

Milestones

- NOV 2020** **Grand opening of ICM's new building**
- NOV 2019** 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.
- **ICM**
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



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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

International Conference Room

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

Seminar Room 1

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

Seminar Room 2

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

Second Floor

Special Library

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

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.

www.mastership.org ✉ wmc@mastership.org ☎ +82 43 220 8763

WoMAU(World Martial Arts Union)

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 ✉ secretariat@womau.org ☎ +82 43 852 7951-8

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.

kmaf.tistory.com ✉ tglee2020@hanmail.net ☎ +82 2 3391 2020

Korea Taekkyeon 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 martial arts to collect and distribute records and materials on world martial arts

- Collect materials, manage a web-site, 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

- Engage sub-Saharan Africa youth in martial arts activities
- Develop projects based on research results

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Promote and preserve traditional martial arts around the world



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 database and a clearing house, ICM collects all relevant materials and supports academic activities on martial arts and its positive effects.



UNESCO ICM Martial Arts Demonstration Team



The team shares cultural values of world martial arts through demonstration, conveys message of peace and reconciliation, and brings martial arts into people's daily lives.