



Second Annual Stockton Qualifier

April 20, 2008
 San Joaquin Delta College
 Blanchard Gymnasium
 5151 Pacific Ave.
 Stockton, Ca.

The USFMAF in conjunction with the Stockton Sports Commission USANKF of Northern California, Inc. T-Bone Productions had a duel tournament at the San Joaquin Delta College.

One part of the tournament was Karate brought to you by Sensei Gene Tibon of Tibon's Goju-Ryu Fighting Arts (www.tibonkarate.com). Simultaneously the USFMAF headed by Master Darren Tibon brought the Filipino martial arts. Both were done in professionally in all aspects.

The Filipino martial arts tournament running in unison with the Karate tournament was small in comparison, which is usual when combining two events into one and Karate is involved. However the USFMAF was a professional event in the way it was coordinated and with the judging and refereeing being honest, fair, and precise.

Commencing with forms competition, the student of Master Nilo Baron of Doce Pares showed his skills in performing his sayaw for the judges. Then the stick competition commenced, with padded and live stick, each competitor showing his skills. And finally the knife competition which is new to the USFMAF, but was adapted to easily and the competition, was fierce.

During the event recognition was given to Grandmaster Ramiro U. Estalilla, Jr. of Kabaroon Eskrima and Steven Dowd of the FMA Digest for their promulgating and promotion of the Filipino martial arts. Grandmaster Dionisio Canete and Grandmaster Alfredo Bandalan were also to receive recognition for their promulgating and promotion of the Filipino martial arts, but due to prior commitments were unable to attend.

Also recognition was given to judges, referees, and USFMAF for their continued and professional support to events and the



Sensei Gene Tibon and Master Darren Tibon



Master Tibon, Steven Dowd, Grandmaster Estalilla, and Grandmaster Bias

Filipino martial arts.



Master Tibon (left) - Master Baron (right).
With their students



Master Tibon (left) - Grandmaster Bias (right).
With their students

Results:

Forms Boys 14

1st - Lee Cortez - DP

Padded Point Boys 9-11 Beginner

1st - Isaiah Fabella - KBT

2nd - Sal Martinez - AD

Continuous Live Stick Boys 14-16 Beginner

1st - Lee Cortez -DP

2nd - Wenson Huang - AD

Padded Point Men's Heavy Wt

1st Bryan Everett - BTM

2nd Manuel Favorito - BTM

Continuous Pad Beg Men's Middle Wt

1st Wenson Huang - AD

2nd Bryan Callahan - AD

Continuous Pad Int. Middle Wt

1st Wenson Huang -AD

2nd Saul Garcia -AD

3rd Bryan Callahan -AD

Live Stick Point Men's Advance Heavy Wt

1st - Chez Tibon - AD

2nd - Manuel Favorito - BTM

3rd - Gelmar Cabales - AD

Knife Point Men's Heavy Wt Advance

1st - Chez Tibon - AD

2nd - Gelmar Cabales - AD

3rd - Elmer Bais - BTM

Knife Point Men's Int. Super Heavy Wt

1st - Bryan Everett - BTM

Abbreviations:

BTM - Bias Tres Manos

AD - Angels Disciples

DP - Doce Pares

KBT - Kombatan

The USFMAF would like to thank the following sponsors: Commercial Building Components who sponsored the awards, Smak Sticks who sponsors our padded equipment, Chez D. Tibon - National Athlete of the year 2007, Marcial Chavez - International Athlete of the 2007



After the event Master Darren Tibon presented Grandmaster Alfred Bandalan of Doce Pares with the USFMAF plaque in recognition of the promulgating and promotion of the Filipino martial arts.