



**WMC**  
WORLD MARTIAL ARTS  
MASTERSHIPS  
COMMITTEE

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**Distinguished WMC Members,**

On behalf of the World Martial Arts Masterships Committee (WMC), I am pleased to announce that the WMC has been fully approved as an **Associate Member of GAISF** on **November 12, 2021**, during the virtual **GAISF General Assembly 2021**.

Since its founding in 2016, the WMC has proactively engaged with renowned international organizations such as UNESCO, WADA and GAISF. With such effort, the WMC officially obtained a consultative status as an NGO in official partnership with UNESCO on September 30, 2020, became a Permanent Consultative Member (PCM) of the Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport (CIGEPS) in UNESCO on March 1, 2021, received an approval from WADA as a Code Signatory of the World Anti-Doping Code on June 11, 2021, and finally on **November 12, 2021**, the WMC became an **Associate Member of GAISF**, one of the world's most esteemed sport organizations.

The GAISF Membership reaffirms that the WMC has been internationally recognized as a representative organization of world martial arts & sports. The WMC has now gained a positive momentum to pave its path toward becoming an IOC recognized major sport event organization, and also will continue to cooperate even more closely with GAISF, IOC, WADA, UNESCO, other international organizations and IFs.

Along with WMC's successful hosting of the 2021 Online World Martial Arts Masterships, WMC Convention 2021, and the ongoing International Martial Arts Academy, the GAISF Membership approval marks the pinnacle of WMC's history for 2021.

In this regard, I sincerely request your continued support and attention for the development of world martial arts and wish you and your family good health and happiness.

Most respectfully,

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