

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM G.K.E. / KATANA FIGHTING

******* ATTENTION *******

.....To whom it may concern, from Duncan Airlie James, Founder and Promoter of KATANA FIGHTING, by Global Kombat Entertainment.....

Hello.

Last night, Katana Fighting were proud to have promoted THE biggest and best K-1 Rules fight shows ever held in Scotland and indeed the U.K., at Meadowbank Arena in Edinburgh.

The show was a great success, and all of the fights were of the highest calibre with some really great action.

HOWEVER, the decision / result of the Main Event of the evening, the first, ever Katana WORLD Title, between Rustam Guseinov and Loren Javier Jorge was MASSIVELY CONTROVERSIAL !

In the eyes of two of the judges, Rustam Guseinov was seen as the winner, and the third judge scored it to Javier Jorge. Which meant by majority decision, Guseinov was declared the winner.

However, everyone in attendance, including the senior officials of Katana Fighting / G.K.E., and the ringside officials, saw something different from the judges, and knew that Javier Jorge was the REAL winner of the fight.

The judges for last nights show were all experienced and have judged many contests before !

However, after a very lengthy meeting at ringside after the World title fight, between the judges, our World class referee for Katana Fighting – John Blackledge, and myself – Duncan Airlie James, it was determined that – absolutely NO bias towards or against either of the fighters had existed, NO dishonest "practice" had occurred, and it was agreed that, although the judges had honestly "seen" the fight the way they had –

AN HONEST MISTAKE HAD TAKEN PLACE IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE JUDGES THAT SCORED THE MATCH FOR GUSEINOV, HAD BEEN JUDGING THE FIGHT !

Consequently, and with the permission of John Blackledge –

**** THE DECISION TO AWARD GUSEINOV THE TITLE WAS DECLARED A NO-CONTEST, AND THE TITLE REMAINS VACANT *****

***Resolution.....**

It has been agreed that the best way to resolve this matter would be to proceed in the following manner –

The video footage of the match will be sent to an INDEPENDENT panel of International judges to provide a totally unbiased / involved view on the match, these judges to be declared publicly, pending their approval to sit on this panel.

BOTH parties of the fight – Headhunters Gym, and Loren Javier Jorge's camp, HAVE AGREED TO ABIDE BY THE DECISION OF THIS INDEPENDENT PANEL !

We take this matter VERY SERIOUSLY, and believe that an Honest, but WRONG decision was made in this World title contest, and in order to maintain the integrity of, and respect towards, the Katana Fighting brand, THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO RESOLVE THIS MATTER.

We welcome all decent and constructive viewpoints and opinions on this, and will take all of these made by anyone sincerely into account.

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Once again, we thank everyone for their attendance and support for Katana 8 : SUPERNOVA in Edinburgh last night, and stay tuned to our FB page for FULL and TRANSPARENT postings about the way forward in resolving this situation for the Katana, World Cruiserweight title.

Thank You,

Honourably Yours,

DUNCAN AIRLIE JAMES.
for Katana Fighting / G.K.E.