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MMA Legend Ken Shamrock's New Elite Fight Team The Next Generation of MMA Champions

MMA Legend Ken Shamrock recently held tryout's for his world renowned Elite Fight Team. The Lion's Den Scottsdale Elite Team fighters were chosen by Shamrock himself during a grueling 5 hour competition in Scottsdale Arizona at Shamrock's newest mixed martial arts training facility.

/24-7PressRelease/ - Scottsdale, AZ, June 14, 2008 - The next generation of MMA champions have been chosen. MMA Legend Ken Shamrock recently held open tryouts for the highly anticipated Lion's Den Scottsdale Elite Team. The tryouts, open to all experienced professional fighters, took place at Shamrock's newest MMA training facility located in Scottsdale Arizona.

In response to the Lion's Den reputation as one of the most feared and respected MMA fighting team organizations in the world, over sixty Elite Team hopefuls traveled from across the United States to compete for a coveted spot on Shamrock's team. Only six competitors met the appropriate qualifying standards necessary to become a member of the Lion's Den Scottsdale Elite Team.

"Only fighters that excelled in every level of the grueling five hour competition made the cut. The competition was tough, our standards are extremely high. Athletes were first required to display their mixed martial arts skills during a series of drills. If they scored high enough to avoid elimination, they moved on to the next round and eventually competed in multiple live MMA elimination matches", stated Ken Shamrock, MMA Legend and founder of the Lion's Den.

Scott Peters, Lion's Den Scottsdale Partner and offensive center for the Arizona Cardinals, went on to say, "During the tryouts the skills of each fighter were carefully evaluated by Ken and our Lion's Den Scottsdale coaches, all champions and proven experts in their discipline. The six competitors that were able to meet the high standards set by Shamrock will not only train with the best, they will have the opportunity to put their skills to the test in premier MMA events as a Lion's Den Scottsdale Elite Team fighter."

New Elite Team members; Bleu Edwards, Zac Mathews, Jeff Newbrough, Dan Sandman, Jeff Watson and John Lansing will join Edwin "Bam Bam" Dewees, Joe "Diesel" Riggs, and Rick "The Jet" Roufus to represent Lion's Den Scottsdale as Shamrock's newest Elite Fight Team. These highly skilled fighters will have the best training, representation and sponsorship opportunities available in the MMA industry.

Tryouts for the Lion's Den Elite team will be held at Lion's Den Scottsdale semi-annually. For those interested in taking their MMA career to the next level, please contact Shamrock's Elite Team recruiter, Lance Foreman, at l.foreman@kenshamrock.com.

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Scottsdale based Lion's Den Mixed Martial Arts (MMA) training center located at 2954 N. Hayden Road in Scottsdale is the only training facility of its kind in Arizona. This state-of-the-art facility has over 3,000 square feet of grappling and striking mat space, a full weight and cardio room, professional size boxing ring, and a competition octagon for mixed martial arts. Lion's Den Scottsdale employs a world renowned team of instructors, hand selected by the legendary Ken Shamrock to ensure that every member exceeds their personal goals in each selected discipline. Programs are offered in Muay Thai/Kickboxing, Jiu Jitsu, Boxing, Grappling, Mixed Martial Arts and Sports Conditioning. Lion's Den also offers the best in child martial arts programs. Classes are set up to accommodate all ages and skill levels, from entry level students to world class athletes. Private lessons are available. Contact us at 480-941-LION.