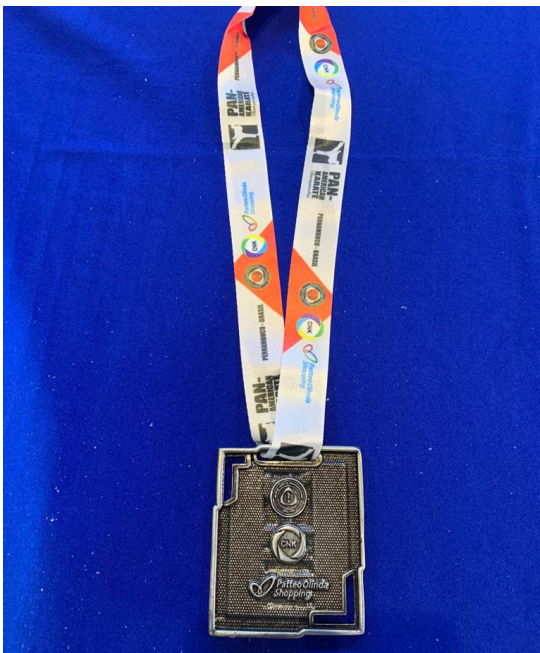


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The WKC Pan American Karate Championship, held in Recife, Pernambuco (Brazil), has ended. It lasted for four days from December 01 to 04, 2023. The air temperature on all days of the competition outside and in the hall was from 30 to 37 degrees Celsius plus increased oceanic humidity. A real sauna. The weather is very difficult for us to bear. On the first day, there were referee and technical seminars, as well as exams for the possession of a black belt of different levels from the first to the eighth dan. On the second day, children from 8 to 11 years old, as well as veterans from 40 to 100 years old, performed. There were especially many veterans between the ages of 70 and 100. They naturally practice karate to maintain health, mobility and pleasure, but also perform in competitions. On the third day, children and young men from 12 to 17 years old performed. And finally, on the fourth day, the most advanced and strongest are from 18 to 40 years old. We attach a small video and photo report on the competition.





Completion of the black belt exams. Athletes together with members of the examination committee. From right to left: Vyacheslav Timofeev, President of the World Karate Confederation, 9th dan. (Russia); Osvaldo Cane, 8 dan (Brazil), Faustin Moses Rethinam, 8 dan (India).



Carnivals took place every day near the sports complex. This is a Brazilian folk tradition. Vyacheslav Timofeev and Russian athlete Rustem Galiakhmetov are here.

