



John Gregg (Wales) scoring side kick against Russia

TAE KWON DO INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN

Dave Oliver reports from the Tae Kwon Do European Championships held in Davos Platz, Switzerland.



James McGinn [England] scoring with backfist

Tae Kwon Do International held their European championships in Davos Platz, Switzerland on 29th and 30th of March. The host for the event was

Master Renato Marni 6th Dan.
Guest of honour was **Grand Master C.K. Choi 9th Dan.**



Master John Svenson of Norway, winner of 5 Gold Medals in destruction

There were 14 countries present including guest fighters from Argentina, Australia and the USA.

The **TAGB** sent 3 teams, England, Scotland and Wales to represent them and there were quite a few who travelled independently to take part and enjoy a few days on the slopes.

The **TAGB** also sent a group of its senior officials to make sure the event ran smoothly



Argentina Black Belt Pattern



Gordon Fearn on his way to Gold in the Lightweight final against Mike Kaplan, Australia



Team Australia line up



The winner of the jumping back kick from England



Switzerland's little ninjas

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TAGB committee members with Grandmaster C.K. Choi receiving awards



Maya Levan wooed the crowd with her musical form



Ladies Black Belt Patterns - TAGB England



Black Belt Ladies winners - Gold USA, Silver Wales and Bronze Hungary



Maya Levan (centre) Gold, Cassie Oury (left) Silver and Laura Edmunds Bronze

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➤ Russian vs Wales team match



➤ Germany score against TAGB England



➤ Argentina slam home against Russia



➤ Gianni Peros (left) and Dave Oliver (right) with winning Russian Tag Team



➤ Team Scotland



➤ Winners of the Middleweight Division - James Watson (2nd left)



➤ The winners of the Heavyweight Division - Germany, Russia, England and Wales



➤ The winning England team with runners-up Russia 1 and 2 silver and bronze

and the team members also helped out officiating when they were not busy competing.

The junior section was very large and there were some great skills on display from all over Europe in the patterns and sparring divisions. The musical patterns were very popular and **Maya Levan** from Wales did a fantastic display to take the Gold medal.

The **TAGB** fighters picked up lots of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals in the men's and women's individual sparring and

patterns and they also won both men's and women's team event and so **Kenny Walton** picked up the beautiful gold cup for the **TAGB** as the overall **European champions 2014**.

A special mention for **Master John Svensen** of Norway who won an amazing 5 Gold medals in destruction, winning forefist punch, backfist strike, knife hand strike, side kick and back kick and he also won Bronze in the executive black belt patterns - what a competitor. ■ **DAVE OLIVER**

➤ Kenny Walton receiving Gold Cup as Overall Winners

