

THE GLOBAL STAGE & 2025 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Looking toward 2025, GAMMA is set to bring its most prestigious competition to South America, with Brazil officially selected as the host country for the 2025 GAMMA World Championships. This strategic selection is a direct result of the continuous growth and rapid development of MMA, alongside the increasing success of GAMMA events within the Americas region. Hosting the championships in Brazil serves as a major milestone, providing a massive international platform for the region's top amateur talent while further cementing GAMMA's global footprint.



THE ULTIMATE OLYMPIC VISION

At the core of GAMMA's long-term strategic roadmap is the ambitious vision of positioning mixed martial arts as a globally recognized sport that rightfully deserves acceptance into the Olympic Movement. By continuously establishing robust governance structures, enforcing strict regulatory frameworks, and adhering to the highest international sports federation standards, GAMMA aims to earn the trust of the global sports community and pave the way for MMA's eventual inclusion in the Olympic Games.



GAMMA ORGANIZATIONAL STRENGTHENING

In a historic milestone, Mr. Tommy Paulus Hermawan from Indonesia was elected by acclamation as the new President of the Global Association of Mixed Martial Arts (GAMMA). Securing unanimous support from all 58 member federations in attendance, Hermawan succeeds Alexander Engelhardt and will lead the organization through 2028.



Empowering the Community Through Education

His election signals a strong commitment to global growth and greater international representation. Under his stewardship, GAMMA will focus on:

- Global Expansion: Extending GAMMA's footprint and supporting domestic national federations.
- Amateur Professionalization: Elevating competition standards, youth development, and athlete safety.
- Olympic Pathway: Advancing sports diplomacy to drive MMA toward official Olympic recognition.

REGIONAL DOMINANCE & CONTINENTAL GAMES

Underscoring GAMMA's relentless advocacy for the sport's integration into the global multi-sport ecosystem, **GAMMA President Tommy Paulus Hermawan** engaged in a series of high-level strategic discussions to solidify the future of Mixed Martial Arts within the African continent. A primary focus of these meetings was ensuring that MMA remains a featured discipline at the upcoming African Games in Egypt in 2027, following its highly successful debut at the previous edition. By fostering these critical institutional relationships, President Hermawan is ensuring that African athletes continue to have a prestigious continental platform to showcase their talent, further cementing MMA's trajectory toward permanent recognition within the Olympic movement and major regional games worldwide.



GAMMA OFFICE AND RECOGNITION FROM SPORTACCORD



In 2025, GAMMA successfully transitioned its global operations to a new headquarters in the heart of international sport: Lausanne, Switzerland.

Located within the Bâtiment Synathlon at the Quartier UNIL-Centre (4th Floor, 1015 Lausanne, Vaud), this move places the federation at the center of the Olympic capital. This strategic relocation enhances our proximity to international sports organizations, fostering stronger collaboration and further professionalizing the governance of Mixed Martial Arts worldwide.

GAMMA has officially secured recognition as a member of SportAccord, a landmark milestone that reinforces the federation's standing within the global sporting community. Following this membership, GAMMA was granted the .sport domain, further validating its digital identity and international credibility. This progress will be highlighted at the upcoming SportAccord Convention in Baku, Azerbaijan, where GAMMA will continue to engage with world sports leaders to advance the future of Mixed Martial Arts.



In addition to its membership expansion, GAMMA participated in the SportAccord International Federation (IF) Forum held from October 5–7 in Lausanne. This prestigious gathering provided a vital platform for GAMMA to engage with other International Federations, sharing best practices in sports governance and discussing the strategic development of Mixed Martial Arts on a global scale. Being part of this forum in the Olympic capital underscores GAMMA's integration into the formal international sports ecosystem and its commitment to meeting the highest standards of the IF community.