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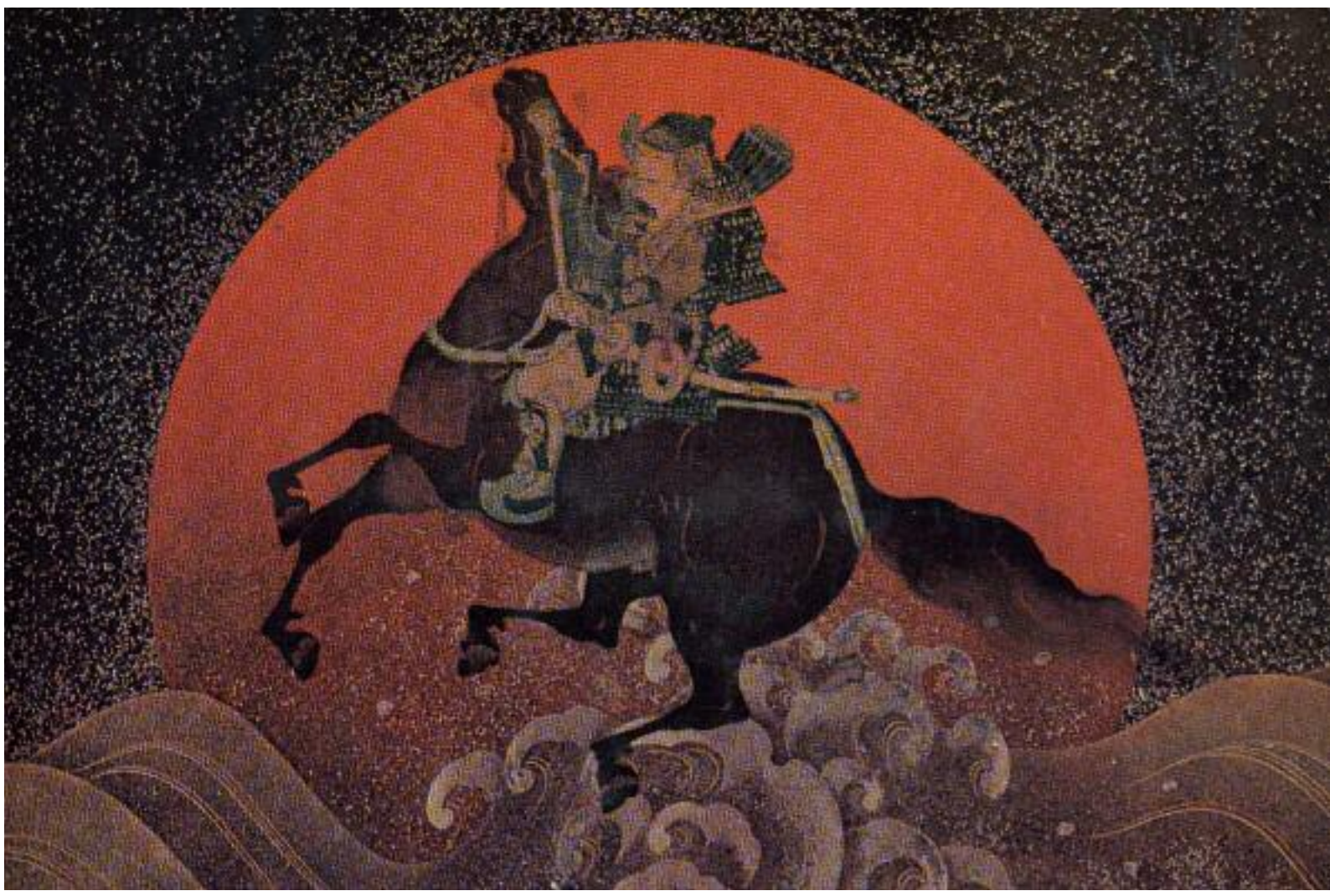
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## 2015 the year of the Goat

It is extraordinary the importance of the number fifteen: three (the born) plus five (the life) plus seven (the death) equal to fifteen.

“15” is the number of the souls that, joining to the body, are creating the man.

It remember a “magical square” whose numbers, added vertically, horizontally and in diagonally give always the same result 15

4 9 2

3 5 7

8 1 6

It remembers also more things, mainly of Taoista origin.

With the divination Chinese spirit we are wishing you that “the sky will always be generous with you!!!”



meeting in Casteggio, Italy, on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2013.

We, the interim leadership of the WJJC, myself, Spartaco Bertolotti, Bruce Bethers and Gianfranco Camerini have worked intensively during the past time from the creation of our Confederation for building the basic administration and having the administrative routines for creating a strong foundation for the future development of the WJJC. One of the very important achievements for the WJJC is the *membership of TAFISA* (The International Federation for Sports for All, which is recognized by the International Olympic Committee). The TAFISA membership for WJJC was obtained during the TAFISA Congress in the Netherlands, autumn 2013.

Today already 13 prominent and well known Martial Arts leaders all over the world have confirmed their interest in the WJJC and decided to come together as the WJJC Founders. They have all signed the WJJC Founders' Declaration and confirmed their real interest by paying the WJJC Founder's contribution.

We have also two more international leaders, who have expressed their interest to be Founders. The Founders are the base of the WJJC, so this loyalty and showed interest in the WJJC future development makes me really happy!

*Let us now all Founders and Members work and achieve our WJJC visions and goals together!*

The Founders of the WJJC are individuals with a serious and impressive background in Jujitsu and similar Martial Arts. The Founders will have 5 votes each at the WJJC General Assembly and are also welcome to all WJJC activities free of participation fees. We will also issue a special WJJC Founders' Diploma. The Founders are singular persons, representing themselves and not necessarily any organization or group. The Founders will also have a decisive impact on the leadership of our new world confederation as advisors with real possibilities of making concrete organizational as well as policy and development proposals for the benefit of our common WJJC - Jujitsu for All! Let me shortly again repeat what you as a WJJC Founder have signed in the last sentence of your Founders' declaration:

—“We, the undersigned Founders of WJJC, World Jiu Jitsu - Jujitsu for All, have founded a new Global and International Sport Federation, the World Jiu Jitsu Confederation, with the ultimate aim and goal to contribute to the general development of real serious Martial Art and also to be an integrated part of the international sports community. The WJJC will be legally incorporated and registered under the name of World Jiu Jitsu Confederation in a suitable city and country, following the legal framework of the specifically chosen country. WJJC will also have the vision of achieving its goal of being an essential part of the international sports movement, but maintaining the real moral and cultural values of serious Budo and Martial Arts.”—

*I am now really looking forward to hearing from you all as soon as possible and to get your ideas what is important for our further and future development! Let us now work and achieve our WJJC goals together!*

### Plans for future Activities

During the coming year 2015 our main WJJC objectives and goals are to *create a new web site*. Membership expansion is also a priority goal. Other important projects are to *organize a first main WJJC event*, consisting of both the *1st WJJC Congress and General Assembly*, a *training camp and seminars* and also a *competition*. As our members are using various different competition rules, we could *organize a WJJC Championship with different categories and rules*.

We should also remember that the WJJC is a Confederation, which means that

## Belfast the time to turn the page

Every year, and this has happened for 39 years, we are losing time in wasteful polemics of generational alternation.

In 2012 our eyes were on Australia; later on U.K.... I really try not to get involved in situations which do not help the Congress of Belfast, North Ireland (20-22 February). Many are the thoughts that took me to this land, 11 years ago, when with Soke Dai, Robert Clark, we were entertaining our guests from every country for the Congress Ireland, UK and Italy the three “I”.

They made great the Wjjf and create the Wjjko (World ju jitsu kobudo organization).

“Bob”, Robert Clark, this time will be not there, but his spirit will be there on the *tatami*, and with us, also during our more frivolous moments.

Our Great Family, is always under pressing due to polemics.

Some unproductive and to the contrary, based on past events, or on interpretations about different ways.

I know it is difficult to ask for effort to the common job, but at least we should try. Always important but limited.

The polemics are taking some choices, sometimes painful: some groups are finding new ways or place in Federations born by our ex members; others are creating new structures without having the fantasy to use different initials; thinking what is happening in the future years, when I'm leaving my position in 2016.

Have Soke Clark and I, made a mistake, almost forty years ago (1976-2016) when we created the Wjjf? I'm asking if in that decisive November, a rainy 1976, should it not have been better to go to the Bahamas, we went there two years later and think more to us than to the others!

I am probably almost near to the end of my job, born with the foundation and in 2016 with the congress Wjjf/Wjjko, in Italy, I could give it away to the “ambitious young” that now behind the name of “Shike” are faking to adulate me.

So as a joke we put it in the calendar.

I wish to everyone the best for these holidays and a happy new year 2015 the one of the “goat” for the Chinese calendar all to discover which represents: the spirit of initiative, considerations of every aspect before action, a long life.

## WJJC President to WJJC Founders and Members regarding the present status of the WJJC development and future progress possibilities

Dear WJJC Founder and Member,

### Short overview of WJJC Creation and Structure

It is now about one and a half year since we created and founded the WJJC at a



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our members are organizing a lot separate activities during the year. Naturally it should be good if those activities are open for all our different members to take part in.

#### List of WJJC Founders

The following persons are listed as WJJC Founders and have all but two contributed to the creation and foundation of the WJJC with a once for ever supporting fee of EUR 600.-. The

WJJC has also additionally some potential Founders, which have signed the Founders' Interest Declaration and Founders' Form, but not yet paid the contribution fee. Please use the email addresses below and start communicating between you. *Let us also know all your ideas and expectations for the future by direct contact with me and the WJJC Executive Committee!*

1. Paul G Hoglund, Sweden, (WJJC President)
2. Spartaco Bertoletti, Italy (WJJC 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President)
3. Bruce Bethers, USA (WJJC Secretary General)
4. Gianfranco Camerini, Italy, (WJJC Treasurer)
5. Patrick Hickey, USA,
6. Auvo Niiniketo, Finland
7. Robert Hart, United Kingdom
8. Istvan Kelemen, Hungary
9. Hisham Aljassir, Kuwait
10. Rainer Grytt, Germany
11. Helder Nunes, Portugal
12. Tawfiq Jaunbocus, Mauritius
13. Leif Hermansson, Sweden
14. Ron Yamanaka, Canada
15. Farook Pircacosse, Mauritius

*Finally I as WJJC President and our WJJC Executive Committee wish you all a really Merry Christmas and a coming Happy New Year 2015!*

With greetings and best regards!

*World Jiu Jitsu Confederation – WJJC Jujitsu for All*

Dr. Paul G Hoglund

#### Kinen (Commemoration) Seminar

The official opening at the Headquarters of the WJFF, The Clark Centre, Fazakerley, Liverpool on the "8<sup>th</sup> February 2015" the "ROBERT CLARK MEMORIAL" area.

A unique opportunity to view original video footage along with photographs and personal effects of Soke Dai, Robert Clark in an area designed to display these unique items.

Also displaying and charting part of the inception of the WJFF along with some original hand written notes outlining our dan grade syllabus.

The opening of the memorial will be celebrated with

a Ju-Jitsu seminar for both juniors and seniors and is being attended by many senior grade martial artists, friends and colleagues, past and present, all of which want to show their respect to Soke Clark's memory.

#### 1° Martial art "fly" seminar

For the first time in the history of the WJFF our great family has had an important touch with a prestigious Italian reality, one of the most important military base of the Aeronautics - the 46 Flight Brigade of Pisa, which has hosted Sunday 30 November one important seminar of the World Ju-Jitsu Federation. The creator of this event has been Shihan Mirko Di Cristofaro 6° dan one of the official representative of the federation, thanks goes, for the availability, to General Roberto Boi, commander of the flight brigade, who organized a multi martial meeting where different organization members of the "WJFF" met under one only flag.

It has been an incredible seminar, in an amazing location, giving great emotions to a few numbers of martial artists totalling 90, plus coaches who did not want to miss this occasion. An event that has needed a great deal of organization and thanks of the cooperation of the base everything is gone in an excellent way.

The 46 Flight brigade in the name of the General Boi, has put in a lot of human resources and logistics essential for the success of this day. The division which helped in the start step of the event has been the PUMA, the office of the Brigade which has the duty to manage the sports and social activities.

The seminar has been divided in two steps, in the morning two and a half hours dedicated to a technical seminar divided in 3 groups and the afternoon,

after lunch a guided visit. The Shihan who accepted the invitation of the teacher Di Cristofaro, are among the best Italian representatives of the WJFF, Shihan Livio Cesare Proia 7° dan, technical director of the jujitsu of the FESIK, the Shihan Guido Nicoli 6° dan, the Shihan Andrea Colombini, president of the PMA ITALY, Shihan Gianni Ronchini and David Gobbi of the KAMI Centre in Veneto, whereas for the AIKIDO, host discipline there was Sensei Michele Giaconi.

Before the beginning of the job on the tatami, Shihan Di Cristofaro has made the home honours thanking the 46 flight Brigade together with his commander for having supported this project. After the presentation of the Master and the delivery of the plaques, the training started. The six Sensei alternated the job showing all the potentialities of the style of jujitsu of the Soke R. Clark, so the morning was very intense.

Every Shihan had 20 min with the group, to show and to try the personal expression of the "sweet art", after the seminar everyone had a shower and after a rich "warrior" lunch. The second step was dedicated to the discovery of the operative role of the flight





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brigade, and of the realities that with the missions are facing every day, thanks for the explanations from the pilots everyone has understood the difficult job of the brigade when it is under mission and the valour given by people to Italy.

Some special thanks are necessary, the team of the teacher Di Cristofaro who helped before and during the day, especially the teachers Zipoli and Giusto who were always present, but also to the students of the “Bushido Martial Academy”, centre of martial formation of the WJJF directed by the Shihan Di Cristofaro and present at FORNACETTE (PI) and at NAVACCHIO (PI) ([www.bushido-academy.it](http://www.bushido-academy.it)), for having created the project.

Great emotion for everyone for having been there and having breathed the professionalism and kindness which has made this base well known all around the world, thanks for the human quality of his people, and the great chance for training together with the SHIHAN and teachers so skilled technically. We hope we can repeat this event in order to meet again these two prestigious reality which have in common the internationality of the job.

What about the 2015? Immediately in the Finish snow for the seminar of Gekken (Japanese sword) by Gs Bertoletti/Hotakoryu of Soke Auvo Niniketo. Always talking of Morocco: jujitsu, Brazilian with an extended invitation of Rigan Machado and self defence.

An engagement that Shihan Mehdi Hijaouy is doing with professionalism and passion!!



### Morocco – the last frontier

Rabat / Casablanca 11/16 December 2014

And so this 2014 of the Wjjko is accomplished!

It began in the cold of Finland (3/5 January 2014) and is ended with a pale sun on the Mediterranean banks, in Morocco.

The group headed by Shihan Mehdi Hijaouy and coordinated by the teacher Karim Boutahar, amongst other things a very good judoka, is crowing and developing.

With a meeting at the Hayat Hotel in Casablanca, with the

president of the Judo and Martial arts Royal Federation of Morocco doct. Chafik Elkettani, it has been opened a chance of a recognition “real” effective and Regal of the jujitsu, and Self Defence, by the F.R.M.J.A.M.A, which is dealing with the martial arts that means to get and to recognize our state diploma.

Strong days in Rabat, at the dojo, in a room of the polytechnic, with a demo stage by Gs Bertoletti, and the delivery of the 6° dan Ruku dan menjio to the Sensei Berramouda Abdelhadi (n° 4481) well known person of the Moroccan Aikijitsu.

### “Any midnight sun”

Helsinki 10-11 January 2015

It is not snowing!!

The white snow arrived from Norway, so the students of the Shihan Ottar Andre Vasenden said, coming here with more than 70 participants at the by now traditional seminar of January.

The Koden Enshin Ryu – Gsb Ha, is strong in Scandinavia and now we have also the Lithuania.

This thanks of Shihan Kimmo Tenhunen (Ko-dansha) of the Hokuto Ryu, founded by Soke Auvo Niiniketo, today 10° dan (Wjj Confederation).

The program considered the development of the sentei – kata, till to Izuma; *kyon* basic with some combinations of Enbo and Enka and, to complete it the cut of the bamboo in *suemonogiri*.

Able for the “yudansha” level, warriors, the Norwegian: Stephen Gulestol and Eirik Langum

Total satisfaction for a technical engagement and of Energy of 12 hours of Kioko “shin-ken-no-bugei-keiko”.

The next 20-22 March in Norway for the seminar promoted by Shihan Ottar Andre Vasenden, where also the Lithuanians are waited.

The job of Shihan Kimmo Tenhunen, is giving to the Koden Enshin ryu – Gsb Ha (registered with n° 1577938 Uibm date 5 February 2014) great satisfaction, besides all the expectations.





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Today in Finland, Scandinavia, Balkans, Russia, Bulgaria, Hungary the Kodan, Gekken, Japanese fencing and Ken jitsu, it is an efficient alternative and the completion for the jujitsu of every level.

## Grand Master Soke Anthony David Smith

(Known as Soke Tony Smith)

Judan, (10<sup>th</sup> Dan) Atemi Ju Jitsu, 9<sup>th</sup> Dan Jiu Jitsu present by the Martial Art Group of Australia in 2012 and Hoshiyama Sensei October 2013 and recognised and legitimized his style of Atemi Ju-Jitsu. Inherited the lineage from Sensei Reg Bleakman in 2010, pass by the family to him personally.

Professor Soke Smith has been training in martial arts for well over 58 years starting is training under Smith family (no relation) family dojo in the West Midlands were he also trained under Sensei Abbe, then moved to train with Sensei Bleakman, and Sensei Smith was a pioneer of Atemi Ju Jitsu not just in the UK but worldwide, under the Budo of GB and research both the modern and Ancient history of Atemi and continues his study, even today.

In the early 1970's Sensei Tony Smith's "Chances Club" became one of the biggest and arguably the best Martial art clubs in Smethwick, West Midlands at the time. With members traveling the country giving demonstrations and Sensei Smith being requested to visit and give guest classes from London, to Liverpool, Wales to Cumbria.

When chances glass works closed in the very early 1980's, so did the club. Then Sensei Smith opened five clubs around the Midlands area. Sensei Smith also traveled in the very early 1980's to China and train in Kung Fu. He achieved his lifelong ambition to visit and train with masters in Japan, doing so three times and taking his young son (James Smith age 13yrs) who was invited to stay on in Japan for elite training under a Japanese Master Hiyabuchi Sensei.

History of training:

The International Kung Fu Chuan the Academy of Oriental Arts & Budo of Great Britain in:

Budo, Jiu Jitsu, Atemi Jujitsu, Aikido, Aiki Jitsu, Kobudo, Karate, Kung Fu Given the freedom of Southern Japan Nishinomiya by The minister for sport of Japan 1993, and given the title of "Samurai" by the Minister of Sport, Juichi Jo Shimuzi in Japan and again by Hiyabuchi Sensei 9<sup>th</sup> Dan & Toshimichi Takeuchi Sensei in 1993

**Other Association grades:**



**International Academy of Ken-Jitsu-Japan:** Chief Instruction Section I-A-K  
England **Budo of Great Britain:** Other grades Iaido, Katsu (Japanese first Aid)  
**Amateur Martial Arts Association:** 6<sup>th</sup> Dan Kung Fu Chuan 7<sup>th</sup> Dan Jiu Jitsu and various coaching qualifications

**English Contact Karate Association:** 7<sup>th</sup> DAN Karate, Ko Budo

**Hontai Yoshin Ryu Jiu Jitsu & Kobudo World Tournament Osaka Japan**

England Team Member (4406) 1993, Gold medal & Bronze oval third place in Kobudo

**Further training in Japan**

**Training in Japan**

Tokyo = Aikido

Kyoto= Karate

Kobe=Osaka= Jujitsu, Kobudo, Judo

Kobe=Iaido

Nara= Ken Jitsu

Okayama=Ninpo (Ninjitsu)

**Subjects whilst in Japan**

Iaido sword

Hontai Yoshin Ryu + Kobudo

Shinto Ryu

Araki Munsasai

Aikikai

Kokusai Budoin

Juken Ryu, Inc. long pole

Ken-Jitsu

**Training in Kobudo (Ancient Weapons)**

Over 24 weapons studied, becoming international Judge of Kobudo

**Japanese Karate Styles Studied:**

Fourteen styles studied

**Studied Aikido at the World Headquarters in Tokyo Japan**

Registered British Aikido Board coach 1993

Aikikai Foundation

Seki Shin Kan

**World Korean Karate Jutsu Federation**

Kempo Karate 4<sup>th</sup> Dan – and Unarmed Combat + Self Defense

Taekwondo 4<sup>th</sup> Dan & Grading Officer

**Kung Fu Chuan**

Styles Studied British Shaolin Wu Shu, Lau Gar, Tai Chi Shaolin & Taijiquan, Cobra Hand (in Thailand), Tiger Paw, Dim Mak Poison hand, Python style (Crushing & Locking), Sim Kam (Low Kicking style), Northern Palm hand (Slapping), White Crane, Weapons of Kung Fu, Grade 6<sup>th</sup> Dan government Recognised

3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Fudoshin Jiu Jitsu Association 93

Dan grade International society of Ninjitsu Japan (also studied Fuma-Ryu Society Ninja)

**Other diplomas:**

Polish + Japan Denshokan Hakko Ryu (1998)

Polish Seki Shin Kan Gora Samurai

Presented with Jiu Jitsu certificates by Jacek Cierniak (instructor 6<sup>th</sup> Brigade Para) for teaching their instructors unarmed combat

International Association Traditional Martial Arts Japan. Traditional Medicine level 7

**OTHER Medals attained**

Kung Fu, Karate, Judo and martial art weapons various

Taught in Dubai 2009

Taught martial arts in Guru Nanak Indian temple (first white Englishman to do so)

Chiang Rai Thailand & Burma (teaching 7 different martial arts to well over 100 students at the same time)

Refereed a Judo match in Japan at Osaka Castle

Lectured extensively in Poland (Commando, 6th Brigade parachute regiment, Border guards, Gencja Ochrony Security & Secret Service, University of Sport in Krakow being the first ever foreigner to teach there). Graded 7th Dan Kolegium Dan 1998, recognized by EU & World wide.

**English Contact Karate Association 1994** (World Tournament Groningen Holland) Chief of Referees

International Karate Referee



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International Kick Boxing Referee  
Judge of Kobudo (ancient weapons)  
**England team Coach** (along with Cecil Rose) England Team took the following:

20 Gold, 5 silver & 8 Bronze.

**Some of the Martial Art Masters, Grand Master Professor Soke Smith has trained with, under or was graded by:**

Sensei Kinshiro Abbey, Sensei Noro, Sensei Nagazono, Sensei Reg Bleakman, Shihan Hiyabuchi

Shihan Ikagi, Shihan Shinoara, Soke Keiji Tose, Sensei M. Kanetsuka, Sensei Chiba, Soke Yamaguchi (12th Dan, oldest living swordsman 98yrs in Japan 1993), Sensei Richard Gosling, Sensei Kim Chung

Sensei Eugene Codrington, Sensei Eddy Daniels, Sensei Ellie Cieplak, Soke Kyoichi Inove, Colonel Stanislaw Kalinski, Sensei Garth Billingham, John 'Loafy' Wiseman (SAS Instructor), Sensei Steadman

**\*\*Please Note this is the shortened version of Professor Tony Smith's CV**

## A short history of the Wako

**Banzai International 1987**

**By Ennio Falsoni**

The World Championships we are about to discuss came at a complicated moment in the short history of the Wako. For the first time since semi and full contact kickboxing appeared in Europe, the championship was held without the participation of two important figures of the recent past: George Bruckner and Mike Anderson, both of whom are banned from the Wako.

The former, to be precise, was ousted on the occasion of the extraordinary meeting held at Mestre during the U S, Italy light contact competition last ester; the latter at the wako world convention held recently on the outskirts of Paris at Milly-la-Forêt. How did it come to the exclusion of two of the principle movers of the organization, an organization which they themselves wanted? It will seem paradoxical only to those who are unfamiliar with the vicissitudes experienced within the Wako. We believe it would be worthwhile at this point to summarize these events.

The Wako (World All Style Kickboxing Organization) was born under another name in Europe in 1976. It was conceived by Georg Bruckner, with the help of Geert Lemmens (Belgium), W. Stocker (Netherlands), and Wolfgang Wedde (Norway).

In 1977, the organization added Pter Land of Austria, Jean Pierre Schuepp of Switzerland, Ennio Falsoni's Italia Fiam organization, dr Topic and Zarko Modric of Yugoslavia, and Mike Haig of Great Britain.

As long as the group was a family style outfit, everything ran smoothly. There were no statutes, no set rules to worry about, the secretary only had to send a few letters a year concerning the European or world championships. In other words, the international federation was too young and there weren't enough solid structures in place to be able to call it a true organization.

The meetings were congenial dinner gatherings; decision were made between one course and the next. You couldn't complain about that. The climate was pleasant and so was the company.

Anyway, the trouble began – inevitably, really – when it was decided to make a jump in the quality of the organization, to model

it after other already proven international sporting federations. In keeping with his own experience, Ennio Falsoni was aiming to organize the Wako something in the lines of the Wuko (the leading international karate organization, recently recognized by the CIO). So Bruckner's sweaters, Mike Anderson's open shirts, and the various jeans and corduroys of other members of the group were suddenly no longer appropriate for high level meetings, press conferences and dealings with sponsors.

It was necessary to get a "look" for the group, and I could no longer be that of a bunch of merry pals. Plus lots of printed matter, at the very least a set of precise rules for the athletes, referees, judges and coaches, health and safety precautions; an efficient secretary; people willing to donate their time to travelling, keep up contacts, spread the world about the Wako and find new international partners. In short, it was time to do things that are normally done to advance an international federation in a dignified manner – so that it can acquire credibility.

In 1981, after the flawless organization of the world championships in Milan, Ennio Falsoni was elected general secretary. For the first time, Bruckner allowed the secretariat to be moved from Germany and out from under his wing. Two strong personalities like Bruckner and Falsoni, with widely divergent ideas about the development of the organization, and above all, with two completely different styles of confronting any problem, were sure to be bound for collision. In 1983 the world championships were held at London. In preparing them Bruckner and Falsoni decided to arrange an international conference of referees and judges, always a painful note at competition. It was to be held in Germany and then in Italy, and was intended to gather and present all the new rules that Bruckner, Falsoni, Schuepp and Yau had put together and polished up during a sleepless working weekend in Berlin that same year. Needless to say, neither was at the conference organized for 1983, nor where the rules (left with Bruckner for the final draft) brought to light. The London competition proceeded earlier in 1981. Two years lost, and the organization had not yet managed to produce a clear set of rules for itself.

That world championships in London, although a technical success, where unsatisfactory from an organizational viewpoint. The somewhat prejudiced Bruckner resented the strides made by black competitors from Great Britain, and took advantage of the poor arrangements at London to unleash his attacks on Mike Haig and Jeremy Yau, who were using almost exclusively black athletes. He called a meeting in Zurich in December of the same year to "settle the score" with them, and in fact managed to expel Mike Haig from the Wako.

Mike Anderson was supposed to come (he had been absent since the 1981 meeting in Milan), but did not. So the Wako once again proved to be a primarily European affair. There were harsh personal attack from both sides at the Zurich conference.



The buck was passed around until Bruckner, who had in the meantime been busy trying to produce a new plastic protector (which had flunked out at London), suddenly announced – right in the middle of the meeting and amid general surprise – his resignation from the European presidency, citing personal reasons. The delegations of Switzerland, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Austria, and Ireland were present.

They could not persuade Bruckner to change his mind, so from that moment the excluded him from all Wako activities. After



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Bruckner's departure from the meeting, the statutes were put in order, as were the rules for the promotion of the Wako. The 1984 European championships were organized by Austria with great technical and organizational success.

Bruckner did not come, nor did he participate in the world conference held, as always, the day before the competition.

Mike Anderson had come to the end of his long problems and was not present at Graz, but directed the activities of the assembly, of which Ennio Falsoni had been elected European president, Bertoletti general secretary, Valera head of the technical commission, and Lemmens head of the referee commission.

The official air of the occasion was enhanced by the presence of Dr. Lothar Sheer, president of the Austrian boxing federation, and member of the executive board of the A.i.b.a., the world's leading amateur boxing organization.

The Wako had grown in the meantime. Thanks to Falsoni's promotional world, France represented by Boissin, Valera and Renesson was the federation's biggest semi and full contact acquisition and thanks to France, the Ivory Coast, Algeria, Morocco, and Spain are to get organised for entry. In addition, Falsoni made an opening to the east, pushing Hungary to intensify its actions in Eastern Europe. In fact, Poland, and perhaps also Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Romania will be on hand for the next world championships at Budapest.

Everything seemed to be running smoothly: Bruckner was in limbo, Anderson was in agreement with Falsoni's policies, so much so that they worked together on that great tournament which brought an American squad to Italy at Easter time last year. Everyone expected Anderson to be there with Ochiai, Lewis and the eight athletes, but he did not show up, citing a dubious automobile accident.

Bruckner was emerging from the shadows, suddenly and apparently with no good reason, he criticized Falsoni and his election, maintaining he had never resigned (there are ten witness to confirm the contrary) and so was still the Wako's European president! Refusing to recognise any of the decisions made in the meantime, he called a meeting in London to form "a new Wako", as he wrote. The move was considered illegal, since only the existing Board had the right to convene a meeting, and no one wanted to go except Schuepp and Canning, for personal reasons. It was decided, in fact, to hold an Extraordinary Meeting in Mestre as a response to this open attempt to break up the current organization.

Bruckner (with Schuepp) made an unexpected appearance at Mestre, evidently to see who had come. He was told that there was still time to straighten everything out, if he would accept the validity of the Zurich and Graz meetings.

Apparently miffed by the presence of the French in general and his enemy Valera in particular, he refused, and the Wako members voted for his expulsion despite the important pioneering work he had done.

Mike Anderson was informed, and did not seem surprised by these events. During a visit to Milan (Banzai was doing an article about him), he appeared to be in complete agreement with Falsoni. But then came the dramatic coup: Bruckner flew to the U.S., and within a couple of weeks convinced Anderson to line up on his side. They prepared a dossier of accusations, levelled mostly at Falsoni. They were serious, excessive, and Falsoni called another meeting of all European Wako members.

It took place at Milly-la-Forêt in Fontainebleau near Paris, and was arranged to run parallel to a course in international refereeing set up in preparation for the Budapest competition. The nine countries present voted unanimously to expel Mike Anderson from the Wako, because he had sided with Bruckner despite promises he had made in the Graz meeting. The new statutes, which definitively decided the rules and regulations for light, semi and full contact, were deposited with a French lawyer, with a new and organic set of rules, Ennio Falsoni took off for the States to find a new partner, he spoke with Hody Ochiai and Judy Quine, who is aligned with the Pka, and Benny Urquidez.

Since the start of the Wako, Anderson had not developed any organization at

all in the U.S., and Falsoni discovered that the Wako was virtually unknown in that country. Perhaps a worldwide agreement will be reached with the Pka, or maybe some other solution will be found; anyway, a more credible and better organized American partner will surely soon be found.

The participants at Fontainebleau decided to change the A in Wako from All style to Amateur, so the name now reads World Amateur Kickboxing Organization, a title which better defines the limits of the organization. The Wako is under way on a new path, and this time there should not be any slip-up.

The World championships at Budapest are seen as fitting into this picture. They will be a tough testing ground for the technical and organizational skills of the new Wako, a challenge which the federation's members have accepted with enthusiasm and confidence.



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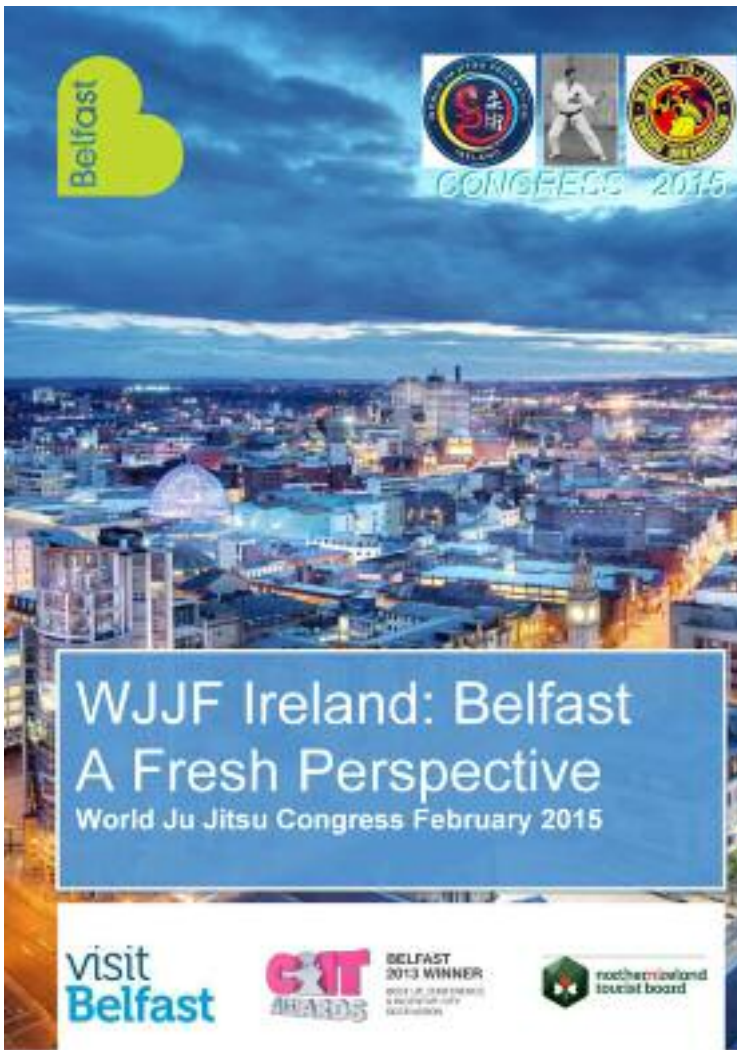


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