



## Malta Karate Federation hosts National KATA League- 2010

The Malta Karate Federation organized a National Karate (KATA) League on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2010 at the St. Tereza Girls' Junior Lyceum in Mriehel.

The event attracted 85 athletes from all the seven clubs affiliated to the Malta Karate Federation, namely B'Kara, Fgura, Mgarr, Mtarfa, Naxxar, Paola and Pembroke.

In his comments to the press, MKF President Mr. Kenneth Abela remarked that the scope of this league was to give the MKF's members further opportunity to perform in competition conditions thus giving athletes the much needed competition experience which is extremely valuable especially when competing abroad. Mr. Abela added that he was very pleased with the whole organization of the event as well as the level of Karate displayed by the athletes participating in the different categories, who have been preparing hard for this competition along with their instructors. The refereeing commission was controlled by Sensei Anthony Zammit who is a qualified Judge within the World Karate Federation, which is the largest Karate federation in the world, and which is the only Federation which is recognized by and directly affiliated to the International Olympic Committee.

Mr. Abela publicly thanked the press for the important role that they are playing in helping to promote Karate in Malta as well as local sports authorities namely the Malta Olympic Committee and the Kunsill Malti għall-iSport, for their continuous support.

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## Il-Malta Karate Federation tospita League Nazzjonali tal-KATA 2010

Il-Malta Karate Federation organizzat League Nazzjonali tal-Karate (KATA) 2010, nhar il-Hadd 28 ta Frar fil-Junior Lyceum ta St. Tereza Mriehel.

Il-kompetizzjoni gibdet 85 atleta mis-sebgha clubs li huma affilijati mal-Malta Karate Federation, li huma B'Kara, Fgura, Mgarr, Mtarfa, Naxxar, Paola u Pembroke.

Fid-diskors tiegħu lill-*Press*, il-President tal-Federazzjoni s-sur Kenneth Abela, ikkummenta illi l-iskop ta din il-kompetizzjoni kien li jagħti l-opportunita lil membri tal-MKF li jikkompetu aktar biex jzidu l-esperjenza tagħhom f'dan il-qasam li tant huwa importanti, b'mod specjali meta l-atleti jigu biex jikkompetu barra minn Malta f'Kompetizzjonijiet internazzjonali. Is-sur Abela zied jgħid illi kien kuntent hafna kemm bl'organizzazzjoni tal-kompetizzjoni, kif ukoll bil-livell għoli ta Karate ta l-atleti li hadu sehem fil-kategoriji differenti u li ilhom jithejjew b'mod dixxiplinat hafna minn l-instructors rispettivi tagħhom. Il-kummissjoni tar-referees giet ikkontrollata minn Sensei Anthony Zammit, li huwa Judge mondjali kwalifikat minn taht il-World Karate Federation, li hija l-akbar Federazzjoni internazzjonali tal-Karate fid-dinja, u li hija l-unika federazzjoni tal-Karate dinjija rikonoxxuta u affilijata direttament mal-Kumitat Olimpiku Internazzjonali (IOC).

Is-Sur Abela rringrazzja lil membri tal-media tar-rwol importanti li għandhom, kif ukoll fahhar u rringrazzja lil-awtoritajiet sportivi il-Malta Olympic Committee kif ukoll il-Kunsill Malti għall-Sport ta l-ghajnuna kontinwa tagħhom.

