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King of Ring Pankration Promotions

April 3rd 2009 Steve Jez Kickboxing Promotions was held, with three promotional fights of Pankration taking place amid the general Kickboxing and Boxing bouts.

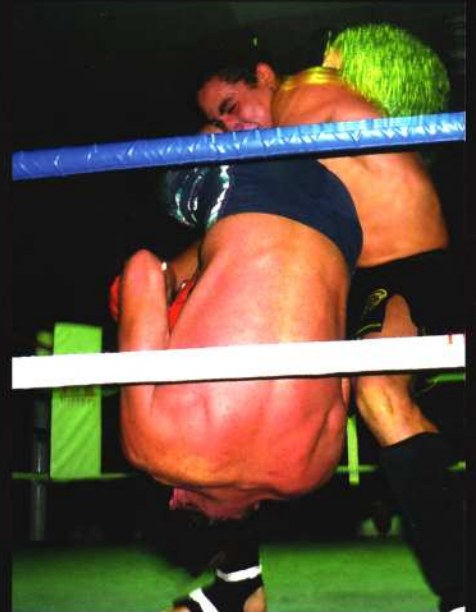


The 1st Pankration fight of the night was PMA's Yousef Maghrabi wasting no time in taking the MMA Kickboxer from Villawood to the ground. Hassan Wazney, new to the MMA Kickboxing Team with no ground game did not last long and was forced to tap.



The 2nd Pankration fight was between Jack Jreisat of MMA Kickboxing vs James Wall from PMA Mixed Martial Arts. James also wasted no time kickboxing with a kickboxer and took Jack to the ground. However Jack's strength kept him in the fight much longer than his teammate and stood the ground and pound from James, but unfortunately the referee had to step in and stop the fight for Jack's safety, announcing James the Winner.

Pankration fight 3. The highlight of the evening proved what Pankration was all about between these two well-rounded fighters, Josh McLaren from Wollongong Pankration and Robert Whittaker from PMA Mixed Martial Arts. The kickboxing crowd was overwhelmed, eyes glued to the non-stop action in the ring. Fierce palm strikes from both fighters starts off the show, the fight then taken to the ground with each attempting to submit the other. One minute Robert thought he had Josh in a triangle choke, the next minute its Josh doing the armbar, guillotine choke was tried between ground and pound, but each manages to escape each other with the fight going the distance. Unfortunately time was up with Josh losing on the judges scoring cards. Josh confessing to the promoter Sifu Zaya, "that PMA kid was damn strong, I tried everything on him".



May 15, 2009 Contender Promotions and Luci Tui New Generation 2. Promoter Sifu Zaya's plan was to stage a four man Super Heavyweights Elimination bouts with the winners to fight for the Super Heavyweight Title King of Ring Pankration in his Upcoming TCB Mixed Martial Arts Competition Event on August 21st at Club Marconi, but regrettably with one fighter pulling out on the last minute just days before the event, a replacement was difficult. Nonetheless, Sifu Zaya's first Pankration student at Contender Gym, Alex Gergi put up his hand to fight in the 101kg and over weight division.

Gergi weighing in about 103kg took on the giant Christopher Garbutto from T.A.C.T Academy Minto weighing in at 126kg. The fight starts off with stand up exchanges from both fighters. Alex Gergi and Christopher Garbutto returning each strikes just as furiously as the other, resisting attempts to be taken to the ground. With raging fury, Christopher attempts to finish the fight, but Alex maintains his game and avoids going to the ground by moving around with his palm strikes and low kick combinations to the end of the round, declaring Alex the winner by the judges scoring card.

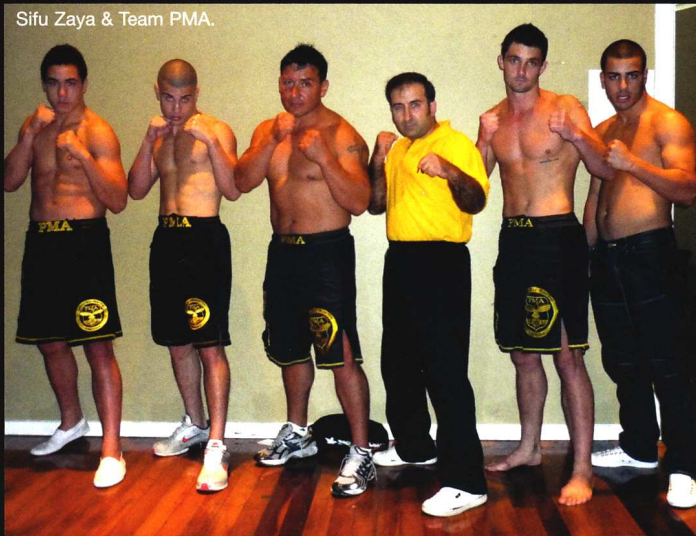
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Sifu Zaya & Team PMA.



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