## **GRAND INTERNATIONALS COMPETITOR SPONSOR CAMPAIGN**

Attention ALL Martial Arts Athletes who want to be sponsored to The Grand Internationals in Portimão, Portugal: 8-11 October 2010

1. Click this link: <u>https://makeachamp.com/grandinternationals</u> and then click the "Join Campaign" to start your FREE fundraising campaign page.

2. On the Make A Champ website you can set up your personal page OR make a team page. Post a few great pictures or a video of you in Martial Arts action, posed or with awards. Post a well written biography and tell why you want to represent your school, city and country at The Grands. See other athlete pages on this site for ideas. You can choose your language to use.

3. Research your airfare cost to the Faro International, plus ground transportation costs (bus or rental car), hotel, food, and entry fees, etc. Then decide on your total fund raising goal. (note: under age 18 will need a parent to complete sign up).

4. When you finish, share your personal campaign page link on all Social Media including here on your Facebook page. You can edit your campaign at any time. Email this link to friends, family and work associates, area businesses, etc. Need any help? Click the chat button on the MakeAChamp web site. You are an athlete and deserve the right to be sponsored to one of the most prestigious events in the world; The Grand Internationals.

5. Remember, even if you have already paid your entry fee for the tournament any other fees, you can still use the money you raise to pay yourself back.

6. Be good to your sponsors! If you promised pictures, advertising on your Facebook or other pages, make sure you do it well. Follow up afterwards with event pictures and results. You can offer a nice certificate for a business to supply or give an award trophy or plaque for your big sponsors. Make them love you and they will help you again in the future! See the other examples on the website to get a good idea of where to start or hit the chat button and ask them for help.



The Grand Internationals Wants to help you become a part of Martial Arts history!