



Press release



## Results from the second national qualification of the European Muaythai League in Germany

**Grevenbroich, 10<sup>th</sup> April 2014 – Muaythai fighters Pascal Walter, Sebastian Harms-Mendez and Sabio Quiala won their fights in the second German qualification of the European Muaythai League (E.M.L.). The event was held on 5<sup>th</sup> April 2014 in Senftenberg. These athletes will compete in the German national final in Munich in July to finally qualify for the E.M.L Grand Final in Antalya, Turkey.**

Due to a huge number of fighters, Germany and the Czech Republic had to organise two national qualifications. The first German E.M.L. qualification in Recklinghausen was a huge success and the second event in Senftenberg also led to a crowded stadium with great atmosphere.

Pascal Walter (Samui Thais) won his fight against Soren Bamdej (Muaythai Riesa) in the weight category up to 66 kg by points. Sebastian Harms-Mendez (Mendez Gym) was able to defeat Andrej Surenkov in the weight category up to 72 kg by Technical Knockout. Sabio Quiala (Jupps Fight Team) won by points against Ramon Kübler (Mendez Gym) in the weight category up to 76 kg.

Detlef Törnau, president of the Muaythai Federation Germany, was proud to see fights on international level: "I'm looking forward to the national final in Munich. All the winners of the two qualifications are tremendously fit." The fights of the German national final are:

Pascal Walter vs. Skraps Hajzeri (weight category up to 66 kg)

Sebastian Harms-Mendez vs. Tiago da Silva (weight category up to 72)

Sabio Quiala vs. Heiko Reinhardt (weight category up to 76 kg)

In Germany, the European Muaythai League is organised by the Muaythai Federation Germany. Accompanying Germany and the Czech Republic, Croatia, Italy, France, Greece and Turkey participate in the competition series. Finally, the winners of the European Grand Finals will fight against the best athletes from Thailand and Cambodia at the E.M.L.'s highlight "East meets West" in Phnom Penh, Cambodia.

The trailer as well as all information on the E.M.L. can be found on [www.european-muaythai-league.com](http://www.european-muaythai-league.com).

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**Dates E.M.L.**

April, 26th 2014: Busra, Antalya – National Final  
May, 2014: France, Paris – National Final  
July, 2014: Germany, Munich – National Final  
October, 2014: "E.M.L. Grand Final" –Turkey, Antalya  
End of 2014: "East Meets West" – Cambodia, Phnom Penh

Muaythai, auch Thaiboxen genannt, ist der Nationalsport Thailands, dessen Wurzeln bis in das sechste Jahrhundert zurück reichen. Die Sportart vertritt die Werte Ehre, Freundschaft, Tradition, Respekt und Fairplay. Muaythai wird in ca. 130 Ländern der Welt betrieben. Seit 2006 ist Muaythai vorolympische Sportart.