



INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF MUAYTHAI AMATEUR

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Valérie Fourneyron
Minister for Sport, Youth, and Community Life

Dear Excellency,

I send you my most respectful greetings from Bangkok, in my position as the President of the International Federation of Muaythai Amateur and President of the Amateur Muaythai Association of Thailand under royal patronage.

IFMA has been a proud member of SportAccord since 2006, and is recognised by the IWGA, the Olympic Council of Asia, TAFISA Sport for All among many other sports associations.

We would like to discuss with you the situation of our sport in France.

In France, FMDA has been our member since 1995, and is one of the strongest federations, and achieved 'Best Team' at the 2000 IFMA World Championship. In 2002 they were awarded Best Boxer at the World Championship, among other awards.

In France we have been informed that they are two Federations which govern the sport of Muaythai. FMDA which solely governs muaythai, and FFSCDA which governs multiple martial arts.

As per IFMA Constitution, our member federations may only govern muaythai.

I feel it is extremely important that for the development of Muaythai as a single sport that the Ministry would recognise FMDA so that the sport in France can continue to be fostered and promoted from the grass roots.

Yours sincerely,

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