

## **16<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016 – MOSCOW RUSSIA**

Firstly, we would like to thank the Russian Wushu Federation for their hospitality and their invitation to allow us to participate at this memorable wushu event. We would also like to thank the administrators and volunteers for their friendliness, who worked hard to ensure the events were run as smooth as possible.

Organised by the European Wushu Federation and hosted by the Russian Wushu Federation. The competition was held at the Wushu Palace in Moscow, a dedicated venue for wushu practice and competitions, the sports venue can accommodate 8 taolu carpets and two sanda platforms and hold 1200 spectators.

The 16<sup>th</sup> European wushu championships, probably the best tournament the British wushu team has participated in. Our best athletes competing against the best in Europe, winning 8 medals in total. (1 gold; 3 silver and 4 bronze). 7 in Taolu and 1 in Sanda.

Good team spirit was shown by all. This can only be achieved by having the best competing athlete's. best coaches, and the best officials to maintain the true spirit of wushu.



### **BRITISH WUSHU TEAM MEDALISTS**

#### **TAOLU MEDALISTS**

##### **Steve Coleman**

Gold medal: Compulsory Gunshu. Score 9.25

Bronze medal: Compulsory Changquan. Score 8.95

Bronze medal: Compulsory Daoshu. Score 9.05

##### **Sam Mak**

Silver Medal: Optional Changquan. Score 9.48

Silver Medal: Optional Jianshu. Score 9.34

Bronze Medal: Gunshu. Score 9.15

##### **Curtis Filmer**

Silver Medal: Optional Gunshu. Score 8.5

#### **SANDA MEDALIST**

**Ryan Donald**, his 2<sup>nd</sup> international Sanda event gave an exceptional performance in this competition.

Quarter finals he beat Raimondas Zeniauskas from Lithuania.2.0

Semi-finals Lost to Esteban Gimenez Bovea from Spain 0.2.

Sanda Judge **Shaun Kara** (EWUF Grade A) showed a high standard of refereeing as a platform judge at this event.

### **Richard Divine**

Congratulations to Richard in his new role as Paralympic commission chairman. This will create a new opening for wushu, with new challenges, new dreams, new hopes. We wish Richard every success in his new role.



### **BRITISH WUSHU TEAM – MOSCOW 2016**

#### **SANDA TEAM**

Nick Evagorou	Sanda Coach
Ryan Donald	Competitor 65kg – 70kg
Kristian Andonov	Competitor 85kg – 90kg
Shaun Kara	Sanda Judge
Catherine Ann Cardno	Observer
Alan Winner	Observer
Salie Lewi	Observer

#### **TAOLU TEAM**

Mike Donoghue	Taolu Coach
Steve Coleman	Competitor
Sam Mak	Competitor
Curtis Filmer	Competitor
Scott Pallett	Competitor
Fred Mak	Observer



We look forward to the World Wushu Championships in Kazan 2017. *(Kazan is the capital and largest city of the Republic of Tatarstan, Russia)*

*We wish you all continued success.*

Paniko Evagorou

British Wushu Team Leader - Moscow 2016