

THE VALPARAISO INTERNATIONAL TOURNAMENT



On February 2nd and 3rd from the present year, the Valparaiso International Tournament (Patrimonio de la Humanidad) was carried out at the Gym Fortin Prat of Valparaiso with the participation of Bolivia, Brazil, Chile and Japan.

This tournament had the presence of the President of the International Organization of Karate IKOK-SOSAI, Kancho Yoshikazu Suzuki.

The tournament was sponsorship by the I. Municipalidad de Valparaiso and by the Chilean Federation of Kyokushin Karate.

Regarding opinions and evaluation, both, Kancho Suzuki and the Japanese fighter, Yuga Toma (champion) agreed that we had two days of very good competitions and the audience was able to see dedication, gentlemanliness fights, spirit and good techniques, in few words, a good level of tournament.

In that opportunity, Kancho Suzuki, on behalf of Mrs.Kikuko Oyama (Kuristina Oyama), daughter of Sosai Oyama, gave Shihan Pedro Pino (Roku Dan) a wonderful present, in recognition to his long career in Kyokushin (40 years) , as well as his great work in the progress of kyokushin in South America.

THE RESULTS

Category Over 80kg	Category 70 to 80kg	Category antil 70kg
1° Cesar Vela (Bolivia)	1° Ruggero Canevari (Chile)	1° Yuga Toma (Japan)
2° Daniel Do Santos (Brazil)	2° Wilson Vela (Bolivia)	2° Vinicius Bereta (Brazil)
3° Jaime Mancini (Brazil)	3° Alejandro Cortes (Chile)	3° Felipe Urrutia (Chile)
Category Youth (15 to17years)	Category Women	Category Senior
1° Adriano Do Santos (Brazil)	1° Libertad Espinoza (Bolivia)	1° Cristian Castillo (Chile)
2° Yoademir Barbano (Chile)	2° Enid Muñoz (Chile)	2° Oscar Baeza (Chile)
3° Carlos Orostegui (Chile)	3° Camila Villarroel (Chile)	3° David Rivera (Chile)

Special Rewards

Sosai Oyama Cup : Yuga Toma (Japan)	The Best Spirit : Vincenzo Giannini (Chile)
The Best Technique : Vinicius Bereta (Brazil)	Prominent Figure : Jaime Mancini (Brazil)