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### National Congress 4th-5th November 2017 - Brisbane – Queensland

#### SUMMARY REPORT:

An action packed 2 FULL day event with over 80 participants that came from all around Australia for the National Congress in Brisbane. There were numerous Instructors and Guest Instructors, alongside as well the Visiting Guest Speakers.

On the first day training begun with our Wjjf-Wjjko Delegate Instructors Soke Tony Ball, Shihan Tom Bellamy, Shihan Michael Bradford, Shihan Domenico Puz, Shihan Tony Fernley, Hanshi Peter Pace, Sensei Lee-Anne Collier and Renshi Darren Miles. All teaching on rotational sessions to all, going from Ju-Jitsu, Ko-Budo and Aiki-Jitsu.

One of our Guest Instructor's Ross Cameron MMA/Grappling, was going through various grappling holds and submissions. All enjoyed learning extra variations to counters in their grappling skills, very valuable sessions.

Then at Midday our Special Guest Instructor Mark 'the Hammer' Haseman, former Ufc/Mma Veteran came along and was teaching everyone his winning techniques that he had successfully used during his competitive MMA career. Everyone enjoyed, especially the younger Generation as they we so uplifted and inspired in his successes.

Shihan Tom Bellamy Paramedic Veteran discussed about 'Dojo Safety' to all on general First Aid and also there was practical for all to know or revise.

Saturday evening at the Mon Komo Convention Centre, Redcliffe we had our formal Dinner/Presentation. Over 60 Members from around the Australasian

region attend the WJJF-WJJKO formal dinner/presentation. Discussions were about the rapid growth and movement of the WJJF-WJJKO in the Australasian Region. Going from about the early years, present activeness, future goals and projects! Furthermore, Representatives and Delegates gave out speeches to all regarding the activeness and victories the Wjjf-Wjjko has done within 12 months since the success of the 'Convergence' in Adelaide, South Australia in 2016.

Excellent evening...Another success!

Sunday morning continued with our main Wjjf-Wjjko Instructors on rotation and finally we our last session as always was the 'Circle of Knowledge' were all enjoyed and amazed by all skills being demonstrated.

Soke Tony Ball our International Kobudo Ambassador went through sword techniques/drills and alongside him was Sensei Christophe Beurville assisting Soke with Iaido Katas for all to learn and practice.

Local Police Officer Sargent Peter Parkes gave out discussions about the 'Laws of Self-defence' and how they affect everyone and including the rapid changes of the law. Afterwards there was Q&A for all to as further questions regarding the current changes, very valuable information for all.

Finally Soke Tony Ball led the open discussion of 'Philosophies in the Arts', explaining how we must adapt this with our training and also sharing these teachings to our students as they are the next Generation.

At the closing of the event all the Instructors/Delegates gave their final speeches and were so amazed on how everyone performed over the 2 day weekend. So we all decided to give out 'Spirit Awards' to those who demonstrated true Budo

over the weekend. They went to Sub-Junior's - Jacob Werner and Millie LeRoy, Junior - Mikayla Dubsy-Smith and Senior - Ann-Maree Awad. Thank you to Visiting Instructor Tino Ceberano Hanshi for presenting the awards to the Juniors.

Congratulations to all...Keep the true Budo Spirit alive!  
This year's National Congress was a huge success with a lot of activities for all to be involved. We would like to thank all the Delegate Instructors, Guest Instructors,





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Guest Speakers and all the participants from around Australia who attended. Also to our Wjjf-Wjjko Queensland Rep. Shihan Tom Bellamy and his Go Rin Pou members for making this event a true success!  
Thank you all!  
See you all next year in 2018.  
Yours' in Bushido,

Hanshi Peter Pace, Wjjf-Wjjko Australasia, Vice Chairman

### Grappling Committee Ireland

On the 18th of November, Wjjf Ireland was proud to host a grappling seminar by Professor Antonio la Salandra.

Antonio is Wjjf-Wjjko 7th Dan, with his organisation directly affiliated via Shike Gs Bertolotti, and a 3rd Dan in BJJ; he is the Machado Academy's European representative and founder of R.a.p.i.d. fighting systems. Antonio has recently overseen the expansion of R.a.p.i.d. to a full-time centre in Los Angeles specialising in Brazilian Jiu-jitsu, close protection, fight coordination and stunt training for the movie industry.

The two-part seminar focused firstly on "spider guard" and attacking strategies; this was followed by guard passing and escapes from a variety of mount positions. The training finished with intense sparring to reinforce the techniques learned.

The event concluded with BJJ belt promotions. Master Lyle Gawley, chairman of the Ju-jitsu Ireland Grappling Committee, received his Purple Belt followed by a customary thrashing on the chest with the belts of all those attending!

Also promoted: Master Joe Kennedy, Sensei Marcus Mallon and Sensei Jordan Parr to Blue.

Several years ago, Wjjf Ireland formed a Grappling Committee tasked with improving the standard of grappling across the organisation. The committee organises regular courses, club visits and competitions. The result has been a vast improvement in the grappling competence of our members. We encourage all in the Wjjf-Wjjko family to pursue grappling training to keep your skills relevant.

We would like to thank Kai cho David Toney for organising this seminar and Professor Antonio la Salandra for helping us to realise this strategic vision.

Wjjf Ireland Grappling Committee

### Twenty years of success



Dear friends, With pleasure and unobstructed pride I greet you for the 20th anniversary since the opening of our Dojo "HIKARI". It all began in the not-so-distant year 1997 when Denka Stoyanova chose the name of the SST gym, in the city of Shumen. Since then up until now the Light of this gym does not die. We've gone through lots of obstacles and hard times and when I turn around and think of just how many students have put their trust and have gone through



this gym. Some of them are captains and sail in lands far away from here, others are professors in different institutions and some have become teachers. I may not be able to mention all of you by name, but I know that everyone has taken at least a drop of Light from our Dojo and has left the flame of his hard work on the tatami. Those amongst you who practice Ju-Jitsu with us and still have great respect, to you, the people that put their trust in us 20 years ago.

Hikari means light, enlightenment, way and everything that the Way can show us ... The Path that we all have chosen.

And in conclusion - today is a day to think, to think from every part of the World where a part of our Dojo is present - the USA, Russia, Spain, Italy, Japan, China, Israel, Germany, Serbia, Ecuador, Argentina ... I doubt I can name everything ... And some time ago we spoke with the first to come that Hikari will be in the whole world - turns out I'm a good prophet!

I love each and every one of you, do not forget your first lessons - lessons of honesty, tolerance, loyalty, compassion and love!

Oss

Shihan Kamen Radev

World Ju Jitsu Federation Kokusai Ju Jitsu Remmei

Vice Chairman Europe Shihan Josef Oberhollenzer

Verehrte Shihan, Sensei und Budoka, unglaublich wie schnell die Zeit vergeht,



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wenn wir alle in diesem zu Ende gehendem Jahr, versucht haben allen unseren Anforderungen gerecht zu werden, so bleiben doch viele Vorhaben,- Ideen und Wünsche offen. Beim Budo Seminar im Oktober in Schwäbisch Gmünd, wurde im kleinen Kreis über die Perspektiven der WJJF-WJJKO since 1976 gesprochen, um deren guten Ruf national und international zu festigen und weiter auszubauen. Ein gutes Nebeneinander, die Akzeptanz unterschiedlicher Ansichten, hat mit Respekt und Offenheit zu tun. Wir alle wissen, es stehen eine Menge Aufgaben an, aber das Wichtigste ist die Freude am Budo Sport zu erhalten. Nur wenn wir alle optimistisch ins neue Jahr 2018 gehen, werden sicher viele Ziele erreicht werden. Die Freude an den Budokünsten sollte unser Antrieb sein, trotz aller Widrigkeiten die ein solches Training mit sich bringt, denn Budo ist mehr als nur Sport. Wettkamperfolge vergehen, sie werden zur Erinnerung, vor allem wenn man älter wird. Graduierungen sind wichtig für Anfänger und junge Budoka um sie zu motivieren, wenn man älter wird kommt der Zeitpunkt, wo die damit verbundenen Vorteile unwichtig werden, was aber bleibt ist die Freude am Budo Sport. In diesem Sinne wünsche ich allen Budoka der WJJF-WJJKO viel Glück für das Jahr 2018

Dear Shihan, Sensei and Budoka, unbelievable how fast time flies while we all tried to satisfy our requirements in this year, which is coming to an end. Though many projects, ideas and wishes remain open. At the Budo Seminar in Schwäbisch Gmünd in October 2017 a small circle talked about the perspectives of the WJJF-WJJKO since 1976 in order to consolidate and expand the good reputation nationally and internationally. A good coexistence and the acceptance of different views includes respect and openness. We all know that there are a lot of tasks ahead of us, but the most important thing is to maintain the joy of Budo sports. Only if we all start the new year 2018 optimistically many goals will be achieved. Despite all the adversity that the training brings with it, the joy of the Budo arts should be our motivation, because Budo is more than just sport. Competition successes pass, they are going to be memories - especially when you get older. Graduations are important for beginners and young Budoka to motivate them. When they get older the time comes when this advantage becomes unimportant. But what remains is the joy of Budo sports

With this in mind, I wish all the Budoka of the WJJF-WJJKO good luck for the year 2018.

With best regards

Josef Oberhollenzer  
Vice Chairman Europe

### You never stop learning

Minsk (Belarus) 29 November - 4 December 2017

7th International Martial Arts Games

we could summarize the local organization and the North Korea inspiration from the 10 commandments that the good Moses has left

Shike Gsb, master Alfredo Vismara, Shihan Lorenzo Milano e Master Hossein Ezzati

us coming down from Mount Sinai: "the 7th do not steal".

We must be generous in the spirit of giving vent to so many martial arts federations. 71 countries represented, we can say 72 because, for example, Israel has been forgotten. As well as most of the acronyms present.

We were here with a purpose: the technical stage of judo/ju jitsu and the traditional demonstration.

The program of the Opening Ceremony (Friday, December 1, 2017) included, in addition to the Belarusian folkloristic ballets, in the first instance some fighting in the octagon cage,

Alfredo Vismara, well known judoka, with Lorenzo De Poli (Uke), had prepared a Koshi no kata of the school of Kito, a workhorse of the Kodokan, founded by Jigoro Kano (1860/1938) but they preferred to give up.

So Milan Lorenzo and Gsb, did a new performance: rei no kokoro = the spirit of respect; precisely, what respect with so much useless "blood ... and arena" (like the homonymous film Rouben Mamoulian with Tyrone Power, Rita Hayworth, Anthony Quinn etc.) in the presence of many children with their families?

Certainly in the East the "real" fight creates man, however ... sport should be culture, education, respect. Should it not?

An applause to the WFJ of Soke Auvo Niiniketo (Hokutoryu - Finland) who organized a free fighting tournament (a mix of judo / ju jitsu / kyokushin) with over 50 participants from 9 countries.

With a better local organization, more, at least double.

A missed opportunity, a little for everyone in this 7th International Martial Arts Games, whose vice presidency is entrusted to Dr. Paul Hoglund (Sweden) beyond the political implications in place with North Korea.

Many - too many - athletes from Arab countries, perhaps here in Minsk with the mirage of passing - we do not know how - the barriers of this last "cold curtain" and appearing in the "old Europe".

If there was a chance to learn, this was not the most suitable opportunity!

Shike Iemoto kaiji co-founder

Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

### Imaf The Netherlands 40th anniversary

Imaf The Netherlands celebrated their 40th anniversary on Sunday 5 November. The 40th Anniversary needs to be celebrated. With the direct link to Wjjf-Wjjko The Netherlands it was possible to have international masters. Dirk Klok, Hans Waning, Rolf Coolen and Donny Toebes are the board of Wjjf-Wjjko The Netherlands. The international masters are Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti and Antonio La Salandra; from France Eric Pariset; from Belgium Guy Janssens and Wally Keuter from the Netherlands.

Dirk Klok as Chariman of IMAF The Netherlands officially opened the 40th anniversary Budo Day. There were a lot of foreign guests, guests of honour and more than 100 participants. Jens Fricke of IMAF-Europe and IMAF Branche

Alfredo Vismara, Lorenzo De Poli (Uke), Milano Lorenzo and Gsb





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Germany did the greeting ceremony. It was possible to practice Budo on three tatami of one's own choice for Aiki Jutsu by Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti and Lorenzo Milano; Jiu-Jitsu/Judo/Rapid System by Antonio La Salandra; Jiu-Jitsu by Eric Pariset and Karate by Guy Janssens. Wally Keuter gave an impressive Kobudo Training session. After the first part of training the official part took place. Wally Keuter received his promotion for 7th Dan Karate from Jaap Korzelius. Jens Fricke received the certificate for Senior Master Teacher. The members that are at IMAF The Netherlands from the start in 1976 received the status "Member of Honour". André La Capitaine and Jan van Willigen received the certificate for forefather and founder of IMAF The Netherlands. Rolf Coolen, Dirk Klok and Donny Toebes are the Board of IMAF The Netherlands. They received a reward for all the work they do for IMAF The Netherlands and the promotion of Budo.

After the ceremony a very impressive demo by Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti in the form of a Ken jitsu-kata took place. After an intensive day of training, connecting and enjoying the beauty of Budo the anniversary training was closed by Dirk Klok. Dirk Klok addressed the goal of IMAF The Netherlands and WJJF-WJJKO The Netherlands of opening the world of Budo for everyone in a respectful and approachable manner. The 40th Anniversary Budo Day was a great event, it is great to see how Budo lives in The Netherlands. The commitment and positive energy of the Board of IMAF-Netherlands ensures the future of IMAF The Netherlands and WJJF-WJJKO The Netherlands. As board of IMAF The Netherlands we would like to thank all the participants, teachers and guests for making the 40th anniversary a great event in the history of IMAF The Netherlands.

### Announcing Usjif's Newest Partner Org..

Dear Colleagues, We are Pleased to Announce that the *American Ju-Jitsu Association (Aja)* is now Partnered with the *United States J-Jitsu ® (Usjif)*...!! AJA Members are now eligible to compete in Usjif Championships & Usjif Training Events...!!



Welcome Aboard...!! Mutual Support with Mutual Respect...!!  
Best Regards,  
Bruce R. Bethers, President, Usjif,  
[www.usjif.org](http://www.usjif.org)

### Usjif Advanced Training Seminar in New Mexico...!!

Dear Colleagues, I am pleased to share this Photo Report of our recent Advanced Training Seminar conducted by Dr. Andrew Yiannakis and myself in New Mexico...!! It was a Great Pleasure to visit Sensei Yiannakis' School to learn and share some techniques with his students.





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During this time Shihan Ernesto and his delegates Carlos and Yasser worked hard, training under Kaicho Toney and gaining experience teaching in various Ireland clubs. We would hope that this formal link will further assist great growth and development within the country and that our relationship with the group will go from strength to strength. Now are Cuban brothers are firmly in our fold and we look forward to what 2018 can bring!

Anne Toney Wjjf Ireland, The Dojo

Best Regards,

Bruce R. Bethers, President, Usjif [www.usjif.org](http://www.usjif.org),  
Wjjf-Wjjko Chairman for North America

### 'Para atras ni para coger impulse'

*(Never go backwards – not even to gain momentum)*

We are delighted to announce - after negotiations on behalf of our group in Cuba – we have secured permission from Shike Bertoletti, and head office at WJJF-WJJKO, to directly affiliate the Cuban representative via our own organisation in Ireland.

Cuba owes a great debt of gratitude to both Shike Bertoletti and Shihan Angelo Balconi who should be highly commended for their 17 plus years in working in this country and helping to build the Federation and train and appoint the head of country Ernesto Camilo Hechavarria Reyna.

This new alliance, with Kaicho David Toney, will provide authentication for 'WJJKF Cuba', as they are named – and allows them the support of the larger, more developed Federation in Ireland, with a direct link to WJJF-WJJKO 1976. I believe we have 'earned the right' – if you can use these words! - to take this group into our arms. Our federation raised partial funds, along with Shike Bertoletti to allow their representatives to attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Congress in Rome. Prior to this - back in 2015 we hosted their representatives generously for 3 months, following the WJJF-WJJKO Congress in Ireland. Unforeseen difficulties with finance and visa meant that they unfortunately missed the congress itself – but hey, 'If you can find ways, without any obstacles – it probably leads nowhere' Che Guevarra



### CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT

To all who shall see these present greetings, let it be known that:

**Ernesto Camilo Hechavarria Reyna**



Having been inducted into the

**World Ju Jitsu Federation (Ireland) & World Ju Jitsu Kobudo Organisation**

**and showing outstanding ability, dedication and leadership in the field of martial arts has been appointed:**

**NATIONAL EXAMINER FOR KYU AND UP TO SHODAN GRADE**

**AND**

**COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVE FOR CUBA**

**Subcontracted by WJJF Ireland, affiliated to WJJF-WJJKO 1976**

**and with all the rights and privileges thereunto appertaining.**

**In witness whereof this certificate is issued and signed by:**

**President for WJJF Ireland, Kai cho David Toney, 8th Dan**

**& Co-Chairman of WJJF-WJJKO 1976.**

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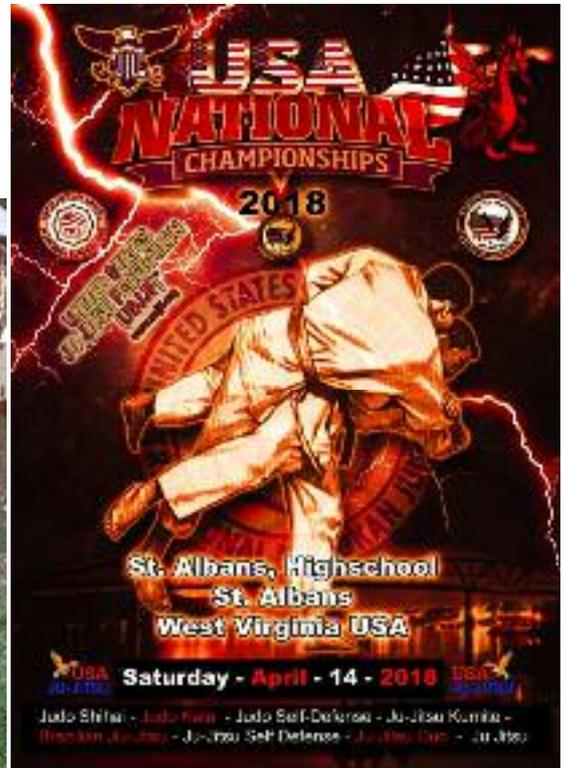


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### International Calendar

- 27-31 December Stage in Kuwait
- 6-7 January Finland Stage Kodan Enshin Ryu
- 19-21 January Bulgaria Stage Ju Jitsu e Brasilian Ju Jitsu
- 25 February Ireland Stage Kodan Enshin Ryu
- 4-5 May Athens Wkf Congress
- 13-14 October France Stage Ju Jitsu
- 27-28 October Uk Convention Wjjf



INTERNATIONAL  
**KEN-JITSU SEMINAR**  
KODAN ENSHIN RYU "THE ART OF SWORD FIGHTING"  
古傳圓心流  
**5 – 7 January 2018**

**Friday 5 January**  
\* 17 – 19 training  
\* 19 – 20 SPA  
\* 20:30 dinner + 21:30 a movie in the hotels cinema (0 Euro)

**Saturday 6 January**  
\* 11-13 30 training  
LUNCH  
\* 13-30 – 17 training  
\* 17:30 – 19 evening with beer and champagne in the hotels spa  
\* 20:30 dinner + 20 Euro  
Special program for the night

**Sunday 7 January**  
\* 11 – 13 training + SPA  
\* 16 check out from the hotel

IN THIS SEMINAR THERE IS A SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR MARTIAL ARTISTS WHO DON'T HAVE ANY EXPERIENCE ABOUT THE STYLE

**GEAR:**  
Bokko (bokken - [scabbard if you have], Ito (no mandarin))  
It is possible to borrow bokkens on a spot

**INSTRUCTORS:**  
5th Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertolotti, Italy  
Shihan Kimmo Lehtonen, Finland

**FEE FOR THE TRAINING:** 60 Euro  
60 Euro if you register in advance, for others 65 Euro  
Sign in: [www.kenjitsu.it](http://www.kenjitsu.it)

**TRAINING VENUE**  
Hotel Längvik, Tankkarantie 15, 02420 Kirkkonummi  
Reservations for the rooms and dinners, Carola Suikio +358 90 315 3105, carola.suikio@langvik.fi  
Rooms: 11 Euro, 20 Euro, 21 Euro, 22 Euro

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