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uaythai with no doubt is going from strong to stronger with 2011

marking yet another big milestone year.

Continental Championships have been more than successful with the South American Championship being held in Argentina, the European Championship in Turkey, the Asian Championship held in Iran, and the Asia-Pacific Championship being organized has part of the Arafura Games in Australia.

Around 100 countries participated in these qualification events in light of the upcoming IFMA World Championships which will be held from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> of September in Uzbekistan.

IFMA World Championships
Tashkent, Uzbekistan
20th-27th September



80 countries will be participating at this historical event in which male, female, and junior world champions will be crowned in one event with over 1,000 athletes and officials traveling to the beautiful city of Tashkent.



## THAI PREMIERE LEAGUE

Thailand has started a muaythai league including 8 provinces of Thailand, which will be competing every Saturday, for 5 months, for both individual and team winners. This is the single biggest national muaythai event ever staged in Thailand.



MUAYTHAI PREMIERE LEAGUE

The world league of muaythai, with the 40 best fighters in 5 weight divisions, with the largest prize money in the history of muaythai, will be kicking off on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September in Los Angeles (USA).

Month by month the event will move from L.A. to Rome, from Rome to Amsterdam, from Amsterdam to Bangkok, until only two fighters will be left in each weight division to fight in the big final.



The producers of the so successful reality show Contender Asia have put together an even better show with the best 16 muaythai fighters, from 5 continents, who will be competing for honour and glory for 15 weeks to become the ultimate champion.

The show will go on air on AXN around the world from the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. It will surely be another important promotion for muaythai.

## KINGS CUP

This year is a very historical year as it marks the 84<sup>th</sup> birthday of His Majesty the King of Thailand. In celebration of His Majesty a major event will once again be held in Bangkok.

For all information regarding both WMC and IFMA events and updates, please check out:

www.wmcmuaythai.org