



Medals and trophy—Master Class 40–to–45 years World Champion Marcus Goodarzi, Strandvejen, Snekkersten.

The World Champion from Strandvejen

Marcus Goodarzi is not only founder of the Snekkersten karate club, he is also national coach of the karate federation—and while coaching the Danish team in the World Championships in Greece last weekend, competed himself and took home the gold.

KARATE: He's such a gentle and mild-mannered man in every aspect of his daily existence that you have to step back for a moment and suspend your disbelief—to realize that he is in fact quite capable of showing a good deal of temper, too.

Because the fact of the matter is that he is one of the leading karate instructors in the country, runs his own club in Snekkersten—but he is also national coach of the karate federation. And professional physiotherapy is also among his list of qualifications, by the way.

But then last weekend, the entire national team in karate participated in the World Championships in Athens, Greece for better or for worse—mostly for better—and then that thing with Marcus happened ...

Because while he was there anyway, he himself

competed in the *kumite* discipline in the Master Class—and took home the gold.

He has been busy as usual working his everyday job in the city ever since the karate people returned home, but was able to squeeze in meeting up with photographer Lars

Johannesen early yesterday morning for a photo session—now presenting the World Champion from Strandvejen.

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