

Tang Soo Do Black Belts are strongly encouraged to consider the following unique project of empowering girls (and boys) through martial arts in India. The project is developed and run by Stichting FairFight.

A response would be nice as soon as possible given that the project is in a month and a half. FairFight can help with speeding things up if someone is really interested.

What?

A martial-arts project in Varanasi and Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh, India. The project will consist in 5 days of intense seminars of up to 100 people (ranging from white to black belt), which participants will be expected to lead, and teaching and follow-up in the schools and girls houses where FairFight has already set up shop in July 2016.

What are we looking for?

Motivated, team-spirited Tang Soo Do fighter male or female, any age above 18 (the group age ranges from 20 - 50 currently), 1st Dan and above. You should ideally not be squeamish or easily disturbed, India can be pretty overwhelming at times (especially the smell!)

When?

Jan 12 - 27, 2017.

Who?

Chair of FairFight: Ginie Servant
Project coordinator: Laurent Masson (info@fairfight.nl)
Karate grandmaster: Madeleine Papiernik (6th Dan)
Aikido grandmaster: Lijnie Rijers (4th Dan)
+ 2 x 1st Dans in karate and aikido, both FairFight veterans.
Devesh Verma & Sohan Kumar, our local Indian karate teachers.

How do we get there?

You have to be in Delhi by the morning of the 13th Jan. Which route you choose is up to you. Most of the participants are going via Finn Air, but there is a quicker route via Jet Airways. You may need to stay the night of the 12th in Delhi.

Flight to Varanasi from Delhi to be coordinated with Laurent.

Transport in Varanasi and surroundings will be coordinated with Ashadiya, Laurent and Devesh.

Rickshaws available throughout Varanasi.

How much?

Flights to Delhi cost between 550 - 700 euros return depending on the airline.

Flights to Varanasi cost around 50 euros return.

Accommodation will be between 100 and 200 euros depending on what level of comfort you require and sharing / not sharing with other team members.

Food is fairly cheap in Varanasi, count about 400 rupees a day.

Transport - 20 euros per day for a car hire with driver.

Other activities - 1000 rupees for a half day tour of Varanasi. 300 - 500 rupees for a Sari or other local clothing.

Visas & vaccines

Ask Laurent for details but you need to make an appointment with the GGD to get Hep A, Hep B, typhoid fever, and DTP done. Also malaria pills required for Gorakhpur. Rabies optional.

Visas available online 34 days before departure, cost 50 USD.

For previous Tang Soo Do experiences through FairFight in India you can contact Krissi Silianova (wtsda.organiser@gmail.com).