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The greeting of Gsb

Dear colleagues,

I have arrived at the end of a long journey from 1976 to 2016, I am ready to give way to the "new", which means having to deal with the so-called "old".

Many times with your Soke Robert Clark (1946-2012), we talked about the "after". On several occasions, the responsibility of many different people including: English, Japanese, Italians, Israelis, and others. I put my resignation on the table as the founder / president, Imote Kaigi. And every time Soke Clark replied ".... If you leave, we close the Federation! "

Beryl, present here today, can confirm this statement. What's missing for our fortieth party, apart from the friend for me, Bob, for you Soke –dai Robert Clark?

Certainly not problems; rivalries; much useless chattering (as Gunji Koizumi sensai said (1885-1965), "" Kouchi-waza " the technique of chatter), the search for a place in the sun.

Sometimes we asked ourselves: "we created monsters!" And yes, it's true!

The word HONOR, Meiyo, not only indicates a way to live or die, it indicates respect for all that we have created from nothing and that someone else has already found.

HONOR is what we shall give to you today; the same honor that for years we have pursued in the martial world that for a long time has not taken us into consideration.

The Federation, and I'm good at saying "federation", is fighting by legal means to guarantee the certainty that the logo, given to me by Soke Roland Maroteaux, present here, in 1976, could be used by only us, and banned by the presumption of, or otherwise, those who do not belong to the Federation.

In particular to "pirates", of low level. I must mention Kaicho David and Anne Toney for all the work they have done as support in this difficult phase.

Others, whom I will not name for politeness, are only concerned about their interests, and their own place!

You have read my proposals to rebuild the Federation in the name of Soke Clark / Gsb so that you remember us - MAYBE - and certainly do better than us. There's nothing more to add!

I imagined the Executive Committee taking inspiration for this event from 'Emperor Gaius Julius Caesar Augustus, (63 BC 14 AC), seeing that we are in Rome, and with its forward-looking openings to the world of that time: so as to give a tangible sign of a "new course".

I'll be the Augustus, the honorary President, which in fact "does not count." This time I say so but in the past I've heard it said by many of you, from under the table.

Also the last word will be up to me, if things do not go the right way! Once again I will not say names again for politeness. I believe that in the martial world my name has got enough weight and dignity.



I therefore propose:

3 chairmans: Kaicho Amir Barnea Israel; Syuseki Shihan Stefano Draghi Italy; Kaicho David Toney Ireland

5 vice chairmans Advisers (vice Chairman): North Usa: Bruce Bethers, Europe: Josef Oberhollenzer, Australia: Peter Pace, Middle East: Hesham Saleh Aljaser, Far East Oriente: Kozo Kuniba

the technical committees will be decided at a later time, by the 3 chairmen + 5 Vice Chairmen (one for each continent)

- Robert Clark Syllabus
- Traditional Ju Jitsu
- Modern Ju Jitsu
- sports Ju jitsu (referees / judges etc.)
- competence alloys:

- Balkans
- ex Commonwealth
- Middle East
- Russian

From 1 January 2017, this new federal statute will come into effect, and every chairman, in agreement with the deputy of the continents, will co-ordinate the activities.

The General Secretariat will remain in Milan. Because as long as my hand will be firm enough to wield a katana, I will sign, without any comments, the diplomas (dan menjo), titles (denshi) and international contracts.

I invested in the federal budget balance, and with my family, also an imposing amount for all my trips made in the past before and after the arrival of "type" of Liverpool, thanks to a lightweight Beryl Miao.

It seems right to me that at least for the four year period 2017/2020 things go in this way. Then, as long as my daughter, journalist, Natascia, current WJJF president of Italy, decides to leave the hand.

As I wrote to you, neither praise; nor presents; "Not with gold, but with the iron you free the homeland", exclaimed against the Roman commander Marco Furio Camillo (446-365 a.C), referring to the rooster, Brenno (... - after 390 BC), head of the Celtic tribe of Gauls.

I go out in silence, as I entered, for the first time in Liverpool, at the Hotel "Adelphi".

An adventure 40 years long", is more than enough! The Japanese call the passage of Shiki densho deliveries and even Ryu no suke.

In place of the sword, katana, I leave you, in the name of Robert Clark, dear travelling companion, our dream: "WJJF / Wjjko 1976". May it become bigger





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and bigger!

I conclude with a reflection aloud. If he, Robert Clark, were not in agreement with the condition on running the federation, he would have driven me out from day one.

And those who knew him well, know that he really would do it! A dream has united us, Bob and I, even Beryl for so long: the "WJJF / Wjjko 1976", make good use of it!

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Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

International Congress WJJF-WJJKO minutes

The day June 11, 2016 at 10 am, at conference room of the Olympic Center "Matteo Pellicone", in Ostia-Rome, were present the delegates of the following countries:

Australia: Domenico Puz representing Peter Pace

Balkan countries: Yavor Dyankov (Ucraina, Turkey, Macedonia, Kazakistan)

Bulgaria: Kamen Radev

France: Laurent Haag

Germany: Josef Oberhollenzer, Torsten Kosuch

Greece: Nektarios Lykiardopoulos

Hungary: Tamas Smaraglai

Israel: Amir Barnea

Italy: Lorenzo Milano

Ireland: Anne and David Toney

Kuwait: Faleh Al Nout representing Hesham Seleh Aljaser

Poland: Eugeniusz Sikora

Romania: George Chivaran

Russia: Alexandr Bruzgin

UK: David Flaherty and Helen Travis

USA: Bruce Bethers

President G. S. Bertoletti representing also Italy

Angelo Balconi South American countries

Sir George Popper (Hungary) was nominated Chairman of the congress -the first real convention- by shike GSB and he took the floor with an introduction about these past 40 years.

"Soke Robert Clark had left us his wishes and his dream. He was one of the greatest figures of the ju jitsu world.

In these 40 years, there have been many changes in societies and organizations as well as in the world of martial arts.

We are not young any more and we have to consider making some passages to be prepared for the arrival of the new. Everybody has been given the document and so everybody has known what is written in the Statute - & that is just the basis from where we should start to build the future. If anyone has some good ideas to propose we are ready to listen. Several years have to pass before 2020

and there will be plenty of time to understand and evaluate the work that will be done and to understand which improvements could be made to do better and better.

I had not been happy to know that shike GSB was going to leave his position. For the future we can imagine to build a leadership made by the 3 chairmen and by the 5 vice chairmen. In a second moment we can individuate a new real leadership starting by the valuation of the work done by everybody and the capacities of every single person.

I will propose to use this fantastic opportunity, this congress, the greatest congress ever celebrated for the ju jitsu at an international level.

So if all are unanimous I propose to proceed with the signing of the Statute.

I propose also to elect shike GSB as an honorary president. I'm sure everybody agree."

(Applause of those present)

"We put on the record that everyone agrees with proceeding to the signing of the Statute.

Now, here the names of the three Chairmen which will share the job in the next years.

3 Chairman: Amir Barnea (Israel), Stefano Draghi (Italy), David Toney (Ireland)

Here, the five names of the vice chairman:

5 vice Chairman: Bruce Bethers (USA) Nord America; Josef Oberhollenzer (Germany) Europa; Peter Pace (Australia) Australasia; Hesham Saleh Aljaser (Kuwait) Asian and Arab Country; Kozo Kuniba (Japan) Far East Oriente.

This is an important step for the future.

It will be fundamental to organize a conference every two years with the option to change what is not working to the right way. It's important to create a balance from the parts: at every level everyone can have a real but different vision of the same slice of the world.

Do you all agree with this proposal of Statute?

I'm asking formally if anyone is against the adoption of this Statute.

Shihan Bruce Bether (USA) asked to note that the word "north america" should be corrected to "USA", because he represents not only North America, as it is written in the statute at the moment, but USA in its totality.

Kaicho Amir Barnea asked it be noted that Israel is part of Europe as written in the Olympic charter, with the other 56 countries.

The three chairmen approached the table to sign the Statute and to be seated at the president's table.

Shike GSB explains the presence of Soke Istvan Kelemen (Hungary): "I invited Kelemen, sitting here, because when the organisation was born in 1976 he was present (the first course in Budapest 1978) and he is a part of our past. He is in Europe the chief instructor for Anti-terrorism techniques, even if he is not part of the Federation.

Josef Oberhollenzer (Germany), took the floor to ask if there will always be the same typology of organization: contracts will remain unchanged?

It was explained in response that the contracts will remain the same as well as the roles. Everything is working correctly therefore it has no reason to be changed, but will remain.

At the time of the next congress we will assess whether there will be changes to be made. We believe that three people working together can have more and better ideas than just a single individual.

As for the payment of € 100 required to build a mutual fund - it is suggested, with the goal of helping all countries, to halve the amount payable. The proposal is accepted.

At the same time, Yavor Dyankov (Bulgaria, representative of the Baltic countries, Turkey, Ukraine,





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Kazakistan) proposed some initiatives that of Sir Popper's suggestion will be put on the agenda to be discussed at the next congress.

(the greeting speech of Shike GSB was read aloud)

After having listened to the speech of Shike G.S. Bertoletti, Sir. Popper concluded by thanking those present, and expressing hopes that Shike G.S. Bertoletti does not leave the federation and also highlighting how many strides have been made in the past to get to where we are today and to prepare for the future.

p.s. If you need a copy of the Constitution signed contact the secretariat

Wjjf-Wjjko Congress 2016, Rome

'The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... These are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence' Confucius
Two amazing men, brought together by the hand of fate – each with their own amazing skill set which complimented one another beautifully.
And now we stand united, 40 years on in celebration of all they have achieved..

It was because it was such a momentous occasion, that it was easy to encourage so many of our loyal Federation members from Ireland to attend. 85 students and coaches, headed by Kai-cho David Toney took the trip in support of our President, and in memory of his friend and partner.

Most arrived on the Thursday evening where they were courteously met by Su-shenki Stefano Draghi, Shihan Mirko di Cristofaro or one of the Bertoletti family and hospitably chauffeured to their hotel. That evening was a time for relaxation and taking in the beautiful surroundings.

On Friday afternoon, the majority of the delegates left for the Olympic centre for a small taste of what was to come on the mats, leaving a few – mostly partners/ non-training participants to sun themselves by the beautiful pool.

The Friday evening was a Roman-themed event in a delightful Colosseum-themed restaurant. Everyone had gone to great trouble to come suitably attired in costume, and as always with the team from Ireland – there has to be a surprise in store! They arranged with Shihan Mirko Di Cristofaro to stand up and say – 'Bring me that slave called Spartaco!' (as per the film Spartacus) and following this, every Irish & GB delegate stood up wearing a mask of Shike's face, to say: 'I am Spartaco' 'I am Spartaco' 'I am Spartaco'!!

This was a comic moment, but also served to display something quite symbolic: it was like a pledge of allegiance and a show of strength.

Anne, Gsb, Beryl Miao and David Toney



Ireland group

Presentation to shike



10th dan for Shike Gsb



Of course, although many may try to imitate – there is only one Spartaco!

Only one Shike.

Certificates of merit were given out to the Senior grades including the WJJF Ireland Principal Coaches Hanshi Alan Petticrew, Shihan Jim Canning and Shihan Peter Cooke (7th Dans), Liam Magill and Lyle Gawley (6th dans) and the 5th Dan Masters.

Saturday morning, and everybody was up bright and early to shower and have breakfast, ready in time for the coaches leaving for the Olympic Centre. The atmosphere was electric! With over 600 adults participating – this was some serious training! Fifty masters from the 28 affiliated countries participating, contributed to this being a truly world-class event.

The feedback from all the Irish delegates was that the coaching was absolutely excellent and they would return rejuvenated with lots of new information for their classes at home.

Tired but still buzzing – everyone returned to their hotel to get ready for the exciting night ahead – the Gala dinner and Awards Ceremony.

A very sophisticated bunch of individuals – barely recognisable to the people sweating earlier on the mats!! - gathered for elegant cocktails around the exquisite setting of the hotel restaurant and outdoor pool area. The meal was delicious and the company fantastic! It is always a brilliant experience to meet up with our international family and meet and get to know new members. 'Team Bertoletti' busied themselves ensuring everyone was catered for to perfection, whilst also selling ballot tickets on behalf of the Robert Clark Foundation.

Among the awards given out, Kai-cho David Toney was honoured to receive an Excellence Award and his wife Anne a beautiful scroll for her involvement in the work of the Federation.

Daniel Reed, a personal student of Kai-cho Toney, and who is responsible for a



Roland Maroteaux and Gsb: logo painting





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lot of the Ireland Federation's graphic design work, came up with the beautiful idea to make a himo for Shike Bertoletti to be presented to him this evening. With permission from Ms Beryl Miao, a bead was made with some of Soke Clark's ashes to adorn this piece. Other tiger's eye stones were carefully selected to promote health, success, intuition and spirituality. Daniel hand crafted the himo in such a way that it could be worn on the traditional Japanese haori garment or as a bracelet, and wrapped it in traditional furoshiki. The inscription inside the box was 'con te per sempre' or 'with you always.'

In, shall we say, a 're-enactment' of 40 years prior, Soke Roland Maroteaux presented Shike Bertoletti with the artwork he created that was to form the logo and brand for our very successful reputation, used both for the Federation and the Kubodo branches of the organisation. This was fantastic to be a part of – a little bit of history being recreated.

Special guest Sammy Basso, the ambassador for the Progeria Foundation, attended the event to raise awareness of the condition he suffers from, whilst the Federation worked to raise funds to donate for research. He spoke eloquently about the effects of this disease and later in the evening accepted a cheque for over £2000, from Ms Beryl Miao, Co-founder of the Robert Clark Foundation, which was raised by the ballot. All who spoke to Sammy were inspired by his very positive attitude and took him quickly to their heart – a true Samurai!

Among the many highlights of the evening was that Shike Bertoletti was awarded with the Golden Star with Diamonds and the Grand Cross of the International Order of Knights of Security (which is the highest award of Security) by Prof George Popper, President of IBSSA. Prof Popper himself was awarded the Grand Collar of the Roman Eagle by Shike Bertoletti and Mr Angelo Balconi.

But the piece de resistance for the members of the Federation, was when Shike Bertoletti was presented with his Tenth Dan (the highest rank in Martial Arts) for his dedicated and extremely successful activity in Ju-Jitsu over the past 50 (40 inside the Wjjf/Wjjko) plus years. Shike accepted this award from Soke Auvo Niniketo and Soke Istan Kelemen in his own humble style, in spite of receiving a huge standing ovation.

With touching loyalty to his friend, the stunned Shike's improvised acceptance began with,

'If I accept this award, I must do it on behalf of myself and Robert Clark, my travelling companion of these 40 years.'

It was a very emotional address to all those who hushed rapidly to soak up the atmosphere of this very significant moment. He finished with-

'I am nothing more – I am still only Shike.'

Just as there was only one Soke Clark and no-one can fill his shoes – so, too, there is only one Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti.

Did he make his partner of 40 years proud?

We, as a group, in World Ju-Jitsu Federation Ireland, believe he could not have done more to ensure that their lifetime's work was celebrated to the utmost.

A fantastic team, headed by an inspiring man, successfully pulled off an incredible

weekend of events that will stay with us for many years to come.

It is such a shame that Soke Clark was not here to be a part of it.

Thank-you Shike, Team Bertoletti, Susheyki Draghi and all the other 'host' Shihan who contributed to this event - and to all of you who made us feel so welcome and our stay so memorable.

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A Toney
WJFF-WJJKO Ireland

The new course

Dear friends, colleagues, Zuishin, So Shihan, Shihan, Senpai, Kohai

We have to be more than happy about the success of our 40° Anniversary of the Wjjf/Wjjko created by imote kaigi – founders : Soke Robert Clark (1946 – 2012), Beryl Miao and Gsb.

In Rome began a new step of the Federal structure which will take effect on the 1 January 2017.

As decided during the 1° Congress in our story. The general assembly will meet every two years.

The draft of the congress headed by Sir George Popper (Hungary) will follow a part.

We will enjoy this moment "Gloria in excelsis Deo", the Latin phrase means glory to the God in the highest (underlined) sky, thanks to the Olympic Federation Fijlkam (Federazione Italiana judo lotta karate arti marziali) which worked a lot for us and gave us a lot in the person of the colleague/master Giancarlo Bagnulo.

Let's talk about numbers: on the 11 tatami more than 600 participants of the two organizations Fijlkam and Wjjf/Wjjko; 600 people. And, only adults not children. More than 350 athletes in the respective competitions; 50 master of the 28 Nations participating, beside Italy: Australia, Bulgaria, Brasil, Cuba, Finland, France, Germany, Japan, Uk , Greece Guatemala, Ireland, Israel, Kuwait, Netherland, Poland, Republic Czek, Romania, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Hungary, Usa

If we use the Latin phrase "Rem tene, verba sequentur" (Marco Porcio Catone 234 bc – 149 b.C.), after the words the facts and this is what was the ju jitsu.

Not words but facts!! Leave mere words to the other people.

We would like to thank the following for having come : Roland Maroteaux France, George Popper Hungary Pham Xuan Tong Vietnam-France. Auvo Niiniketo – Finland, Istvan Kelemen – Hungary, Rigan Machado Brazil-Usa, and Paul Hoglund – Sweden, for his support.

"Wjjf/Wjjko 1976" will take effect on the 1st January 2017

- 3 chairman: Amir Barnea (Israel), Stefano Draghi (Italy) , David Toney (Ireland)

I am spartaco

Sammy Basso and Beryl Miao





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- 5 vice chairman responsible of the continent : Bruce Bethers (Usa) North America, Josef Oberhollenzer (Germany) Europe, Peter Pace (Australia) Australasia, Hesham Saleh Aljaser (Kuwait) Asian

and Arab Country, Kozo Kuniba (Japan) Far East .

Thanks to the organizational team Bertoletti headed by Natascia president Wjjf/Italy and general secretary - Tatiana, Katia - the Vice presidente Wjjf/Italy Stefano Draghi: Giorgia, Marisa Andrea, Mirko, Daniele, Giuliano, Augusto.

Good bye ceremony to Soke dai Robert Clark

Rome. Ponte Milvio (12 June 2016)

In the past, the bridge Milvio, was the heart of Rome. The mystical roman Heo Orazio Coclite (in Latin meant "with one only eye" VI century b..C.) he defended the bridge with honour in 508 a.C. giving his life to the nation. Today the bridge Milvio, is the first bridge of love, where the locks contain the dreams and hopes.

We have chosen, Beryl Miao and I , co – founders of the Wjjf (Imote Kaigi), to put in the holy Tiberis, Tevere, the last ashes of my passed away "travel companion". 7 yellow roses, with ribbons of our Federal colours, red/blue/yellow.

There were, besides Beryl Miao and Gsb, Anne (her birthday is the same of Robert Clark) and David Toney; for the family Bertoletti: Tatiana and Daniele, and also Andrea Bove and Joe Murphy.

"One adventure which has been lasting 40 years ,“ as the title of my book coming soon, which ended on the historical borders of ROME , EXACTLY “caput mundi”!

Address to the WJJF and WJJKO Congress and 40 years Jubilee in Rome 11 June 2016

By Dr. Paul G Hoglund,

President of WJJC, 1st Vice President and President for Europe of WJF,

member of TAFISA Martial Arts Committee, Vice President of IMGC

Dear Spartaco, Friend and President, Founder and



Dr. Paul G Hoglund

Creator of the WJJF/WJJKO

Dear Congress Delegates, Masters, Teachers and Students

Dear all participants to this prestigious event

It is with great sorrow I cannot stand here in front of you today because of a medical problem, and together with you celebrate this 40 years Jubilee of a fantastic successful Martial Arts Federation, which is the result of a very hard creative work by Spartaco Bertoletti and Bob Clark from the beginning 40 years ago. It is also a pity that Bob cannot join you here today for seeing the result of the work he and Spartaco have started and worked together for so many years. I have had the pleasure and honour to know and associate with both Bob and Spartaco since a long time ago.

The WJJF and WJJKO have played a significant role in the development of the international Martial Arts community. Those federations have spread a real traditional Japanese jujitsu from the old Japanese schools and styles of this ancient Martial Art from the feudal time of the samurais in Japan. Spartaco and Bob have all the time stressed the importance of tradition and hard training as presented in real traditional jujitsu. But jujitsu today is not only Budo and an old art. It is also a way of life and recreation for all devoted persons, men, women and also children. Jujitsu in the modern society is also organized like most other sports, and is thus integrated within the international sports community.

Jujitsu as a modern physical art and sport has a great role to play in making the art of the possible. We should use every means at our disposal to strive to make the world less tense and a more peaceful place to live in. This is important today when violence and terrorism makes the world unsafe. Sport alone will not solve the problems of the world, but it can make an effective contribution, help to win friends and also influence and to be a resource of hope for people and develop the human capabilities.

As an effective part of modern cultural relations it can help countries and people to talk to one another and reduce the risk of misunderstanding. Human contacts and discussions can be a natural part of sport events. Sport events let people come together and compete and associate and also turn down existing political tensions and different national views.

This cultural event here today is a proof of what I have said here in my speech. Let us hope the coming great sport event, the 40 years Jubilee of Spartaco's and Bob's efforts and life work, will even more strengthen the ties between us. I finally express my thanks and all my appreciation for having had the possibility of associating with those two great Masters of Martial Art.

Thanks to everybody being here for this celebration and let us all keep on the sport and humanitarian activities for the benefit of mankind!

Thank you very much for your attention, and I really hope to see all of you soon again!

Written and presented as an address to the WJJF and WJJKO Congress and 40 years Jubilee in Rome 11 June 2016

by Dr. Paul G Hoglund, President of WJJC, 1st Vice President and President for Europe of WJF, member of TAFISA Martial Arts Committee, Vice President of IMGC. Stockholm, 10 June 2016.

From Russia
Alexandr Bryuzgin: Dear friends! I think I am expressing



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the general opinion, that solemn meeting like-minded people on this unique event - Congress on the occasion of the 40th anniversary of WJJKO unimaginable in any other city Peace. Rome - one of the oldest cities in the world. The ancient capital of the Roman Empire. City, which in ancient times was called the Eternal. The decision to hold the Congress in Rome, it can not be considered random because all the way to the formation and development WJJKO shows its mutual relationship with this legendary city. Try to remember at least one international organization in the world of martial arts, which can not only boast a 40-year anniversary, and now continue their development worldwide. As well as this legendary city, WJJKO rich in its "attractions" known around the world - its jiu-jitsu masters whose names you all known. Some of you see before you, and some will always remain with us in our hearts; will follow the example for us, and lead to new advances. WORLD JU-JITSU KOBUDO ORGANIZATION RUSSIA.

Alexandr Bryuzgin: Дорогие друзья! Думаю, что я выражу общее мнение, о том, что торжественная встреча единомышленников на этом уникальном событии – Конгрессе по случаю 40-летия WJJKO невозможно представить ни в каком другом городе Мира. Рим - один из старейших городов мира. Древняя столица Римской империи. Город, который еще в Античные времена называли Вечным. Решение о проведении Конгресса именно в Риме нельзя назвать случайным, поскольку весь путь становления и развития WJJKO показывает ее взаимную связь с этим легендарным городом. Попробуйте вспомнить хоть одну международную организацию в мире единоборств, которая может не только похвастать 40-летним юбилеем, но и в настоящее время продолжать свое развитие по всему миру. Как и этот легендарный город, WJJKO богата своими «достопримечательностями», известными всему миру, – своими мастерами джиу-джицу, имена которых всем вам известны. Некоторые вы видите перед собой, а некоторые навсегда останутся с нами в наших сердцах; будут следовать для нас примером и вести к новым достижениям. WORLD JU-JITSU KOBUDO ORGANIZATION RUSSIA.

“ICHI GO, ICHI E” every meeting is unique!!!

Rome from 10 to 12 June 2016

I lent the kangji Shihan Keiko Wakabayashi, gave as a present to our great guest: Roland Maroteaux (France), George Popper (Hungary), Pham Xuan Tong (Vietnam-France), Auvo Niiniketo (Finland), Istvan Kelemen Hungary, Rigan Machado (Brasil), Paul Høglund (Sweden) during the 40° Congress of the Wjjf/Wjjko 1976 and the Open of Italy at the Olympic centre - “PalaPellicone” Ostia Rome



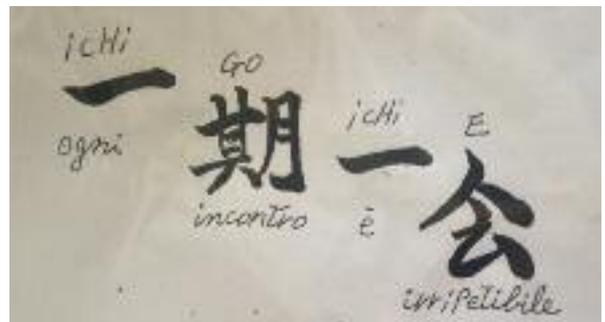
Ichi, in Japanese, is the “first”, go is the “fifth”, a perfect number which in the budo represents the base (kyon)

The Wjjf born in the 1976 is the sum of the numbers 23 which again if we sum them, the result is “5”.

The Prof Jigoro Kano (1860 –1938) created his go – kyo, the 5 bases for walking to the black belt (kuro obi).

In the phrase “ICHI GO, ICHI E”, written by the Shihan Keiko Wakabayashi we are translating : “every meeting is unique!!

We can consider it more technically: “try again= the necessary spirit for the training.



Stage BJJ with GM Rigan Machado

During the 40th Congress of the WJJF-WJJKO, held in Ostia at the Pellicone Pala, it took place the technical internship Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, held by Grand Master Rigan Machado and Master Antonio la Salandra. All in the beautiful setting of almost 1000 participants and international guests, who have created a technique Keremesse the highest level. In the three seminars, Master Machado and Master la Salandra explained the mechanics of the triangle, the defense from the guard and some attacks from the guard. The highest number of participants who attended followed relentlessly the lessons.

All Effects Pa PDS-RAPID / CSI representing Machado Academy in Europe, resulting and will continue the activities within the WJJF-WJJKO, with the sole of an agreement between the Maestro and the Salandra Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti, who has strongly supported this union.

Friday 10th, Dr. Antonio la Salandra, Official Trainer of the Swiss Guard, has granted entry to the headquarters of the Swiss Guards A Shike Bertoletti and some members of the delegations WJJF where as the National Responsible CSI Martial disciplines and fighting sports, presented a certificate of merit at all.



International calendar Wjjko 2016

27-31 July: Hungary (Eger) summer camp organized by Istvan Kelemen

23/25 September: Gaeta Italy Stage

21/23 October: Octobercamp in Bergen (Norvegia)

3-6 November: Ireland Kotana Course