



CMTC-A Tournament and Team Canada Selection – Invitation

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Dear Athletes, Coaches, and Gyms:

The sport of Muay Thai is one of the fastest growing sports in Canada and the world, the Canadian Muay Thai Council – Amateur or the “CMTC-A” is committed to growing and developing along with it.

The 2015 IFMA World Cup will take place from August 13th – 22nd, 2015 in Bangkok, Thailand. Traditionally CMTC-A endeavors to host a qualifying event to select the team for these prestigious IFMA events. With the diversity within our country in terms of size, it is often cost prohibitive for teams to travel across the country to ‘qualify’ and then travel to Asia for the IFMA event. With that in mind, last year a selection committed assembled our largest, most competitive, most diverse and most successful team. We will once again select Team Canada on this basis.

At A Glance

1. Tournament date – August 13th-22nd , 2015 – Bangkok, Thailand
2. Athlete and Event Registration Requirements/Deadlines
 - CMTC-A Membership Fee (\$50)
 - Team Canada Application Fee (\$50) All fees are not refundable regardless of whether or not applicant is selected for Team Canada
3. Selection of Team Canada
4. Date, Location, Accomodation and Travel Arrangements
5. Officials and Referees
6. Weight Classes and Competition Divisions

Athlete & Event Registration Requirements/Deadlines

1	CMTC-A Membership Fee	<p>\$50.00 CMTC-A Membership fee payable in advance - All participants must be a member of CMTC-A. This membership is valid for 12 months from date of purchase and entitles the prospective member to be recognized by a sanctioning body and receive a fight passport which will be used to track the participants’ record. This information will be fed into a database and help in determining ranking and also assist in creating a professional environment of full record disclosure and medical suspensions.</p> <p>If you have purchased a membership in 2015 already the CMTC-A you do not need to resubmit this fee.</p> <p>All Ontario athletes <u>MUST</u> be current members in good standing of MTO.</p> <p>Robin Finley (President) for more information - robinftf@telus.net</p>
2	DEADLINES	<p>Deadlines are as follows, there will be no flexibility on these dates and times</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Application deadline – June 8th, 2015 (11:59pm) 2. IFMA required information (if selected to Team Canada) TBD , 2015 (11:59pm) <p><i>There are several information requirements from IFMA with a stringent schedule to provide them. Failure to meet this deadline could lead to forfeit of your position on the team.</i></p>

Selection of Team Canada

1. Selection will be done by an unbiased committee of CMTC-A Executive members. Committee members will not be permitted to make decisions on selections involving their own athletes
2. In order to assemble the largest and strongest team in Canadian history, some athletes/coaches may be contacted and asked to consider changing weight class or class in order to accommodate more athletes.

‘A’ Division	‘B’ Division
<p>Experience – recommended that athletes have 20+ fights as well as extensive international experience, full Muay Thai (knees and elbows) experience a must. Professional athletes will be considered for this division on a case by case basis.</p>	<p>Experience – recommended that athlete have 10+ fights with at least some international experience. Strongly recommended that the athlete have full Muay Thai rules experience.</p>



Please indicate which weight class you wish to compete in as well as which division. If you are open to changing weight class or division please indicate so.

Date, Location, & Travel Arrangements

Date:	August 13-22 nd , 2015
Event Accomodations	IFMA will select a suitable event hotel for travelling teams. Details TBD
Accomodation Costs	Single room - TBD USD/night Twin room - TBD USD/night Quadruple room – TBD USD/night Hotel rate includes grounds transfers and 3 meals/day
Divisions and Age Restrictions	A Class Mens Division B Class Mens Division Womens Division Junior 17 Male Division (athlete cannot be more than 18 or less than 17) Junior 17 Female Division (athlete cannot be more than 18 or less than 17) Junior U17 Male Division (athlete cannot be more than 17 or less than 15) Junior U17 Female Division (athlete cannot be more than 17 or less than 15) Cadet Boys Division (athlete cannot be more than 14 or less than 12) Cadet Boys Division (athlete cannot be more than 14 or less than 12)
Travel Arrangements	All athletes and coaches are responsible for their own travel and accommodation costs. Flights to Bangkok, Thailand vary in cost from \$1000-2000+ depending on your departure city and date of booking.

Officials and Referees

The tournament also presents an opportunity for officials (judges and referees) to increase their experience on a international level. If you are interested in travelling to Thailand to participate as an official or gain more experience please express your interest by response email.

Weight Classes and Competition Divisions

Please see attached official IFMA weight divisions. Competition division should be selected on the 2015 Team Canada application form.

Let's all work together to showcase the top Muay Thai athletes in Canada.

Regards,

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