

1st International Martial Arts Training Camp Belgium Oktober 2008



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PHASE II: Information, Registration and Payments

Dear Fellow Martial Artist,

We hope this message finds you all in good health and joyful spirits. We hereby present you the most updated information on the long-awaited 1st Belgium International Martial Arts Camp to be held in October this year.

Do not miss this great training opportunity, KEEP your schedule open for OCTOBER 2008, and JOIN US for better training with outstanding Masters!

We bring the best of China's (long hidden) traditional essence to Belgium!
This training camp will improve your health, wellbeing, energy and practical skills.

Best regards,

Mike Martello, Director of Wutang Belgium

Chief Instructor & Technical Advisor of Beijing People's Martial Arts Association

Zhang Xinbin, Vice - Chairman of Beijing People's Martial Arts Association

Rene M.F. Ho, Vice-Secretary of Beijing People's Martial Arts Association

Wim Stultiens, Director of Moving as One – Belgium

Co-organizer of the Belgium international Martial Arts

Reminding Our Vision

By providing this Belgium training camp we wish to support all the people who would love to join us in Beijing but can't make it. So we bring the best of China to Belgium! Now we can encourage more people to experience the quality of good Chinese martial arts at the best prices.



(Pic: Beijing Training Camp '07)

Our focus during this camp

This training camp on traditional Chinese martial arts aims to enhance the friendly relations between the martial arts organizations from around the world.

1st International Martial Arts Trainingcamp Beijing summer 2007

2nd International Martial Arts Trainingcamp Beijing summer 2008

3rd International Martial Arts Trainingcamp - 1st Belgium camp fall 2008

Many Taiji and Qigong clubs in Europe have adopted Western oriented training approaches. By inviting traditional teachers from China we would like our participants to experience "old school" quality training and insights. We can assure you that this experience will help enhance and improve your understanding of your previous training.

Just as there are many different ways of body movement and physical expression, in the realm of martial arts there are many paths leading to the same goal. Let us open ourselves to communication and mutual respect, and contribute to the reestablishing of traditional martial arts and culture. By doing so we make kungfu our universal language.

This 1st International Martial Arts Training Camp Belgium is a great training opportunity and will include: *Qigong - Taiji - Yiquan - Pushing hands - Bagua - Xingyi - Tongbei - Shuaijiao - Weapon training*

New – visit our Blog

We have created a KungFuCamp blog:

- see new coming items
- ask questions
- talk to other participants
- everything you want to know

www.kungfucamp.blogspot.com



Hotel Accommodations & Training Locations

The Bloso-centrum *Netepark* is very happy to have us in October 2008.

With its 120 acres, the Bloso-centre is the ideal location for our trainings
You cannot wish for a better location than the Bloso-centre.

Free Internet access!

Bring your own laptop (or ask a friend)

For detailed information please go:

<http://www.bloso.be/public/centra/Herentals.asp>



Training Schedule

- Training A * (October 4th – 12th) 8 days training * 1 day sightseeing
- Training B * (October 4-5 & 11-12) Two weekends * 4 days training

6:00 - 7:00 am	Morning Qigong & Yiquan (All groups)
7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:00 - 11:30 am	Morning Training will include sub separations of groups and styles
12:00 – 13:30 pm	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30 pm	Afternoon Training will include sub separations of groups and styles
16:30 – 17:30 pm	Evening Qigong & Yiquan (All groups)
18:30 – 20:00 pm	Group Dinner (elective)
20:30 - 21:30 pm	Special cultural activities are planned.
22:00 pm	End of training day

- ✚ Training schedule is due to change depending upon the needs of the groups.
- ✚ Minimum Age of Applicants: 16 years. All levels and styles are welcome.
- ✚ All meals outside the group belong to the category of personal expenses.
- ✚ For practical reasons, the maximum is limited to 60 participants for Training A and 80 for Training B.

TEACHERS BIOGRAPHY

Master Yu Shaoyi

Master Yu, one of the highest ranking masters of Shuaijiao (the origin of judo), is currently the Vice-Chairman of the Beijing People's Martial Arts Association and also Chief Instructor of the Beijing Shuaijiao team.

Born in the year 1955, and started his martial arts training in 1970, learning the art of Chinese-Mongolian wrestling called Shuaijiao from renowned wrestling expert master Wang Ruiying. From 1973 onwards, he also learned the styles of Xingyi and Bagua from Master Sun Ruxian.

In 1975, he became the disciple of Tongbei master Zhang Guizeng, from whom he learned the art of Muslim Baiyuan Tongbei. Apart from the above-mentioned styles, master Yu has also trained extensively in Sanda (Chinese boxing).

During this 1st International Martial Arts Training Camp Master Yu will be teaching:

- Bagua
- Xingyi
- Shuaijiao

Master Zhang Xinbin

Master Zhang is the Chief Instructor of the Beijing People's Martial Arts Association and Vice-President of the Beijing Traditional Muslim Martial Arts Association. He is known for kindness and his excellent methods of building martial power and also for his superb fighting skills.

Master Zhang was born in Beijing in the year 1954. In his late teens, he became a student of Master Zhang Guizeng and started his training in Baiyuan (White Gibbon) Tongbei. In addition to these studies, Master Zhang Xinbin also studied Chinese wrestling from Master Yang Guozhen, pushing hands from master Jiang Qimin and Yiquan from masters Li Jianyu and Yu Yongnian.

During this 1st International Martial Arts Training Camp Master Zhang will be teaching:

- Yiquan (static and dynamic)
- Qigong
- Tongbei

Master Mike Martello

Mike Martello is Director of the Wu Tan Federation of Belgium. Recently awarded the Taiwanese Kuo Shu medal of achievement for his work in Chinese martial arts, Mike Martello has been studying and teaching martial arts for over twenty five years.

Mike began his early training with classical boxing from his father and then at the age of 11 was introduced to kung fu by Teacher Teddy Wong (New York City). He later became a disciple under the tutelage of Master Su Yu-Chang, specializing in all styles of Tanglang (Praying Mantis), Baji Chuan, Bagua Zhang, Pigua Zhang, Hsing-I Chuan, Tai Chi Chuan and Weapons. Mike also co-teaches with the Wu Tan Organization in Taipei Taiwan where he lived for four years.

During this 1st International Martial Arts Training Camp Master Mike will be teaching:

- Taiji (alignment principles and natural body – pre/post heaven)
- Qigong
- Pushing hands

Program Outline

Included in the price are hotel accommodations, class fees, entrance fees, weapon set and transport for sightseeing, and group meals during training program. Everyone will also receive a free T-shirt of the Belgium training camp.

Meals and beverages during sightseeing program and personal expenses outside the program are not included.

IMPORTANT NOTES *:

- Early subscribers (written registration validated by payment before May 15th) will receive a 10% discount.
- All people who join us to Beijing 2008 will get a discount of 25% on our Belgium Training camp.
- All club owners who participate with minimal 5 of their students will receive a discount of 50% on the Belgium Training camp.
- All couples (man-wife) who attend the BTC together will be given a discount of 10%.
- All people who will not make use of the sleeping accommodation presented by us, will be given a 10% discount.
- Extra weapon set is available separately at €35.

* *Discounts cannot be accumulated*

Training A: € 825

Date	Items	Descriptions
Arrival Day:	Food	Welcoming Dinner (evening)
October 4 th	Accommodations	
Training Program		
9 Days: Oct 4th – 12th	Food	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
	Accommodations	
	Training Facility	
	Class Fees Included	<i>Qigong - Taiji – Yiquan – Pushing hands Bagua – Xingyi – Tongbei – Shuaijiao – Weapon training</i>
	Weapon set including a good quality Taiji sword, bag and fan	
	Free T-shirt of the Belgium training camp	
Tourist Program		
1 Days:		
October 9 th	Meals NOT INCLUDED	
<i>Sightseeing</i>		
<i>(sightseeing program contents are subject to change due to weather and other circumstances)</i>	**Entrance Fees Included**	Free day for shopping or leisure
Total = €825	**Airplane tickets not included**	

Training B: € 425

Arrival + Departure Day	Items	Descriptions
Arrival Day:	Food	Welcoming Dinner (evening)
October 4 th	Accommodations	
Training Program		
2 weekends = 4 Days:	Food	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
October 4 – 5 & 11 – 12	Accommodations	
	Training Facility	
	Class Fees Included	<i>Qigong - Taiji – Yiquan – Pushing hands Bagua – Xingyi – Tongbei–Shuaijiao – Weapon training</i>
		Weapon set including a good quality Taiji sword, bag and fan
		Free T-shirt of the Belgium training camp
Total = € 425		<i>** Airplane tickets not included**</i>

IMPORTANT DEADLINE & BANKING INFORMATION

The number of participants is limited.

After registration (REGISTRATIONFORM <mailto:beijingcamp@gmail.com>), please make Camp Deposit PAYMENT to BANK ACCOUNT and Reference: "**BELGIUM CAMP**"

Deadline for Camp Deposit is June 25th 2008 (Training A: € 200; Training B € 125)

Deadline for Full Camp Payment September 20th 2008

ANNULATION AND REFUNDS

There will be no refund of the Camp Deposit for annulations less than 3 weeks for the beginning of the camp.

Domestic Bank Transfer (Belgium)	International Bank Transfer
Michael Martello Fortis Bank 035-5906200-08	Country: BELGIUM IBAN: BE63 0355 9062 0008 BIC (SWIFT code): GEBABEBB

For inquiry and/or application, please contact:

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NOTE:

You will receive additional information and reminders in the final phase.

Best Regards,
Mike Martello, Zhang Xinbin, Rene M.F. Ho, Wim Stultiens