

## GSBA STICKFIGHTING Friendly Competitions 24.-25.09.2022

### in Berlin, Germany

### Host: GSBA Germany e.V. and Escrimadores Berlin e.V.





Hello everyone,

since we cannot organize an international tournament this year, the Polish and German teams thought we could organize a friendly sparring. Of course, the other GSBA teams are also invited. The GSBA Germany member Escrimadores Berlin e.V. will provide us with organizational support.

We have considered the following process:

- We will provide three rings and the appropriate equipment.
- Each ring will be assigned referee and judges. There is an opportunity to gain experience here and we hope for a good mix.
- It will be fought according to the international GSBA competition rules.
- Each competitor is weighed and then given a score card with their name and weight and plenty of blank spaces.
- Now the competitors can challenge each other and compete in a friendly way.
- The competitor who wins gets a stamp on his scorecard.
- On Sunday it will be counted who has the most stamps on the score card and thus places one to three are determined, depending on gender and age group.

Of course there will be a small explanation on the day of the event and I wish us all a lot of fun and a successful event. Should you have any questions or need additional information, don't hesitate to contact us via email at <u>director@gsba-germany.com</u>.

Kind regards,

Viko Schönmann Director GSBA Germany e.V. Andre Maczey Vorstand Escrimadores Berlin e.V.

# TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE \*

Date	Time	Event
Saturday September 24th	8:30 – 9:30 AM 9:30 AM – 10:00 AM 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM	<ul> <li>Registration &amp; Weigh-in</li> <li>Judges &amp; Referee Mandatory Meeting</li> <li>Live Stick competitions</li> </ul>
Sunday September 25th	8:30 AM – 9:00 AM 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	<ul><li>Judges &amp; Referee Mandatory Meeting</li><li>Padded competitions</li></ul>
	2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	- Awards Ceremony

\* Note: Tournament Schedule is subject to change in order to better facilitate the flow of the competition.

#### GSBA 24.-25.09.2022 RELEASE FROM LIABILITY WAIVER FORM

Please take time to review this form. To compete, you will be required to sign a copy at Registration on August 1st.

#### 1. Voluntary Application:

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the Global Stick and Blade Alliance (GSBA) friendly tournament hosted by GSBA Germany e.V. and Escrimadores Berlin e.V.

#### 2. Assumption of Risk:

I am aware and understand that in general, competition involving Eskrima, Kali, and Arnis martial arts are inherently dangerous and hazardous activities. I am voluntarily and of my own free will assuming all risks, of any nature, associated with this tournament with full knowledge, acceptance and understanding of the hazards involved.

#### 3. Health Advisory and Condition:

I hereby acknowledge and understand that participating in this event involves extremely strenuous physical activity and heavy physical contact, and that I have been advised to consult a physician before commencing and undertaking such activity. I hereby represent that, to the best of my knowledge, I am in good physical health and condition, sufficient to undertake this dangerous and hazardous competition. I agree that I will notify tournament officials if I am injured or become ill and not participate in the tournament if injured.

#### 4.Medical Assistance:

I grant permission, in case of injury, to have medical personnel at the tournament provide me with medical assistance or treatment for such injury. This treatment will be of "first aid" nature only and your injury may require you to seek additional medical treatment beyond that administered at the tournament.

#### 5. Photo/Video:

I further consent that any pictures, video or film furnished by me or taken of me in connection with this tournament may be used by the GSBA promoters or directors for publicity, promotions, or advertisement via social media, television, magazines or any other manner they may deem necessary. The undersigned specifically waives any intellectual property rights to those images or videos which would be taken during the tournament, waives any and all claims, of any nature, which might arise out of the use of these images and video by GSBA and also waives any and all compensation in regards to any images or videos.

#### 6. No Involuntary Execution:

I acknowledge that I have read this Release from Liability and I fully understand the meaning and importance of its contents. I release, in advance, on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns and estate, any claim for liability against GSBA Germany e.V. and Escrimadores Berlin e.V., as well as any participant, official, referee, coach, and staff from any claim for liability of any nature arising out of my participation in the tournament. I further agree to hold those entities and persons harmless and to indemnify them from any claim and agree to indemnify them, including for payment of actual attorney fees or costs of defense. I acknowledge that any claim involving my injury or death would be brought before the Berlin District Court under the laws of Germany, which is the only jurisdiction and venue in which an action may be maintained. I acknowledge that I have received good and adequate consideration for the purpose of executing this document and I agree that I have full legal capacity to be bound by this Release.

# Good Connectivity

- Berlin Airports (BER) is the city's international airport. It has flights all around Europe and the world, to North America via Air Transat (to Toronto) and United Airlines. There also are seasonal flights direct to North America, too. Berlin has the best public transport system in Europe.
- Berlin is in the center of Europe and a city with lots of history.



## See you on 24.-25.09.2022!!!

