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The Second World Cup Tai Chi Chuan Championship in 2008

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Taipei Arena - Songshan District - Taipei - Taiwan

Maestro GIULIANO FULVI

Medaglia ORO

1° Classificato cat. Maestri



TAIWAN, Taipei, 18/19 October 2008 "The Second World Cup Tai Chi Chuan Championship"; 23 participating Countries, around 1.100 athletes (700 only from Taiwan, 250 Chinese from the Popular Chinese Republic and about 150 from different Countries, many Tai Chi Chuan represented styles, all that is what the team from Perugia headed by Master Giuliano Fulvi and composed of 4 athletes (Carla Berardi, Greco Andrea, Martin Vanni e Concetta Torregrossa) found at their arrival in the great Sports hall hosting the world championship. The athletes from Perugia didn't stop their training even during the summer holidays, because they know that they were going to participate in a championship where most of the athletes were coming from the birth place of martial arts, where athletes are training since they are children, but but the spirit of the true martial art athlete is that to deep his own knowledge on the disciplines that they practise and to improve through the comparison; and it is really with this spirit that the athletes from Perugia had faced this competition.

On Saturday the spectacular "opening ceremony" took place together with the performances of many Teams and Masters, and then on Sunday all the competitions in a great atmosphere, twelve competitions mats, many categories, many styles, many competitions played under mutual respect and friendship. For the 4 athletes it was the first international competitions and for this reason they were very excited.

In the competitions with weapons Martin Vanni and Carla Berardi got a 5th place and Greco Andrea and Concetta Torregrossa the 6th one, they felt very gratified because the number of participatings was very high. In that atmosphere so emotionating arrives the call for Master Giuliano Fulvi, 1st classified in the barehands competition Masters category. First incredulity and amazement immediately followed by an uncontrollable joy and emotion, the slope on the platform together with the second and third classified respectively from the United States and Argentina, the delivery of the gold medal from the President of the World Federation of Tai Chi Chuan, indescribable moments, lived with palpable emotion despite the long experience of Master Fulvi in the participation in world championships. Gold medal among so many Masters of world fame most of them Chinese, in the earth where martial arts were born, a result indeed worthy of gratification and honor; in fact numerous Masters met him for congratulating, the president and vice-president of the federation wanted him to that reward together with them the following winners, and that let feel him more gratified and honoured. Meanwhile in Perugia, after received the beautiful news, his students started to organize for him a party for this exceptional victory and Saturday evening over 60 students of his and many friends have welcomed him with great enthusiasm to celebrate with him the gold medal that besides the victory symbolizes how much their style is important and the ability and the constancy with which their Master teaches them this wonderful disciplines!