

## IAGLMA Board CV/bios 2007

\*\*\*You can find the biographies & statements from Darl Schaaff and Andy Maguire in the IAGLMA Board Elections Notice 2004pdf

### Teresa Galetti

- Has studied and taught the martial arts and self defense to the LGBTI community for 28 years.
- Was pleased and honored to share skills and experience as tournament director for Gay Games IV New York, as Chief Referee for Gay Games V Amsterdam, and as Competition Manager for Gay Games VI Sydney, Competition Manager for Gay Games VII Chicago.
- Worked with Eurogames Munich Martial Arts Tournament 2004, Pink Power 2005, Niji-Kan Karate Do Paris TIP 2004, 2006.
- Holds a Fifth degree black belt from the International Federation of Chinese Martial Arts.

### Miscellaneous Information:

- Director: Federation of Gay Games (FGG)
- Director: International Association of Gay and Lesbian Martial Artists (IAGLMA)
- IAGLMA's delegate to International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA)
- Member: International Federation of Chinese Martial Arts (IFCMA)

I have worked in the GLBT sports community for 16 years and I would like to continue to work for IAGLMA at the Board level to provide a place for GLBTI martial artists to work out together, to address issues of sexual orientation and gender bias in the martial arts, to promote all styles tournaments, to promote gender parity in these events, to promote the inclusion of the differently abled and those who were HIV positive in all facets of the Martial Arts experience—as students, black belts, officials, seminar leaders, tournament and event organizers.

### John Heine

I have enjoyed contributing to IAGLMA and look forward to helping the continuation of IAGLMA's success in the future. I bring over 25 years of continual martial arts experience including traditional practice, philosophy, teaching, sport karate competition, judging, tournament event planning and coordination. I also have first hand knowledge of the importance and impact IAGLMA can have.

#### Martial Arts Resume

Moo Duk Kwon Tae Kwon Do, 2nd Dan  
Over twenty years of practice and teaching.

Sholin Kenpo 2nd Dan

Currently instructing in Danville California.

#### IAGLMA

Board member and primary editor for the IAGLMA Newsletter since 2004

Officiated / participated in all 6 IAGLMA Gay Games.

IAGLMA member since 1990 and have worked on several events.

#### Related Skills

Tournament registration and coordination abilities

Experienced Judge certified with IAGLMA and National Blackbelt League

A team player and a pleasure to work with (others say).

Various computer and database skills and equipment.

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### Martial Arts Resume

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Name: Alexander (Sandy) Mackay

Date of Birth: 16<sup>th</sup> November

1962

#### Ju-jitsu

I joined Ishigaki Ju-jitsu Club in the summer of 1995 and worked quickly through the grades to achieve black belt status. My most recent assessment was in June 2004 when I was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> dan black belt. While with Ishigaki I have been involved in social, organisational and international events.

I have been a member of the Ishigaki Committee, which runs the club, for 7 years and I am currently the club secretary and treasurer. I have been actively involved in the expansion of our club which now runs 6 classes in 4 different venues in London and Brighton. I attend to train and teach a minimum of 3 classes per week. We currently have about 75 people training with the club. I am also registered as a coach with Sport England.

I regularly attend Jikishin Ju-jitsu Association events including specialist training days and international seminars and competitions. This has included trips to several cities in England (Southend, Gillingham, Brighton and Blackpool) plus an event in Lanzarote, Spain. I have competed in several categories of competition and am qualified as a competition judge with the British Ju-jitsu Association.

I have attended several international Gay mixed martial arts events and was a seminar leader during an events in London (1999), Paris (2000), Sydney (Gay Games 2002) and Munich (Pink Power 2003).

Our club's first participation at an IAGLMA event was the Sydney Gay Games 2002. Our team of 4 competed in several competition categories and I was delighted to win the gold medal in the black belt men's division for Self Defence. It was even more satisfying that all 4 of our team won medals in the Self Defence competitions. I subsequently led a larger team of 16 to the Munich Eurogames 2004 where we competed strongly and collected 11 medals. I won the gold in the black belt Self Defence and bronze in the

black belt weapons kata, men's division. Having attended the judge's training clinics in Sydney 2002, Munich 2003 and Munich 2004, I acted as a judge during the Munich Eurogames 2004.

In July 2005, I was the Tournament Director for the London 2005 event incorporating Pink Power 2005 in conjunction with an IAGLMA "get ready for the gay games" competitions.

#### Other interests:

My first martial art was judo which I practiced for 3 years before switching to Ishigaki and ju-jitsu.

My home has been my apartment in West London for the last 14 years although I have travelled extensively with ju-jitsu, skiing and for pleasure. I was born and raised in central Scotland.

I am a BASI qualified Ski Instructor and in this capacity I have worked in Waterville Valley, New Hampshire, USA and Courmayeur, Italy. My skiing adventures have taken me from Scotland to France, Austria, Switzerland, Italy, USA, Canada, New Zealand and Chile.

I graduated from the University of Glasgow with Bachelor of Science degree in Statistics in 1984.

I worked in the software development industry for 17 years including programming, analysis & design, team leading, consultancy and project management.

I completed a post-graduate certification of education (PGCE) course at Brunel University in 2005 and now work as a high school mathematics teacher.

#### Jeff McKissack

Jeff McKissack is the Instructor/Owner of Club NIN in Dallas, Texas. His style/system is Ninjutsu, though he also holds black belts from prior training in TaeKwonDo and Shorin-Ryu Karate with 23 years of overall martial arts training and teaching experience. Jeff is also a crime-prevention authority and is a published writer for "Martial Arts Success Magazine" (mailed to over 20,000 instructors and school owners in the U.S., U.K., Canada and Australia) as well as a monthly contributor to [www.Predators.tv](http://www.Predators.tv), an online source for the prevention of violent crime in the U.S.

Jeff's contributions to the Board includes two years of prior experience serving on the Board of Directors, as well as his own professional background in fundraising and event coordination. Jeff has attended and judged in two Gay Games as well as three years of IAGLMA events in Munich and London, showing support for IAGLMA's international membership. His domestic support is seen in his sponsoring/coordination of the October 2007 IAGLMA national event in Dallas, Texas.

Adelina Santiago  
Resume/Bio

- 1990 to Present Master Galetti's Student  
And  
Grand Master S.L. Martin's Student
- 1993 to Present United Martial Arts Referee's Association  
Member, Judge and Referee
- 1998 to 2006 Team Philadelphia Individual &  
Martial Arts Rep.
- 2002, August 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt
- 2000 to Present International Association of Gay and Lesbian  
Martial Artist Member, Judge and Referee
- 2003 to 2006 Team Philadelphia Federation of Gay  
Games (Female) Delegate
- 2005 to 2006 Team Philadelphia's Female Co Chair
- 2006 to Present Federation of Gay Games Officer of Sport 1

Other:

I am currently a member of the United Martial Arts Referee's Association. I have a Class A Judging and Referees Certificate.

At this time I am reorganizing the UMARA Rule book. I was elected to fill the PA Liaison position for the remainder of 2006.

I have volunteered and assisted in the New York, Amsterdam, Sydney and Chicago Gay Games. I have also volunteered and assisted in the Pink Power Tournament at the Munich Euro games in 2004. I have assisted Master Galetti & Master Webster & IAGLMA in many levels of my career as a martial artist: Score Keeping, Time Keeping, Training Score keepers & Time Keepers, Setting up Score sheets, Judging seminars, & Refereeing seminars.

I have had the pleasure in competing in all the last three Gay Games. I won two gold medals in Amsterdam, one gold medal in Sydney, one Silver Medal in Chicago as well as One Gold and Silver Medal in the Munich Euro games.

Kathleen P. Webster

- Began studying martial arts in 1987
- Attended Gay Games III as a green belt and joined IAGLMA at that time

- Attained third degree black belt in the International Federation of Chinese Martial Arts
- Worked as assistant co chair for martial arts events for Gay Games IV New York
- Worked as an official and co taught seminar for Gay Games V Amsterdam
- Hold International A official status in IAGLMA
- Hold A official status in United Martial Arts Referees Association
- Have taught martial arts officials seminars since 1993
- Am a member of NWMAF and PAWMA
- Served on the Board of Directors of United Martial Arts Referees Association and the Federation of Gay Games
- Served as IAGLMA co president from 1996-2002
- Serve as Co-president of the Federation of Gay Games (2001 to present)

I want to continue to work for IAGLMA to diversify its board, form strategic partnerships with other LGBT martial arts and sports organizations, continue to tradition of the martial arts in Gay Games, continue to include women and persons over 50 at all levels of martial arts – competitors, officials, and seminar leaders.