



SANTIAGO GALLO

URUGUAY | 48 YEARS OLD | 13/11/1974

ORGANIZATIONAL MERITS

- OWNER AND DIRECTOR OF MKO MONTEVIDEO KNOCKOUT (COMBAT GYM FITNESS) SINCE 2006.
- VICE PRESIDENT OF THE URUGUAYAN MMA FEDERATION.
- REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AMERICA OF SHINSEIKAI KARATE FROM JAPAN.
- PRESIDENT OF URUGUAY WMF (WORLD MUAY THAI FEDERATION).
- REPRESENTATIVE IN URUGUAY AND SOUTH AMERICA OF MEJIRO GYM DOJO FROM THE NETHERLANDS.
- REPRESENTATIVE IN URUGUAY OF POUND FOR POUND OF JAPAN.
- FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE WMF PAN AMERICAN MUAY THAI CONFEDERATION.
- FORMER REPRESENTATIVE IN SOUTH AMERICA OF SEIDOKAIKAN KARATE JAPAN.
- FORMER OWNER AND FOUNDER OF SCORPION GYM.
- FORMER VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF LIFE GUARD COOPERATIVE COMPANY.
- FORMER OWNER OF ZEPPELINS PUB.

EDUCATIONAL MERITS

- DIPLOMA IN SPORTS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT. LEVEL 2. FITBIZ INSTITUTE.
- IHP FUNCTIONAL TRAINER.
- COACH LEVEL 2 CROSSFIT.
- COACH WEIGHTLIFTING CROSSFIT.
- COMBAT SPORTS COACH.
- ISEF (NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SPORTS) LIFE GUARD DIPLOMA.

- IUACJ SPORTS MANAGEMENT DIPLOMA (INCOMPLETE).
- ORT UNIVERSITY TECHNICIAN IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (INCOMPLETE)

SPORTS MERITS

GRADUATIONS IN MARTIAL ARTS

- 5TH DAN KARATE SHINSEIKAI (JAPAN).
- 14 KHAN MUAY BORAN WMF (THAILAND)
- 4TH DAN KARATE SEIDOKAIKAN (JAPAN).
- 2ND DAN KARATE OYAMA US (UNITED STATES).
- 1ST DAN KYOKUSHIN KARATE (URUGUAY).
- 2ND DAN SIPALKI-DO (URUGUAY).
- INSTRUCTOR OF MUAY THAI SIAMYOUT INSTITUTE (THAILAND).
- BROWN BELT MMA IMMAF (URUGUAY)

INTERNATIONAL TRAINING

- 10 TRIPS TO JAPAN LIVING AND TRAINING (1 MONTH EACH) AS AN UCHI DESHI (SCHOLARSHIP INTERN) IN THE LEGENDARY SEIDOKAIKAN K1 HOMBU DOJO AND SHINSEIKAI HOMBU DOJO. (FULL CONTACT KARATE/KICKBOXING JAPANESE STYLE/MMA BASICS).
- 2 TRIPS OF TRAVEL TO THE UNITED STATES LIVING AND TRAINING (1 MONTH EACH) AS AN UCHI DESHI IN WORLD OYAMA KARATE HOMBU DOJO AND SEIDOKAIKAN K1 DOJO USA.



- 2 TRIPS TO THE NETHERLANDS TO LEARN DE "DUTCH STYLE" LIVING AND TRAINING (3 WEEKS EACH) AS AN UCHI DESHI IN MEJIRO GYM DOJO (MUAY THAI AND KICKBOXING)
- 7 TRIPS TO THAILAND LIVING AND TRAINING IN SEVERAL MUAY THAI CAMPS, COMPETING AND AS A MANAGER OF URUGUAYAN ATHLETES IN LOCAL PRO EVENTS AND WORLD AMATEURS TOURNAMENTS*
- 1 TRIP TO BRAZIL TO MMA TO THE CHUTE BOXING HEADQUARTERS IN CURITIBA.
- IN MY STAYING IN JAPAN IN 2004 AND 2005 I TRAINED IN BOXING, MUAY THAI AND K1 AT "TEAM MUSASHI", LED BY THE FOLLOWING TRAINERS: FRANKIE LILES (USA BOXING, WBA WORLD CHAMPION). SADAU KIATSONGRIT (THAILAND MUAY THAI, WORLD AND RAJADAMNERN CHAMPION), MINATOYA SHIHAN (K1 TRAINER OF THE LEGENDARY ANDY HUG), TOMOYUKI MORI (JAPANESE KICKBOXING WKBA CHAMPION AND K1 MAX FIGHTER) AND AKIO MORI "MUSASHI" (4 TIMES JAPANESE K1 CHAMPION AND WAKO KICKBOXING WORLD CHAMPION).

COMPETITIVE RECORD (FULL CONTACT KARATE / KICKBOXING / MUAY THAI)

- 33 WINS (16 BY KO).
- 12 LOSSES.
- 2 TIED.
- 47 TOTAL

(18 INTERNATIONAL: 6 JAPAN, 2 THAILAND, 4 UNITED STATES, 6 ARGENTINA)

SPORTS PALMARES

- 2019 MUAY THAI WINNER PROFESSIONAL MATCH URUGUAY VS THAILAND.THAILAND.
- 2010 MUAY THAI WINNER PROFESSIONAL MATCH URUGUAY VS THAILAND (FIRST URUGUAYAN TO

IN 2019 AND 2020 I STAYED 3 AND 7 MONTHS RESPECTIVELY

- COMPETE PROFESSIONALLY IN THAILAND). THAILAND.
- 2005/2007 BEST 8 ALL JAPAN SEIDOKAIKAN TOURNAMENT. OSAKA, JAPAN
- 2004/2005 MEMBER OF THE PROFESSIONAL K1 MUSASHI TEAM TRAINING AND AS AN ASSISTANT TO WORLD CHAMPION AKIO MORI MUSASHI FOR THE K1 WORLD GP FINALS IN TOKYO AND OSAKA, JAPAN.
- 2004 CHAMPION LATIN AMERICAN AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP KICKBOXING WAKO (MEMBER OF THE FIRST URUGUAYAN TEAM TO HAVE INTERNATIONAL MERIT IN KICKBOXING). BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.
- 2002 BEST 8 SEIDOKAIKAN KNOCKDOWN KINGS TOURNAMENT. NEW YORK, USA
- 2002 SEIDOKAIKAN ALL JAPAN TOURNAMENT COMPETITOR. OSAKA, JAPAN.
- 2000 4TH PLACE WORLD OPEN TOURNAMENT OF KARATE OYAMA US. NEW YORK, USA.
- 2000 URUGUAY CHAMPION OF KARATE OYAMA. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.
- 1992 VICE SOUTH AMERICAN CHAMPION OF SIPALKI DO (KICKBOXING RULES). TROPHY AND SPECIAL MENTION TO THE BEST FIGHTER OF THE EVENT AWARDED BY THE KOREAN MASTER SOO NAM YOO SIPALKI DO 10TH DAN. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.
- 1991/1992 URUGUAY CHAMPION OF NATIONAL OPEN OF MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP (FULL CONTACT KARATE RULES). MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.
- 1990 CHAMPION OF SOUTH AMERICAN OPEN MARTIAL ARTS CHAMPIONSHIP. (FULL CONTACT KARATE RULES). MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.



SPORTING MERITS AS COACH AND MANAGER

- **2024** COACH OF THE URUGUAYAN MUAY THAI TEAM FOR THE 19TH WMF AMATEUR MUAY THAI WORLD CUP IN BANGKOK, THAILAND (3 ATHLETES 3 GOLD MEDALS AND 1 SILVER)
- 1 PRO AM WORLD CHAMPION.
- 1 AMATEUR WORLD CHAMPION IN 2 DIFFERENT CATEGORIES.
- 1 PRO AM VICE WORLD CHAMPION
- **2023** COACH OF THE 1ST WORLD CHAMPION AMATEUR OF URUGUAYAN MUAY THAI AT WMF WORLD MUAY THAI CHAMPIONSHIP. BANGKOK, THAILAND.
- **2023** COACH OF THE 1ST URUGUAYAN MMA NATIONAL TEAM FOR THE IMMAF WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, BELGRADO, SERBIA
- **2022** COACH OF THE 1ST URUGUAYAN MMA NATIONAL TEAM FOR THE IMMAF PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP. MONTERREY, MEXICO. (3 ATHLETES, 1 SILVER AND 1 BRONZE MEDALS)
- **2022** COACH OF MKO TEAM AT MUAY THAI SOUTH AMERICA CHAMPIONSHIP IFMA. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY. (4 ATHLETES, 2 GOLD AND 1 SILVER MEDALS).
- **2021** DESIGNATED AS HEAD COACH AND STRIKING COACH OF THE URUGUAYAN MMA FEDERATION.
- **2020** COACH OF 2 ATHLETES IN PROFESSIONAL DEBUT IN THAILAND.
- **2019** COACH URUGUAYAN TEAM AT MUAY THAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BANGKOK THAILAND. (3 ATHLETES, 2 SILVER MEDALS AND ONE MUAY THAI WORLD CUP BANGKOK
- **2019** COACH OF THE URUGUAYAN TEAM IN THE WMF PAN AMERICAN MUAY THAI TOURNAMENT. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY. (7 ATHLETES, 5 GOLD, 1 SILVER MEDAL AND 1 BRONZE MEDALS).
- **2018** COACH URUGUAYAN TEAM AT MUAY THAI WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP BANGKOK THAILAND. (2 ATHLETES, 2 SILVER MEDALS).

- **2018** COACH URUGUAYAN TEAM AT WMF PAN-AMERICAN MUAY THAI CHAMPIONSHIP. PARAMARIBO, SURINAME. (3 ATHLETES, 3 GOLD MEDALS).
- **2018** COACH URUGUAYAN MMA HEAVYWEIGHT PRO-CHAMPION. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.
- **2017** COACH URUGUAYAN TEAM AT MUAY THAI WMF PAN AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP. CAQUETÁ, COLOMBIA. (2 ATHLETES, 2 GOLD MEDALS)
- **2017** TEACH A JAPANESE KICKBOXING SEMINAR IN CHILE.
- **2015** MANAGE A SCHOLARSHIP FOR ONE MKO PRO ATHLETE TO LIVE, TRAIN AND COMPETE IN NETHERLANDS, WITH THE MEJIRO GYM PROFESSIONAL TEAM. (4 MONTHS)
- **2014** MANAGE A SCHOLARSHIP FOR ONE MKO PRO ATHLETE TO LIVE, TRAIN AND COMPETE IN ZUANGSHOU CHINA, WITH THE MEJIRO GYM PROFESSIONAL TEAM AT WFL CIRCUIT. (3 MONTHS).
- **2014** COACH OF THE URUGUAYAN MIDDLEWEIGHT MUAY THAI PRO CHAMPION. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.
- **2014** MANAGE A SCHOLARSHIP OF 2 PRO ATHLETES FROM ARGENTINA AND VENEZUELA, TO LIVE, TRAIN AND COMPETE IN ZUANGSHOU CHINA, WITH THE MEJIRO GYM PROFESSIONAL TEAM AT WFL CIRCUIT. (3 MONTHS).
- **2012** COACH OF THE FIRST URUGUAYAN MUAY THAI PRO CONTINENTAL WKC CHAMPION. BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA.
- **2012** COACH OF URUGUAYAN ATHLETE IN PRO MUAY THAI DEBUT. PHUKET, THAILAND.
- **2011** TEACHES A JAPANESE KICKBOXING SEMINAR FOR THE BRAZILIAN CHAKURIKI SCHOOL. MINAS GERAIS, BRAZIL.
- **2011** COACH URUGUAYAN ATHLETE IN DEBUT OF PRO KICKBOXING. AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS.
- **2005/2008/2012** URUGUAYAN TEAM COACH AT ALL JAPAN SEIDOKAIKAN TOURNAMENT. OSAKA, JAPAN.



ORGANIZATION OF SPORTS EVENTS

- **2022** ORGANIZER AND MANAGER FOR THE NATIONAL MMA FEDERATION IN THE COACH MMA IMMAF TRAINING WITH ANDREY MOSHANOV.
- **2019** ORGANIZER OF THE 5TH WMF PAN-AMERICAN MUAY THAI CHAMPIONSHIP. (MORE THAN 100 ATHLETES FROM THE CONTINENT)
- **2017** ORGANIZER OF THE SEMINAR AND TRAINING CAMP OF THE WORLD KICKBOXING CHAMPION AKIO MORI "MUSASHI" AND THE JAPANESE KICKBOXING CHAMPION TOMOYUKI MORI. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.
- **2015** ORGANIZER OF THE TRAINING CAMP AND SEMINAR IN URUGUAY OF THE JAPANESE KARATE AND MMA CHAMPION MASATAKA CHINUSHI. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.
- **2015** ORGANIZER OF MUAY THAI PRO YOKKAO GALA. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.
- **2014** CO-MANAGER AND MATHMAKER OF 2 MMA EVENTS IN CONRAD CASINO. PUNTA DEL ESTE, URUGUAY
- **2010/2011/2012/2013/2014/2017** 5 TIMES SEMINAR ORGANIZER WITH THE 4 TIMES KICKBOXING WORLD CHAMPION ANDRÉ MANNART FROM MEJIRO GYM NETHERLANDS. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.
- **FROM 2006 TO 2020** ORGANIZER OF DIGNITY AND RISING ROOKIES MKO (15+ EVENTS).
- **2005** ORGANIZER OF NATIONAL SELECTIVE TOURNAMENT FOR REPRESENT URUGUAY IN THE ALL JAPAN SEIDOKAIKAN TOURNAMENT IN OSAKA, JAPAN. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.
- **2004** CO-ORGANIZER KO MONTEVIDEO FIGHT GALA. MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY.

