



## The brief description of the project of 2008

### 1. The name and the brief description of the project.

#### **Martial Arts Olympics « East-West Open »**

Till 2006 - International Martial arts Festival « **Sports Russia** ». It is carried out since 1993. In 2007 the First Martial Arts Olympics including the championships and superiority (championships) of a various level by various kinds of sports - fighting single combats, indicative budo-show was spent.

### 2. The facts.

For today **Martial Arts Olympics** is one of the world's largest events of a similar sort. For all time of carrying out in Festivals before it and in the First Olympics has taken part more than 30000 participants. More than 150000 spectators have seen these colorful events.

The greatest amount of participants - **6,118** sportsmen (2007), from them more than half in the age of till 18 years.

The greatest amount of the countries of participants - **31** (2007). Among traditional participants - China, South Korea, Latvia, Venezuela, the USA, Japan, Finland, France, Belarus, Uzbekistan, Azerbaijan, Ukraine and others.

The greatest team - **240** sportsmen from the USA (1993).

On results of **Festivals** 1994 and 1996, the group of organizers has been accepted by a number of congressmen in the House of Representatives the USA where they had been handed memorable letters.

The World karate Union under which home nursing **Olympics** is carried out, for a high level of the organization of competitions has entered into the Hall of Fame the main judge of the Olympics and some representatives of organizational and judicial committees.

The significant part of organizers was awarded for participation in Festivals and Olympics diplomas and letters of thanks of various state structures of Russia, the CIS and other countries.

Among project heads in different year were: A.A. Sobchak, B.B. Cherkesov, V.I. Matvienko, I.A. Sobolevsky, A.I. Malyshev, V.A. Tulpanov, V.A. Fetisov V.B. Rushajlo, M.V. Motsak, I.I. Klebanov, S.K. Shojgu, J.V. Avdeev.

On **Festival** of 2004, the head of the American team George Beirman has brought video greeting from the House of Representatives of the Congress the USA.

### 3. Time and a place of carrying out.

**From April, 18 till April, 20, 2008** in the Sports - concert complex "Petersburg", Saint Petersburg.

#### **4. The status of forthcoming Olympics.**

The idea of propagation of a healthy way of life, patriotic education of rising generation and participation in support and realization of the federal target program « Development of physical training and sports in the Russian Federation for 2006-2015 », and finally the national project "Health", is one of the major for the our country.

#### **5. The brief program of the Olympics.**

During **the Olympics** will pass sports competitions by the following kinds:

- Karate WKF (duels and formal complexes);
- Karate WKU (duels);
- Karate kiokushinkai (duels);
- Okinawa Karate;
- Full contact duels in free style;
- Taekwondo WTF (duels and formal complexes);
- Taekwondo ITF (duels and formal complexes);
- Wushu (duels and formal complexes);
- The Greco-Roman wrestling;
- Kum-do;
- Kobu-do;
- Okinawa Kobu-do;
- Multiathlon of self-defense;
- A sports throwing of knives;
- Grappling;
- Traditional taichi;
- Extreme forms

The sports part of competitions will pass on 25 tatamies.

In the first day (on April, 18) competitions will be spent from 10.00 until 17.00. At 17.00 - press conference, at 18.00 - parade, opening ceremony. Upon termination of opening ceremony, it will be submitted to budo-show. Command competitions on kumite (WKU) between combined teams of Russia, America, Europe and Asia are in summary planned.

In other days of competition will be spent without interruption from 10.00 until 22.00.

Expected amount of participants - over seven thousand sportsmen from more than 35 countries of the world. Expected amount of spectators - more than thirty thousand person. **The Olympics** will be covered local, federal and foreign mass media.

During **the Olympics** exhibitions of the sports and youth goods of manufacturers from the various countries, and sports figure and a photo will be carried out.