fedor Emelianenko**

Vice-President – **Viktoria Finkelchtein**

General secretary – **Dmitro Khrystyuk**





WE ARE THE FUTURE OF MMA

World MMA Association is the only organization that manages and develops mixed martial arts in the world, establishes rules and procedures governing amateur MMA competitions.

World MMA Association includes national MMA organizations, representing the sport and registered in accordance with national law.

Main goals of WMMAA:

- Development and promotion of mixed martial arts around the world;
- Setting up relations between national organizations and ensuring their peaceful coexistence, mutual respect and protection of their interests;
- Development and integration of international rules of MMA;
- Selection, training, qualification and supervision of judges and referees, as well as technical and administrative staff;
- Representation and advocacy of mixed martial arts in the National Olympic Committee, the International Olympic Committee and other international sports organizations;
- Fair decision making in related to mixed martial arts disputes and disagreements between national organizations. Elimination of political, racial and religious discrimination in any related sphere;
- Assisting national mixed martial arts organizations in the process of their recognition by the National Olympic Committees, and (or) high sports authorities, securing the official recognition of WMMAA by International Olympic Committee (IOC);
- Respect and promotion of fundamental Olympic principles enshrined in the Olympic Charter, the Olympic Code of Ethics and the Anti-Doping Codex.



RUSSIA

Organization: **Russian MMA Union**

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Mixed martial arts tournaments are being held in Russia for more than **15 years**. The first tournament was held in St. Petersburg in 1997. Since then MMA is rapidly developing and is popular among both athletes and spectators. During these 15 year more than **140 tournaments** were held worldwide.

The first meeting of the Presidium of the World MMA Association was held on May 16th, 2012 in Moscow. Presidium approved of the application for holding the Russian MMA Championship under the auspices of WMAA and of the European MMA Championship.







On **September 27th**, 2012 the sport of mixed martial arts was recognized and included in the register of Russian sports, disciplines.

Russian MMA Championship was held on September 26-30th in Chekhov with over 200 participants from 46 regions of Russian Federation.

The first WMMAA congress was held on September 30th in Moscow as a part of Russian National MMA Championship's program and was dedicated to the 1st Open European Amateur MMA Championships.







The 1st Open European Amateur MMA Championship was held on November 14th in St. Petersburg and was dedicated to the 15th Anniversary of MMA in Russia.

Russian National team won **the first team prize** on the Championships.





UKRAINE

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M-1 Ukraine is a part of MMA League of Ukraine since 2008.

Since the creation of the League about 20 events were held on the territory of Ukraine with participants from all around the world. Among those events were the National Club MMA Championships of Ukraine **Mix Fight M-1 Selection Ukraine**, the International Club MMA **Grand-Prix M-1 Ukraine**.







In 2011 in Kiev (Ukraine) MMA League of Ukraine held its **first amateur mixed martial arts Championship** with 97 athletes from different regions of Ukraine. In 2012 in Boryspol **the second Championship** was held with 99 participants from 16 regions of Ukraine.

In November 2012 the team of Ukraine won **the second team prize** on the 1st Open European Amateur MMA Championships in St. Petersburg, which confirmed the high level of Ukrainian MMA fighters.





TAJIKISTAN

Organization: **Federation of mixed martial arts of the Republic of Tajikistan**

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MMA Federation of Tajikistan was registered on March 1, 2012 as a public organization in the Ministry of Justice of the Republic of Tajikistan. Federation has over 10 MMA clubs across the country. On September 30, 2012 the Federation became a member of WMMAA.

1st International Championship for the MMA Cup dedicated to the Day of National Unity was held on June 9th, 2012 in Dushanbe (Tajikistan). More than 30 MMA athletes from Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan participated in it.

2nd International Championship for the MMA Cup of Tajikistan was held on October 5th, 2012 in Dushanbe. Over 50 fighters from different countries of Central Asia participated.

On November 14th, 2012 national team of Tajikistan attended the 1st Open European Amateur MMA Championship in St. Petersburg and won 1 silver and 1 bronze medals.





AZERBAIJAN

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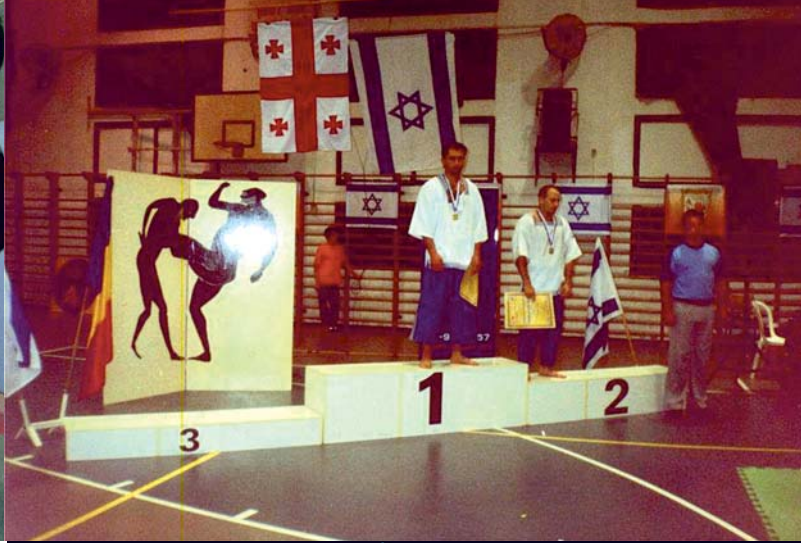
www.mixfight.az

Azerbaijan Mixed Martial Arts League is the official representative of M-1 Global in Azerbaijan since 2008.

On June 22nd, 2011 MMA was recognized as official sport.

On October 6th, 2012 the **1st Open Azerbaijan MMA Championship** was held.





GEORGIA

Organization: **Gladiators mixed fight sport Association of Georgia**

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Association was established in 2002 and officially registered in 2007 in the Ministry of Sports of Georgia.



BELARUS

Organization: **Federation of hand to hand fighting and MMA of Belarus, public association**

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In 2012 MMA was recognized as official sport.



UZBEKISTAN

Organization: **Uzbekistan MMA Federation**

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Documents for the official recognition were submitted.



BULGARIA

Organization: **Bulgarian MMA Federation**

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SLOVAKIA

Organization: **MMA & K-1 Rules League**

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THE NETHERLANDS

Organization: **International MMA Association (IMA)** (was founded in 1996)

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AUSTRIA

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REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA

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SOUTH KOREA

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KAZAKHSTAN

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Planned schedule of official events of the World MMA Association (WMMAA) for 2013

N ^o	Event	Age, Participants	Dates	Place
1.	International judges seminar. Meeting of the International Jury	1 representative of each WMMAA member	February 9-10	St. Petersburg, Russia
2.	World Cup among national teams (Zone III: Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan)	Male (18 years old and older), national teams	March 12-13	Ashgabat, Uzbekistan
3.	World Cup among national teams (Zone V: Korea, Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia)	Male (18 years old and older), national teams	March 22-23	Seoul, Korea
4.	World Cup among national teams (Zone II: Azerbaijan, Turkey, Georgia, Iran)	Male (18 years old and older), national teams	May 4-5	Baku, Azerbaijan
5.	World Cup among national teams (Zone IV: Austria, Hungary, Slovenia, Czech Republic)	Male (18 years old and older), national teams	May 18-19	Vienna, Austria
6.	International judges seminar. Meeting of the International Jury	1 representative of each WMMAA member	May 29-30	Donetsk, Ukraine
7.	Open European Championship	Male (18 years old and older), national teams	May 30- June 1	Donetsk, Ukraine
8.	International Coaching Seminar	1 representative of each WMMAA member	July 5-8	Kiev, Ukraine
9.	International judges seminar. Meeting of the International Jury	1 representative of each WMMAA member	September 6-7	Moscow, Russia
10.	Meeting of International Congress	1 representative of each WMMAA member	September 7	Moscow, Russia
11.	World Cup	Male (18 years old and older), national teams	September 7-8	Moscow, Russia
12.	World Cup among national teams (Zone I: Ukraine, Belarus, Moldova, Poland)	Male (18 years old and older), national teams	October 12-13	Minsk, Belarus
13.	World Cup among national teams (Zone VI: Bulgaria, Greece, Romania, Serbia and Macedonia)	Male (18 years old and older), national teams	October 19-20	Sofia, Bulgaria
14.	World Cup among national teams (Zone VII: Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia, Finland)	Male (18 years old and older), national teams	October 26-27	TBA
15.	International judges seminar. Meeting of the International Jury	1 representative of each WMMAA member	December 13-14	Istanbul, Turkey
16.	Finals of the World Cup among national teams	Male (18 years old and older), national teams	December 14-15	Istanbul, Turkey

The schedule is subject to changes or additions

JOIN WMMAA

Membership requirements:

1. Official application
2. Legal entity
3. Information about the organization (date of establishment, activity, board)
4. Copy of the charter (regulations)
5. Full information on championships held in the past
6. Photo and video archive of championships, congresses and open meetings

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