Milestones

NOV 2020 NOV 2019

Grand opening of ICM's new building

Received qualification as member of CIGEPS* at 40th session of the UNESCO General Conference

* CIGEPS: Intergovernmental Committee for Physical Education and Sport

NOV 2017

Inserted Article stating the legal basis for the establishment and management of ICM in Korea's Promotion of Traditional Martial Arts Act

DEC 2016

Established ICM, Held the 1st Governing Board Meeting

DEC 2015

Signed agreement to establish ICM between the Government of Korea and UNESCO

NOV 2013

Approved resolution to establish ICM at 37th session of the UNESCO General Conference

APR 2013

Adopted decision to establish ICM at 190th session of the UNESCO Executive Board

APR 2012

Agreed to change name of the Centre

- International TSG Centre → International Centre of Martial Arts for Youth Development and Engagement

FEB 2010

Received suggestion to establish an International TSG* Centre

* TSG: Traditional Sports and Games

UNESCO

UNESCO(United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) seeks to build peace through international cooperation by programmes that contribute to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

• UNESCO Category 2 Centre

Category 2 Centres under the auspices of UNESCO are a global network of institutions of excellence in the Organization's domains of competence.

As a UNESCO Category 2 Centre in the Social and Human Sciences sector, ICM contributes to a peaceful world, with the values of martial arts and potentials of youth.

Location





27438 UNESCO ICM 73 Otgat-gil, Chungju-si, Chungcheongbuk-do, Republic of Korea

Facilities

First Floor (Ground Level)

Multipurpose Hall

- Space : 1,004m²(10,806ft²)
- Occupancy : Maximum 1,000 seats
- Facility/Equipment : Stage, Preparation Room, Audio, Lighting

Seminar Room 1

- Space: 86.66m²(933ft²)
- Occupancy : 20~25 seats
- Facility/Equipment : Projector, PC

Second Floor

Special Library

- Space : 66.61m²(717ft²)
- Function : Browse publications and video materials

International Conference Room

- Space : 512.40m²(5,515ft²)
- Occupancy: 154 seats
- Facility/Equipment : Interpretation (7 booths), Projector

Seminar Room 2

- Space : 103.68m²(1,116ft²)
- Occupancy: 40~50 seats
- Facility/Equipment : Projector, PC

Third Floor

Outdoor Stage

- Space : 620m²(6,674ft²)
- Facility/Equipment : Stage, Lighting

Rental Inquiries (Multipurpose Hall / International Conference Room / Seminar Room 1, 2)

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Residing Organizations

WMC (World Martial Arts Masterships Committee)

As an Official Partner NGO for UNESCO, WMC aims to create a peaceful and cooperative humanity using martial arts by hosting the World Martial Arts Masterships.

- +82 43 220 8763

Founded in 2002, WoMAU serves as an international platform for traditional martial arts and has acquired the Official Partner NGO(2009) and ICH Advisory NGO status (2010) from UNESCO.

- @www.womau.org

KMAF (Korea Martial Arts Federation)

The biggest martial arts federation in Korea, it has been hosting the Korea Martial Arts Masterships since 2007. KMAF also manages events during the WMC Masterships.

- maf.tistory.com

Korea Taekkveon Association

The association manages diverse projects for the globalization and promotion of Taekkyeon, Korea's National Intangible Cultural Heritage 76(1983), also inscribed by UNESCO[2011].

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Vision

Contribute to a well-being and cohesive humanity through martial arts

Goals

- Establish educational values of martial arts
- Enable a healthy and well-being life through martial arts
- Protect and preserve cultural diversity inherent in martial arts
- Instill peace and increase cooperation through martial arts

Functions-Projects

01

Analyze the societal role of martial arts and its contribution in preventing violence

- Promote research on martial arts about cultivation of peace and reconciliation, youth development, violence prevention, health and social impacts, gender equality through martial arts
- Encourage research by young martial arts experts

02

Promote youth physical and psychological development, and capacity building through martial arts

- Host martial arts camps, martial arts open schools, seminars and academic meetings
- Arrange martial arts youth rallies

03

Manage a clearing house on marital arts to collect and distribute records and materials on world martial arts

- Collect materials, manage a website, publish periodic information, support library and museum operation, organize festivals and expositions
- Develop a world traditional martial arts compendium and glossary for youth

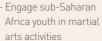
04

Foster cooperation between North and South, cultivate a culture of peace and non-violence in the sub-Saharan and developing region through martial arts

- arts activities
- Develop projects based on research results

Promote and preserve traditional martial arts around the world

05









African Regional Martial Arts Congress





Martial arts stake-holders in the sub-Saharan region share issues and collaborate for the development of martial arts in Africa.



Martial Arts Open School





Prioritizing countries where physical education is not prevalent, ICM provides regular martial arts classes to youth and women all over the world.



International Youth Martial Arts Camp





Youth from different countries interact and take part in martial arts activities, cultural exchange, and classes about martial arts and UNESCO.



Martial Arts Research Initiative for Experts





Martial Arts Research Initiative for Experts(MARIE) foregathers young martial arts professionals to take part in educational programs to encourage research and knowledge sharing.



International Martial Arts Academic Seminar





ICM invites renowned scholars and speakers to share diverse ideas on martial arts, and increase research and exchange of knowledge in the field.



World Martial Arts Research



For the creation of a martial arts The team shares cultural values database and a clearing house, of world martial arts through ICM collects all relevant materials demonstration, conveys message

effects.



UNESCO ICM Martial Arts

Demonstration Team



and supports academic activities of peace and reconciliation, and on martial arts and its positive brings martial arts into people's daily lives.

