

IAGLMABoardElectionsNotice04

Notice of IAGLMA Board elections:

Section 3. Voting Rights.

Each member not in default of annual dues and who has been a member of IAGLMA for at least six (6) months, as agreed to by the Board of Directors, shall be entitled to one vote on each matter submitted to a vote of the members.

Term 2004-06

Standing for election to the IAGLMA Board:

**Teresa Galetti
John Heine
Andy Maguire
Jeff McKissack
Sandy Mackay
Darl Schaaff
Kathleen P Webster**

Biographies and Statements:

Teresa Galetti

- **Has studied and taught the martial arts and self defense to the LGBTI community for 26 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.**
- **Facilitated a work shop entitled “Sports, Outreach, and Gay Games VI” at the International Lesbian and Gay Association (ILGA) World Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa in September 1999.**
- **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)**
- **Director: United Martial Arts Referees Association (UMARA)**
- **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 14 years and I would like to continue to work for IAGLMA at the Board level to provide a place for LGBTI 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 bring over 25 years of continual martial arts experience including traditional practice, philosophy, teaching, sport karate competition, judging, tournament event planning and coordination. I have first hand knowledge of the importance and impact IAGLMA has had and look forward to helping the continuation of IAGLMA's success in the future.

Martial Arts Resume

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

Sholin Kenpo 1st Dan
Currently instructing in Danville California.

IAGLMA
Officiated / participated in all 5 IAGLMA Gay Games.
IAGLMA member since 1990 and have volunteered at several events.

Related Skills:

Tournament registration and coordination abilities
Experienced Judge having certified with IAGLMA and National Blackbelt League
A team player and a pleasure to work with (others say).
Various computer and database skills.

Sandy Mackay

Martial Arts Resume **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 3rd 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 5 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.

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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.

I was delighted to be invited to host Pink Power and an IALGMA event in 2005. As a consequence, Ishigaki London will host a weekend event incorporating Pink Power 2005 in conjunction with an IAGLMA "get ready for the gay games" competitions in July 2005.

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 12 years although I have traveled 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 and New Zealand.

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 am currently a student at Brunel University on a post-graduate certification of education (PGCE) course to become qualified as a high school mathematics teacher.

Andy Maguire

Andy Maguire is a 3rd degree black belt in TaeKwonDo. He has over 20 years experience training and teaching. Andy has created martial arts workout groups for the LGBT community in his hometown of Indianapolis as well as New York City and his current residence of San Francisco. Currently, he is the co-founder and co-instructor of Atomic TaeKwonDo.

Andy's many LGBT martial art contacts over the years has proven invaluable and as a competitor and official at three Gay Games, he brings experience and knowledge to the organization.

Jeff McKissack

Jeff McKissack is a Ninjutsu instructor in Dallas, Texas. He has been involved in martial arts for 22 years with black belts in TaeKwonDo and Shorin-Ryu Karate as well as Ninjutsu. His organization, Club NIN, is operated as a non-profit outreach to the GLBT community of Dallas, but open to any other interested persons. Jeff is also a crime-prevention specialist with his other for-profit entity, Defense By Design, with programs more specifically addressing the prevention of violent crime.

"I would like to serve on the IAGLMA board for several reasons: (1) I am familiar with, and experienced in, fundraising-- a good quality of a board member, (2) I have long since had a passion for the martial arts that has only been heightened since my introduction to other GLBT martial artists through IAGLMA and (3) I believe I have the necessary time and resources to devote to this board position."

Darl Schaaff

Darl Schaaff has served on the IAGLMA Board since its inception. He holds multiple black belts and has extensive experience with Chinese American and Japanese styles. Darl brings his experience as a facilitator and planner to the Board and currently serves as the Co President after several years serving as the Secretary to the Board. Darl is a highly decorated competitor with local, national and international experience.

Kathleen 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
- Holds International A official status in IAGLMA
- Holds A official status in United Martial Arts Referees Association
- Have taught martial arts officials seminars since 1993
- Am a member of NWMAF and PAWMA
- Serves 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

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I want to continue to work for IAGLMA to diversify its board, form strategic partnerships with other GLBT 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.