

MIKIDO - TEAM HESS

Making Their Own History in MMA!

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With so much **IKF** Gold on their walls, **Mike Hess' Team MikiDo** of Alexandria, Virginia, USA has also made a **BIG SPLASH** into the world of Mixed Martial Arts (**MMA**) through the IKF's sister sanctioning organization for MMA, the **ISCF** - **International Sport Combat Federation**.

Hess' Team has been competing on **ISCF** Events in Virginia for the last year in preparation for the Largest Amateur MMA Tournament in the World, the **2008 ISCF**



MMA World Classic at the US Cellular Center in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This past weekend, **Hess' son, Brent** and team-mate, **Umaer Haq** took home the TOP **ISCF** "OPEN" Division titles at the Tournament.

This was the second year of the **ISCF World Classic** that grew from 58 contenders last year to 81 this year. These fighters fought their way through 8 Novice Divisions and 7 Open Divisions to win the **ISCF** Gold, and Gold it is! The Open division title Belts that **Brent** and **Umaer** won are valued at around \$1,500.00 each.

Umaer Haq (A/MMA: 5-2, A/KB: 7-1) had to fight through 3 opponents to win his title. He won his first bout by forfeit when his opponent did not show up before his fight. In his second bout he defeated an undefeated (3-0) **Tyrice Davis** by armbar tapout at :50 seconds into round 1. In his title bout he met **Lloyd Carter** (5-3) of Indiana and stopped him by tapout at 1:58 of round 2 to win the **ISCF** Open Bantamweight Title (125.1-135 lbs).

Brent Hess first faced Idaho State Champion **Michael Wells** (5-3) and defeated him by unanimous decision, 30-27 on all three judges cards. In his second bout he defeated **Lance Surma** (4-1) of Indiana by tapout at :32 seconds of round 2. In his title bout, he faced Multi time **ISCF** Champion **William Joplin** of Missouri. **Hess** defeated **Joplin** by unanimous decision, 30-27 on all three judges cards to win the **ISCF** OPEN Division Featherweight Title. (135.1 - 145 lbs)

