

## Press release for Michal Kosatko, II dan ITF Taekwon-Do, member of the Czech National Team

Taekwon-do ITF

In the period from 16th of February through the 5th of March 2007, Michal Kosatko has been travelling to different competitions in Europe as a guest of the Greenland National Team. He was handpicked for this, due to his excellence in Taekwon-Do. He is a multiple world champion and european champion, with an exceptional command to all aspects of Taekwon-Do disciplines. It has been an immense pleasure for me and my team to have the benefit of Michal as a training partner and as an opponent in competition. We have also had the pleasure of having him as a guest participant on our team during the Nordic Championships, where he became best overall male sidelined with our own participant Angutinnguaq Tittussen, whom both had 4 golds and 1 silver.

Michal participated in Scotland at Prof. Chang Ung Cup, where he won 1 gold and 1 silver in competition with Western Europes best competitors. He beat our own competitor from Greenland in patterns, which is a formation of techniques put together in sequence. He got silver in sparring, after a very close finale against a Scottish competitor.

After this competition Michal left with our team to Norway, for training towards the Nordic Championship. He trained team pattern, as a part of our team, and won a gold medal in this category at the championships. He also took responsibility for some trainings, and gave the Greenland Team a taste of good Czech fighttraining, which the competitors enjoyed immensely. In Finland, our team got 58 medals, where 5 of these medals were generated by Michal Kosatko. He got a gold in sparring, special teqniques, team pattern and team sparring, his silver came from pattern where he was beat by one of his teammates from Greenland Mr. Halsøe, whom by the way is the son of a Grand Master of Taekwon-Do.

The overall standing of the Greenland Team where Michal was a guest, after Nordic Championship; Best nation at Nordic Championship Best male team Best female team Best male competitors; Michal Kosatko and Angutinnguaq Tittussen  
58 medals; 35 gold, 16 silver and 7 bronze

During his journey with the Greenland National Team Michal has lifted the standards of the competitors as well as the competition due to his presence. He is a very polite and pleasant ambassador of Czech Rep.

and Taekwon-Do in general. If he had been on my team permanently he would already have been sponsored as an elite practitioner of Taekwon-Do (the Greenland team has 6 elite sponsored practitioners from Team Greenland; 3 seniors and 2 juniors and 1 coach) He is famous amongst our circles in Taekwon-Do, and therefore should be an interesting sponsor object for companies in Czech Republic looking to be profiled nationally as well as internationally. He will go very far, and maybe even become an Olympic Champion one day. I will then as coach of the Greenland Team watch from the sidelines and enjoy a truly worthy opponent to my competitors.

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