

Ji Hong Athletes Share The Thrill of Victory

at the 38th Can-Am International Martial Arts Championships



On May 27, 2017, Ji Hong Wushu & Tai Chi College students from Edmonton and Calgary competed in Tai Chi, Health Qigong, Push hand and Sanshou divisions at the 38th Can-Am International Martial Arts Championships event in Richmond, BC and won a grand total of 11 Gold, 11 Silver and 4 Bronze medals plus a **Grand Championship Trophy** in push hand division.

This year, about 700 athletes from North America and Asia competed in 13 martial arts divisions. New to this year was the addition of Moving steps push hand to the Tai Chi push hand division. In addition to the traditionally big contingent of competitors from United States and Canada, China's presence was noticeably pronounced this year with 3 strong teams from Wudang, Hang Zhou and Shanghai competed in Tai Chi, Push hands and Health Qigong divisions.



Push hand	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Richard Omura	2 1 Grand cham- pionship		
Ernest Tse		1	2
Adam Vincze		1	
Ling Ling Yao			1

Taichi	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Wendy Fung	1	1	
Harry Tran	1	1	
Pang Ng	1	1	
Grace Lee	2		
Grace Lam	2		1
Eva Fang	1		
Tin Yan Lam	1		
Team Competition		1	



Richard Omura - 2 Gold Stationary and Moving steps



Richard Omura - Grand Championship in push hand

It should be mentioned that Richard, in his Moving steps push hand final round, encountered an exceptionally strong opponent from China. There were lots of tongue biting moments with points awarded and penalty calls to both sides that Richard has not experienced for many years. But after a lengthy seesaw battle Richard finally overpowered his opponent and emerged as the winner and was awarded the Grand Championship Trophy in push hand division.



Ling Ling Yao - Bronze Stationary push hand



Ernest Tse - Silver Sanshou, 2 Bronze Stationary & Moving steps

Adam Vincze - Silver Stationary push hand



Wu Style Team competition - Silver (Grace Lam, Eva Fang, Grace Lee, Pang Ng, Wendy Fung, Harry Tran)



Wendy Fung - Gold 24 movements, Silver 42 movements



Grace Lam - 2 Gold Wu Style & Qigong, Bronze Yang sword



Eva Fang - Gold Yang style



Grace Lee—2 Gold Chen & Chen sword



Pang Ng - Gold Chen style, Silver Yang style



Harry Tran - Gold Yang style, Silver Chen style