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Ju Jitsu International Federation (JJIF)

World Games Sport and Member of GAISF/AGFIS, IWGA, FISyT

JJIF Newsletter 1, September 2008

Dear Colleagues and friends in sport!

It is my pleasure to provide to you with the first electronic newsletter of JJIF for September 2008. It was the idea of our president, Dr Paul Höglund, to start with an information newsletter as a special service to our JJIF member federations and others interested. How often we will send it out depends on the information material we will get from you all!

As you may know a newsletter relies on up-to-date information, and therefore I would like to encourage you all to send reports of seminars, competitions, national development projects and all other news, which could be interesting for our global jujitsu family. Please also send photos as pdf files and dates for all events etc. All information of interest for our JJIF web site www.jjif.org will be passed on for inclusion at the web.

So therefore please send all information you think could have a general interest for our JJIF national member federations as well as all others within the international jujitsu family to me, persina@gmx.de

With my warmest greetings and best regards to you all!

Elena Persina

Special assistant to JJIF president
Manager JJIF Office Lausanne

Important Notice

All correspondence and official contacts with JJIF regarding general matters should be directed to our General Secretary's office. It is also important that all calendar dates for events etc will be sent there. Also all correspondence to the JJIF Board and other important matters. The address of our General Secretary's office is as follows:

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New JJIF Office in Lausanne

The following article is written by JJIF President

The JJIF has opened a new office at the “Maison de Sport International (MSI)” (House of International Sports) in Lausanne, Avenue de Rhodanie 54, CH-1007 Lausanne, Switzerland. Our office is in the building in the middle (see picture on the left), ca 10 minutes walk from the IOC (International Olympic Committee) Head Office in Chateaux de Vidi on the same street.



This office is as said before mainly dealing with international sport development matters and direct information to members regarding news of general interest, such as this newsletter. It should also collect and feed the jjif webpage www.jjif.org with as much material as possible.

Another task for the office is to keep contact with the other 25 international sport federations registered in Lausanne and Canton du Vaud. Also to keep contact with IOC and other sport bodies of interest. Our immediate JJIF neighbours in the office building is WTF, World Taekwondo Federation (Olympic sport), and GAISF SportAccord office. Other important federations in the building are AIBA (international boxing) and FITA (international archery), both Olympic sports.

The city of Lausanne has just decided to have the flag of all the 25 International Sport Federations, registered and located in Lausanne, at the square Place d' Europe in the city. So the JJIF flag is swinging high in the Olympic Capital Lausanne!

The manager of our office is *Ms Elena Persina*, former Olympic Athlete in Track and Field at Atlanta and Sydney Olympics, Asian champion in long jump and university educated sport teacher and athletics trainer from Cologne Sport University in Germany. This will guarantee both our professional and social contacts with the international sports community in Lausanne and elsewhere.

We have obtained substantial external sponsorship for our office operation at Lausanne including the salary for Elena, so this new project is financed outside the present decided and running budget for the JJIF.

In my capacity as President of JJIF I am happy to now have our office working under qualified leadership. I wish Elena heartily welcome and wish her good luck in her work!

Message from the President regarding JJIF NEWSLETTER :

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Others interested

Re: **JJIF new project “JJIF digital Newsletter”**

Message from the President

JJIF NEWSLETTER

Dear Colleagues in sport,

It is my firm belief, that our International Jujitsu Federation JJIF must increase its visibility, both externally and internally. We need a much more active communication process in order to reach out to the global sports community including media and policy making bodies. Not at least for attracting sponsorship and increase our financial resources.

But also we need to get a better communication system between our member federations and between our JJIF Board, Technical Leadership, Committees and our federations and also for reaching out to our athletes and practising jujitsu people. This NEWSLETTER is a first step in such a new open communication system.

The aim is to distribute this NEWSLETTER to all the email addresses we have registered at our office, and every single person, who wants, can in the future get this NEWSLETTER directly to his/her own email address, if you send that to us. We are also going to present this NEWSLETTER on our web site www.jjif.org

The NEWSLETTER will be produced at our JJIF Office at Lausanne by our Office Manager Elena Persina. But no information system will be good enough if we do not get the proper information from you all. So therefore please send all information you think could have a general interest for our global jujitsu family to Elena, persina@gmx.de

Hoping this our new JJIF project will be a real success, I send my warmest greetings and best regards to you all!

Yours sincerely

JJIF

Dr Paul G Hoglund

President

GAISF Council Member

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World Championship 2008

The 2008 World Championships in Ju Jitsu will be held in Malmö, Sweden, Friday 28th - Sunday 30th with the JJIF General Assembly on Thursday 27th of November. The venue for this event is Baltiska Hallen in Malmö.

For more information please visit the JJIF website www.jjif.org (www.jjif.org/website/?p=714) and Swedish Budo & Martial Arts Federation, Ju Jitsu Section www.budokampsport.se/ju-jitsu or contact: vm2008.jujutsu@budokampsport.se



New membership applications to JJIF How to become a National Federation Member of JJIF

The procedure for becoming a Member of JJIF

1. Membership application ([see application form](#) – under “Membership” at the JJIF web site www.jjif.org. The application form has to be filled in and returned) plus payment of application fee of € 350 (EURO) to the JJIF account at the **KBC-BANK**.

Account details: KBC 734-0109268-55, Ju-Jitsu International Federation,
Eiermarkt 20, 2000 Antwerpen - Belgium
Bank IBAN number: BE 31-734010926855
Bank BIC code: KREDBEBB

Attention: Luc Cassier (JJIF Treasurer),
Azalealei 100, 2170 Merksem, Belgium.
Phone/Fax: 00-32-(0)-3-647.20.20
Mobile: 00-32-(0)478-26.07.38
e-mail: lcassier@hotmail.com

The Application form and all due documents should be addressed to:
Rossitsa Stateva, JJIF Secretary General
12 Iskarsko Shosse Blvd., Sofia 1592, Bulgaria
e-mail: ju_jitsu@abv.bg
Mob.: 00359 899 913 123

2. JJIF Board investigation of your application.
3. If all formal requirements are met the JJIF Board will normally approve your application.
4. After approval by the JJIF Board, your application has to be presented at the JJIF General Assembly. The first membership fee has to be paid before the General Assembly. The membership fee is an annual fee of presently € 1600 (EURO).

5. At the JJIF General Assembly, your federation has to be represented by a Delegate and the Board will present your application to the Assembly.
6. Your Delegate will thereafter be given the possibility to briefly present your federation to the Assembly.
7. Eventual membership is then given if the Assembly votes in favour of your application.
8. If, for some reason, the Assembly should reject your application, your membership fee will be refunded, but the application fee will not.
9. Following an approval by JJIF General Assembly your federation will receive a formal letter of membership.

**We are now welcoming membership applications
from many new member countries:**

ETHIOPIA, Africa. Ethiopian Ju Jitsu Association (EJJA) with its president Dr Tsegaye Delenie

IVORY COAST, Africa. Ju Jitsu Association of Ivory Coast (AIJJ)

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, Africa. Federation Congolaise de Ju Jitsu et Self Defence (FECOJUS) with its president Daniel Kangalu

SOUTH KOREA, Asia. Korea Ju Jitsu Federation with its President Master Youn in Duk

PHILIPPINES, Asia. Philippines Ju Jitsu Association with its president Michael Gama-liel J Plata

LATVIA, Europe. Latvian Ju Jitsu Federation with its president Viksna Andris

The JJIF has also been contacted by some other federations but not yet received an official application

SEYCHELLES, Africa. Seychelles Ju-Jitsu, Sambo & Wrestling Belt Federation with its president Barney Adeline

BANGLADESH, Asia. Bangladesh Ju Jitsu Federation with its President Humayun Kabir

JJIF has additionally received an application from a new federation in Israel. As JJIF already has a member federation from Israel, this matter has to be discussed at the coming General Assembly.

ISRAEL, Europe. Israel Ju Jitsu Association (IJJA) with its president Oren Gorgov

We hope that all those new federations will be represented by an official delegate at our coming JJIF General Assembly at Malmo, Sweden, 27th November this year.