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SPECIAL POINTS:

- Ju-Jitsu is Recognized by Olympic Council of Asia.
- Asians Unite to Grow Ju-Jitsu for All.
- Ju-Jitsu in Asia's Olympic Games.

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JU-JITSU in Asian Games Glory!

After several years of steady effort, the *Asian Ju-Jitsu Belt Wrestling Federation (AJJBWF)* recently presented *Ju-Jitsu* competition with eight other martial arts under the banner of the *Olympic Council of Asia (OCA)* to celebrate the **1st Asian Martial Arts Games** in Bangkok, Thailand. The recent Asian Martial Arts Games held from 1-9 August 2009 at Bangkok-Thailand is a prime example. **Asian Martial Arts Games** were conducted under the aegis of the **Olympic Council of Asia**.

H.R.H. Crown Prince Maha Vajiralongkorn declared the **1st Asian Martial Arts Games** "open" during a sparkling ceremony at the Indoor Stadium, Hua Mark, Sports Authority of Thailand, on Saturday night. Amidst an opening ceremony that highlighted the rich history and cultural heritage of the Kingdom, the Crown Prince graced the occasion with his presence and read a short address in Thai to provide the royal seal of approval on the Games. followed by the serene beauty of Thailand. (continued next page)



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1ST ASIAN MARTIAL ARTS GAMES
BANGKOK 2009

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Ju-Jitsu joins Asia's Olympic Council Games!



AJJBWF
President Khalil
Khan announced,

*“JU-JITSU is
getting rapid
popularity in
Asia”.*



From the AJJBWF President..

The ceremony began with two cultural performances, *"The Games of Spirit"* and *"The Land of Smiles"*, which in turn captured the ferocity of martial arts sports followed by the serene beauty of Thailand. Ju-Jitsu event was held in Japan-Thai Center, Bangkok from 4-7 August 2009. AJJBWF appointed neutral jury on the occasion and even a juror was called from the USA. The referee panel was picked among the continental licensed referees in Asia. The inaugural ceremony of JJ event was witnessed by the top officials of OCA together with Presidents and General Secretaries of different National Olympic Committees of Asia including the President of Thai National Olympic Committee. The Director General Olympic Council of Asia Mr. Husain Al Musallam was the chief guest on the occasion and officially inaugurated the Ju-Jitsu event.



A colorful and swashbuckling opening ceremony was held at the Bangkok Youth Centre (Thai-Japan) on Tuesday afternoon to mark the official entrance of ju-jitsu into the first Asian Martial Arts Games. The president of the Asian Jujitsu Belt Wrestling Federation, Khalil Ahmed Khan, welcomed everyone to the ceremony and thanked the Olympic Council of Asia for giving his federation the opportunity to show the "art and sport" of jujitsu to the rest of Asia, especially to the people of Thailand. "Jujitsu is not a new art but a most ancient martial art from Japan, out of which they derived judo, karate and aikido," said Mr. Khan. "Therefore in jujitsu you can find all possible attacks such as kicks, punches, throws, grappling and locks. In short it is the perfect martial art and the perfect self-defense." Eight teams -- Afghanistan, India, Iraq, Kyrgyzstan, Kuwait, Pakistan, Uzbekistan and Thailand -- followed their flags into the arena for the competition, which started with the duo events (women and mixed).

I am sure that, with this kind of help and support, jujitsu will flourish, not only in Thailand but in South East Asia, and soon it will be part of the SEA Games program," added Mr. Khan. Both jujitsu and belt wrestling will be demonstration sports at the OCA's third Asian Indoor Games in Hanoi in October. Speaking on behalf of the **OCA, Director General Husain Al Musallam** declared the competition open and promised: *"The OCA will do its best to help the growth and development of ju-jitsu in Asia."*

Images from the OCA's 1st Asian Martial Arts Games!!



Bangkok, Thailand



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The Olympic Council of Asia's 1st AMAG...



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Celebrating Disney's 10th Anniversary of its International Martial Arts Festival

From October 16 -18, *Walt Disney Wide World of Sports Complex* in Orlando, Florida USA was the location of **Disney's 2009 Martial Arts Festival**.. This spectacular event marked its 10th Year Anniversary with twelve different martial arts and 1,500 athletes! The Event drew participants from many other countries as well as the USA. It was a Great International Martial Arts Extravaganza!! In a few words, it was an **"Awesome World Class Martial Arts Event"...**

As noted on Disney's Event Program, *"ten years is but a grain of sand in the storied history of the Martial Arts..."*

However, for competitors, officials and spectators alike, it was a *Great Place* to be on that weekend!! The **Martial Arts Festival** included *two* ultimate modern sports facilities (The Milk House and the Jostens Center) which are located next to each other on the Disney magnificent sports complex. Everyone had outstanding facilities to participate or just enjoy watching all the events.

On Saturday evening, many martial arts were showcased with *excellent demonstrations* and Disney's own *"Mulan"*, the *Princess Warrior* guided everyone through the amazing adventure!

For future Martial Arts Festivals, Disney's Sports Resort is being re-imagined to become the **ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex** in the Spring of 2010. And, in June 19 - 20, 2010 - **The Martial Arts Festival** will also be held at *Disneyland in Anaheim California USA* and again back at the *Disney World Resort* in October 2010. This year along with many other martial arts, **Ju-Jitsu** was included as a "grappling venue". In 2010, Ju-Jitsu Divisions including; Ju-Jitsu Fighting, Ju-Jitsu Grappling, Ju-Jitsu Self Defense (both Duo and Free Form), and Ju-Jitsu Kata will be part of the **Festival** conducted by the **United States Ju-Jitsu Federation (USJJF)** and with its *affiliate*, the **International Sport Grappling Association (ISGA)**. In addition, coordination will soon be accomplished to include athletes from *National Ju-Jitsu Federations outside the USA* to compete in future Disney Martial Arts Festivals.



Images from Disney's Martial Arts Festival!!



More of Disney's Wide World of Martial Arts...



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JU-JITSU

“Where the
Old Ways of
the Samurai
have joined
the New..”

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Ju-Jitsu is an ancient Japanese martial art. Its origins date back to the sixteenth century, when legend has it that Shirobei Akiyama witnessed how the branches of most trees broke during a blizzard, while the more elastic branches of the willow bent and efficiently freed themselves from the snow.



Thus the "Gentle Art" or "Art of Suppleness" (this is the meaning of ju-jitsu in Japanese) does not neutralize power with power but aims to rationally absorb an attack and convert that energy to the opponent's own detriment. Competitions at the highest level in a multitude of diverse, popular and spectacular sports make up the mainstay of **The World Games!**

At *quadrennial intervals*, in the years following the Games of the Olympiad, the world's best athletes in these sports unite in their common search for excellence during The World Games. The **Jujitsu competition** is conducted by the **Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF)**.





In March 2009, SportAccord signed an agreement with the city of Beijing, P. R. China, to organize the first **SportAccord Combat Games**. Scheduled from **28 August to 4 September 2010**, the competition will showcase **13 Martial Arts and Combat Sports**, both Olympic and non-Olympic. The event will also include a cultural program that will reflect the social and cultural values of these sports and Combat Games as a whole. The first games will be held in Beijing and by then 4 years of solid planning by the 13 World Federations would have gone by to show the world the beauty and the **tradition of combat sports**, and there will certainly also be an important cultural program as an integral part of the games. The Martial Art world is eagerly awaiting to see the World Federations of **Aikido, Boxing, Karate, Taekwondo, Wushu, Sambo, Sumo, Kendo, Ju-Jitsu, Kickboxing, Judo, Wrestling and Muaythai** bring their elite athletes and the world is looking forward for the qualifying rounds in over 200 countries.





The 3rd Asian Indoor Games (AIG) will be held for the first time in Vietnam in the fall of 2009. This is a great sporting event, held exclusively by Asian countries for those sports that have not yet to get a chance to join continental and world arenas.

The 3rd Asian Indoor Games will be held under the direct leadership of the Government with the participation of key sectors and mayors of Ha Noi, Ho Chi Minn City, Quang Ninh, Hai Phong, Hai Duong, Bac Ninh.

The 3rd Asian Indoor Games is expected to have 23 sports: indoor athletics, Pencak Silat, 25m -swimming, 50m- fin swimming, Dance Sport, sepak tak-raw, chess and Chinese, billiards & snooker, Sport Aerobics, futsal, Bowling, Muay, vovinam, indoor petanque, indoor archery, kurash, kabadi, 3 on 3 basketball, women defense (women boxing and wushu) and 2 demonstration sports: **Ju-Jitsu and Belt Wrestling, conducted by the Asian Ju-Jitsu Belt Wrestling Federation (AJJBWF).**

The AIG is an indoor sporting event held every two years and has become a playground well known in the continent and the world. Vietnam's success in hosting the 22nd SEA Games, the APEC Summit, the Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM Summit) and many other international activities has left positive impressions on friends around the world, in general, and in Asia, in particular.

It is a vision of a Vietnam of peace, friendliness and hospitality with sports lovers. Welcome to our country in 2009, a beautiful country on the East Sea, to participate in the biggest indoor sporting event of the continent, the Asian Indoor Games 2009 to be held in Hanoi, a city of peace and some other cities and province.

Message from the former JJIF President

**Great development of Jujitsu in Asia
Thanks to the help from Olympic Council of Asia
Jujitsu is no longer only a European sport activity**

The development of our Asian federation AJJBWF is now great! After the recognition by OCA (Olympic Council of Asia) in May 2007 and our Asian Championships at Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2006 and in Bishkek, Kirgizstan, early 2008 we are now looking forward to the third AJJBWF Asian Jujitsu Championships at Tashkent, Uzbekistan 26-30th October this year 2009. This will be another great event.



After the fantastic success for jujitsu in the OCA Martial Arts Games at Bangkok in August this year, the focus is also now on the jujitsu participation to the coming OCA Indoor Games at Hanoi, Vietnam from 30th October - 8th November 2009. It is certainly a very exciting time and a time of development for all our Asian Federations, supported by their respective NOC's (National Olympic Committees).

With all this positive development across the globe as background it is certainly the right time to launch this **new World Jujitsu Journal**. A well managed magazine with good layout, relevant information, sport news from events with a lot of pictures etc, will give jujitsu federation members, and all others interested in our activities, the best possible exposé of all aspects of the fantastic jujitsu sport.

This first edition of the Magazine is concentrating on Asian activities and events. You can read about and see a lot of pictures from the OCA Martial Arts Games at Bangkok. You will also have information about other coming important events for jujitsu in the world. But this is only the start. We are opening this new **World Jujitsu Journal** for all Continental and National jujitsu organizations to expose their news, events and development activities.

World Ju-Jitsu needs more positive information channels, like the Asian website www.ajjbwf.org with its **e-news** and a **journal** like the one here presented. Since many jujitsu federations do not have these media for giving our sport the exposure needed for informing the international sports community what is happening in our jujitsu sport, we have taken this private initiative in order to help the media exposure of the international jujitsu development.

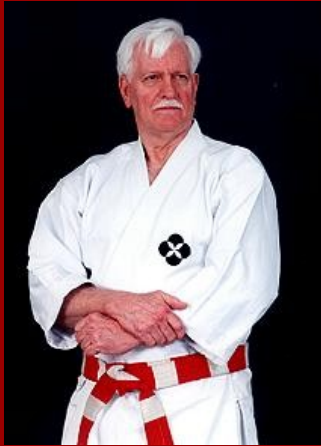
We need to give credit to all hard training athletes and hard working leaders, referees and other officials. So everyone who has pictures, event results, articles etc, please send this material (by email) to the **editorial office of World Jujitsu Journal**, email news@worldjujitsu.info as well as to the AJJBWF webmaster info@ajjbwf.org

We are now looking forward to get interesting material for the second edition of **World Ju-Jitsu**. Maybe you have something interesting in your own country to tell and/or events with photos to send us. Why not write a small article about your own federation? If you want to expose our sport jujitsu to the maximum benefit to the media and the sports community, we need your help in collecting relevant and interesting information!

Finally, I wish everybody participating in all great events this year a great success and we will also report from those events in **World Ju-Jitsu**. I wish you all a good winter season with many really interesting jujitsu sport activities!

With my greetings and best regards!

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JJIF and AJJBWF Honorary President
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**Hanshi
George E. Anderson**

*“A Visionary
Leader that
dedicated his Life
to Training,
Teaching and
Service in the
Martial Arts”*



Remembering George E. Anderson

A Life-Time of Honorable Service...

It is with deepest regrets and profound sadness that the USJJF Board of Directors reports that its Founder and Chairman of the Central Technical Committee, Great Grandmaster George E. Anderson, died on August 6, 2009, in Akron, Ohio. Hanshi Anderson was 77 at the time of his death.

Hanshi Anderson was unarguably one of the most influential figures in modern martial arts, having begun his study and training in the early 1950s. His Kwanmukan style of karate boasts more than 2,500 black belts with multi-art schools throughout the United States, Canada, the Middle East, Europe and South America. Grandmaster Anderson expected his students to develop an intellectual side to their training, demanding them to understand that being a successful martial artist is linked directly to family, education, friendship and civility. Hanshi Anderson's insight and organizational skills led to the formation of the USA Karate Federation (USAKF), which served as the first National Governing Body (NGB) for Karate under the United States Olympic Committee banner. He was instrumental in unifying WUKO (WKF) and the ITKF, engineered having Karate recognized as a medal sport in the Pan American Games, and represented Karate to the USOC for many years. In 1971, Grandmaster Anderson formed the United States Jujitsu Federation (USJJF), the NGB for US Jujitsu with the Olympic movement. Most recently, he worked with members of the current NGB for Karate (USANKF) to create the Senior Masters Caucus to provide mature and fledgling martial arts organizations the insight and experience of long time practitioners. He was a Founding Board Member and President of the Martial Arts International Federation (MAIF) and Commissioner for the Ju-Jitsu International Federation (JJIF) in North America.

Hanshi Anderson was the author of more than 50 technical manuals, instruction guides, organizational constitutions and by-laws, books and standards templates. He was the holder of multiple advance ranks and certifications from the most prestigious martial arts organizations in the world and was in constant demand as a speaker and teacher. His favorite times were spent on the dojo floor and in the classroom, teaching students directly, whether high ranking black belts and law enforcement officers studying advanced techniques, or beginning students at the University of Akron, where Hanshi Anderson was an Auxiliary Professor. On June 28, 2009 (prior to his unexpected passing) - Hanshi Anderson was promoted to the 10th Dan (Judan) in Ju-Jitsu.

The US Ju-Jitsu Board and all its members extend their deepest sympathy to Hanshi Anderson's family.

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Welcome to World Ju-Jitsu!!

Dear Colleagues,

Over the past several years, we have noticed that there are “loads” of publications about the martial arts. However, we find almost none that *really focus primarily on the Ancient Art and Sport of Ju-Jitsu..* In fact, I still remember an *Olympic Judo Coach* telling me “years ago” that Jujitsu “died” back when Judo was created by Professor Kano.. And I have seen several well-meaning judo books that speak of *judo replacing jujitsu* back in Japan at the turn of the 20th century... Well, all I can say is those folks must be “living in a cave” if they haven’t noticed just “*how strong and popular*” **Ju-Jitsu** “is” today and has been for the past 30 years! These days when the judo leaders *look around for the Best Athletes* “to recruit” for their *National Judo Teams* - They very often are “knocking on the dojo doors” of **Ju-Jitsu Schools...**



“We have a lot to be Proud of with Our Ju-Jitsu!!”

It is our mission at World Ju-Jitsu (WJJ) to bring you the news, images, reports and interesting stories about the Ancient Art and the Modern Sport of JuJitsu. Here at World Ju-Jitsu, we know Jujitsu’s skill-sets include “striking, throwing and grappling”. We also understand that there are several sport venues of jujitsu to include; “jujitsu fighting” (requiring comprehensive skills), “jujitsu grappling” (with holds, locks & chokes), “jujitsu self defense” (both the duo and the free-form), “jujitsu kata” and “jujitsu weapons”. WJJ will do its best to report and cover all the different types and aspects for jujitsu - both the ancient art and its sport venues. From among many sensei as well as several national and international organizations, we have a well established “network” of fact-finding reporters that will send us the news, articles, photos and the latest updates on program planning for upcoming events, the results of championships, organizational developments, training events, promotions, achievements and other items of special interest. “Our Job” will be to bring you the “news”, “stories”, “images” and “information” about Ju-Jitsu from across the globe.

So, send us your “articles, news & photo contributions” to: news@worldjujitsu.info

*This Edition has highlighted the OCA’s 1st Asian MA Games and the Disney MA Festival. Future editions will also highlight other major martial art events. WJJ will **Not** focus on any one particular system or organization of “Asian, Brazilian, European or American JJ” . Instead, “if its about the Jujitsu” (anyway it’s spelled), we will do our best to gather the facts, images, information and provide it to you through **WORLD JU-JITSU...** Our Goal is to make WJJ a “Quarterly” Magazine and with your assistance, we will...*

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<u>Month</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Country</u>	
October	24.10.	Slovenia JJ Open	Dobova	Slovenia
October	24-25.10	JJ Instructor Crse	Arlington, VA	USA
October	31.10.	Flanders JJ Open	Gent	Belgium
November	1.11.	Flanders JJ Open	Gent	Belgium
November	14.11.	Youth Wallonian JJ Open	Pepinster	Belgium
November	28.-29.11.	JJIF World Champs U18, U21	Athens	Greece
November		Marseille JJ Open	Marseille	France
November		Madrid JJ Open	Madrid Open	Spain
November	5.-12.11.	Trad JJ Seminar	Budapest	Hungary
November	25.-27.9.	Intl JJ Kyusho, Seminar	Budapest	Hungary
November	18.-20.9.	Mod & Trad JJ Seminar	Budapest	Hungary
December	19.-20.12.	JJ Kata Tournament	Budapest	Hungary
December	5.12	Technical JJ Seminar	Asheville, NC	USA
December	TBA	Intl Hungarian Budo Cup	TBA	TBA
December	TBA	Intl Japanese Budo Cup	TBA	TBA
December	28.-31.12.	Intl Budo & JJ Trng Camp	Budapest	Hungary

2010 JU-JITSU EVENTS ACROSS THE GLOBE!

<u>Month</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>Country</u>
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Note: This “Upcoming Events List” will be “Updated” with each WJJ Publication.

January	16-17.1	Akayama Ryu JJ Camp	Orange Beach, AL	USA
January	24-26.1	JJ Referee/Tech Camp	Melbourne, FL	USA
January	TBA	Orleans JJ Open	Orleans	France
February	TBA	Lille JJ Open	Lille	France
February	27-28.2	JJ Tech & Kata Camp	Arlington, VA	USA
February	TBA	Intl JJ Camp	Hamilton, ON	Canada
February	19 -21.1	Intl JJ Camp	Canton, OH	USA
March	TBA	Nantes JJ Open	Nantes	France
March	6.3.	Hamburg JJ Open	Hamburg	Germany
March	20-21.3	JJ Instructor Crse	Arlington, VA	USA
April	3.-4..4.	FotoRU JJ .Open	Moscow	Russia
April	10.4	Mid-Atlantic JJ Champs	St Albans, WV	USA
April	10. 4	European JJ Open	Pozarevac	Serbia
April	18.4	North Coast JJ Open	Cleveland, OH	USA
April	16.-18.4.	JJ Referee Course	Paris	France
April	17.4.	Novi Sad JJ Open	Novi Sad	Serbia
April	TBA	South USA JJ Champs	Sarasota	USA
April	17.-18.4.	French JJ Open	Paris	France
April	24.4.	Greek JJ Open	TBA	Greece
May	8.5.	Robi Rajh JJ Open	Maribor	Slovenia
May	15.5.	Zagreb JJ Open	Zagreb	Croatia
May	28.-30.5.	JJIF Euro Champs U18-21	Vienna	Austria

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Month		Event	City	Country
July	4.-10.7.	JJIF Summer Camp	Bad Blankenburg (Thüringen)	Germany
July	11-17.7	Bundes JJ Seminar	Bad Blankenburg (Thüringen)	Germany
July	1.-7.8.	Sommer JJ Camp Jugend	TBA	Germany
July	17-18`	Akayama Ryu JJ Camp	Orange Beach, AL	USA
August	9.-15.8.	Intl JJ Camp	TBA	Serbia
August	28.8	Open JJ Championships	TBA	USA
August	TBA	European JJ Cup	Split	Croatia
August	28.8-4.9	SportAccord "Combat Games"	Beijing	China
September	18.9	North East USA JJ Champs	Buffalo, NY	USA
September	24-26.9	Balkan JJ Championships	TBA	Bosna & Her- zegovina
September	25.9.	Croatia JJ Open	Zagreb	Croatia
September	23-26.9	WCJJO World Champs	Las Vegas, NV	USA
October	1.-3.10.	German JJ Open	Hanau	Germany
October	16.10.	Slovenia JJ Open	Dobova	Slovenia
October	16-18.10	Intl. Disney MA Festival	Orlando, FL	USA
October	23-24.10	JJ Instructor Crse	Arlington, VA	USA
October	30.-31.10.	Flanders JJ Open	Gent	Belgium
November	TBA	JJIF World Champs	St. Petersburg	Russia
November	TBA	Mid West USA JJ Champs	Akron, OH	USA
November	13.11.	Youth Wallonian JJ Open	Pepinster	Belgium
December	8.12.	Sevnica JJ Open	Sevnica	Slovenia

WJJ's MISSION

Our **Mission** with the **World Jujitsu Journal** is to create and publish an informative, timely and accurate magazine for All Martial Artists - particularly those interested or involved in the ancient art and/or sport of Ju-Jitsu (& its various "spellings") with a foundation of respect for all ju-jitsuka and their systems. **WJJ** will strive to inform its readers with interesting information to help foster Technical Excellence, Fellowship and Human Character Development. The Staff of "**World Ju-Jitsu**" are committed to ensuring **Integrity, Honor and Discipline** are maintained at the Highest Standard in the Martial Arts Community.

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Best Personal Regards, L. Michael Dillard, Founder & CEO, Century