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By JIA Rui Martial Artist

Mr. JIA Rui is a young martial artist and the only athlete from Macao who has won all four major championships for the sport, including the World Wushu Championships, the Asian Games, the Asian Wushu Championships and the East Asian Games.

Mr. Jia was born in Kaifeng of Henan province in China. He started to practice martial arts when he was five and made it to the Henan provincial Wushu team at the age of thirteen. Mr. Jia moved to Macao when he was seventeen joining the local martial arts team while studying at the Macao Polytechnic Institute (IPM). Mr. Jia holds a Bachelor of Physical Education degree from IPM and a Master of Cultural Industries Management degree from City University of Macau.

Mr. Jia has won numerous championships and medals in his martial arts career. He changed the landscape of the martial arts sport in Macao by winning the special administration region's firstever gold medal in the Asian Games of 2010. Mr. Jia has been voted an outstanding athlete in Macao four times in a row between 2007 and 2013. In 2008, he was picked to represent Macao to carry the Olympic torch. In 2013, he was awarded the Decoration of Honour – Silver Lotus by the Macao SAR government.

Major accomplishments of Mr. Jia Rui

- 0 Gold Medalist of World Wushu Championships in 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2013
- Macao's first-ever Gold Medalist of the Asian Games in 2010 0
- Gold Medalist of the East Asian Games in 2005, 2009 and 2013 0
- Gold Medalist of the Asian Wushu Championships in 2012 0
- Founder of 《詩詞功夫》 0
- 0 Torchbearer for the Beijing 2008 Summer Olympic Games
- Torchbearer for the 11th National Games of the People's Republic of China, Shandong China 2009 0
  - Torchbearer for the 16th Asian Games, Guangzhou 2010
  - Recipient of the Commendation of Merit by the Macao SAR government in 2005
  - Recipient of the Medal of Merit Sports by the Macao SAR government in 2007
  - Recipient of the Decoration of Honour Silver Lotus by the Macao SAR government in 2013
- Macao Outstanding Athletes for year 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2013 0
- Recipient of bronze award of the Most Popular Athletes of Macao in 2011 0

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