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Delivery of the “Guirlande d’Honneur 2017” to Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti



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Alla cortese attenzione di
Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

Ogg.: Conferimento “MEDAILLON D’HONNEUR 2017” a

Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti

In occasione del 50esimo della Tua carriera nel mondo dello sport, sono lieto di comunicare che ho proposto il Tuo nominativo ai Rappresentanti dei 116 Paesi affiliati alla FICTS (Fédération Internationale Cinéma Télévision Sportifs, organismo riconosciuto dal CIO - Comitato Internazionale Olimpico - di cui sono Membro nella Commissione Cultura e Patrimonio Olimpico) che hanno approvato il conferimento - in occasione della Conferenza Stampa di Presentazione di “Sport Movies & TV 2017 – 35° Milano International FICTS Fest” a Palazzo Giureconsulti (Piazza Mercanti, 2 – Piazza Duomo - Milano, Italia). (All. 1)

Giovedì 9 Novembre alle ore 11.00
della
“MEDAILLON D’HONNEUR 2017”

“Sport Movies & TV 2017”, in programma dal 15 al 20 Novembre, costituisce la Finale annuale di 16 Festival del “World FICTS Challenge”, Campionato Mondiale della televisione, del cinema e della comunicazione e della cultura sportiva nei 5 Continenti: Barcellona (Spagna), Pokhara (Nepal), Rio de Janeiro (Brasile), Pechino (Cina), Teheran (I. R. Iran), Côte d’Azur (Francia), Rotterdam (Olanda), Colombo (Sri Lanka), Tashkent (Uzbekistan), Lipetsk (Russia), Kampala (Uganda), Liberec (Repubblica Ceca), Zlatibor (Serbia), Los Angeles (USA) – all’insegna dello slogan “CULTURE THROUGH SPORT”.

Il Palazzo Giureconsulti, situato nel cuore di Milano, ad ingresso gratuito, ospiterà Proiezioni, Meeting, Workshop, Mostre, Conferenze Stampa, Eventi Collegati, Premiazioni degli Ospiti internazionali.



WJJF Germany: international Budo seminar

On the 6th and 7th October 2017, the WJJF Germany hosted an international Budo seminar in Schwäbisch Gmünd. Around 200 participants from all over the world attended this huge event. It was initiated by the Vice president Europe of the WJJF: Sepp Oberhollenzer (7th Dan).

On Friday evening the spectacular weekend started with a guided tour through Schwäbisch Gmünd. After that the mayor invited the special guests to the town hall. There the entry into the silver book of the city took place.

On Saturday everyone attended completely to the martial arts. The Dojo Yawara organized the international Budo seminar in the large sports hall in Schwäbisch Gmünd on behalf of the WJJF-Germany.

The participants were welcomed by the president of the WJJF Germany Shihan Richard Schmidt (6th Dan) and Frank Wendel from the city of Schwäbisch Gmünd. The president was particularly pleased with the participation of the first honorary president of the WJJF Germany: Sieghard Weiss (9th Dan). After the joint warm-up exercises, led by Andreas Nelder, the area of mats was opened. On a total of six mats there was training all day. Martial arts enthusiasts from Italy, Ireland, Switzerland, France and, of course, the whole of Germany showed their skills and took away many new insights. The largest group of participants came from Leipzig.

Particularly noteworthy are the guest referees:

Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti (9th Dan), Italy

Hanshi Laurent Haag (9th Dan), France

Shihan Robert Schenk (6th Dan) Switzerland

Shihan Stefano Draghi (7th Dan), Italy

Shihan Peter Cooke (7th Dan) Ireland

Hanshi Rainer Grytt (9th Dan), Germany

As well as the referees of the WJJF Germany

Vice president Europe Shihan Sepp Oberhollenzer (7th Dan)

president of the WJJF-Germany Shihan Richard Schmidt (6th Dan)

Vice president of the WJJF-Germany admin Shihan Torsten Kosuch (6th Dan)

Shihan Uli Häßner (6th Dan)





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Vice president of the WJJF-Germany sports, Shibuchō Rudi Strobel (5th Dan)
These were supported by:
Dieter Call (9th Dan)
Kurt Müller (5th Dan)
Jörg Eisele (5th Dan)
Sebastien Weitbruch (5th Dan)
Steffen Lingslebe (4th



Dan)
Helmut Schauaus (4th Dan)
Danny Griefsbach (4th Dan)
Eugen Keim (3rd Dan)
Andreas Nelder (1st Dan)

Each referee showed his particular technique and style. The classic self defence techniques were represented. There were, however, also advanced martial arts in which stick and sword techniques were shown. A special surprise came from the mayor of the city of Schwäbisch Gmünd Dr. Joachim Bläse: In the silver book of the city, Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti as co-founder of the WJJF and Stefano Draghi were also registered.

In the afternoon, all the presidents met for an exchange, and after 9 sections, the seminar finally ended on Saturday. The applause of the participants was certain to all referees. But before the party could start, there were still three honors to be made by president Richard Schmid:

Andreas Nelder wurde der "instructor level 2"
Dieter Harsch (6th Dan) „Shihan Nintai sho“
Vice president sports Rudi Strobel (5th Dan) "Shihan Dai Nintai sho"

Finally, the members of the Dojo Yawara were particularly thanked for the excellent organisation of this event.

After the seminar, the invited guests and participants met in the "Schwerzerhalle" in Schwäbisch Gmünd. After the buffet, there was a celebration until late in the night with "DJ Alex" and the solo entertainer Otto Müller.

A glorious end to an excellent international Budo seminar.

Willkommen - Deutschland Welcome to Germany

On the 6th October members of WJJF Ireland arrived in Germany for an international WJJF /WJJKO budo seminar in the beautiful German town of Schwäbisch Gmünd.

On our arrival, our host Shihan Josef Oberhollenzer arranged a guided tour of this medieval town with its outstanding Gothic Cathedral. A truly amazing si-

ght.

A meeting of international delegates, president Shihan Richard Schmidt, past presidents of WJJF Deutschland and the Bürgermeister (mayor) followed, with refreshments and the signing of the town register, acknowledging our visit to Schwäbisch Gmünd.

Saturday morning was soon here and a short walk from our Hotel took us to the Sport hall for a great day of ju jitsu training.

After a morning's training along with our strong Wjjf Ireland team, we had all enjoyed great instruction from Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti, Shihan Richard Schmidt and Shihan Rainer Grytt.

After break, it was time to instruct. Myself, Shihan Peter Cooke and my Uke Sensei Jock Hunter, soon got to work demonstrating and teaching our German and Swiss colleagues some new techniques, receiving some great feedback.

That evening we were immersed in german culture enjoying a great evening's entertainment, authentic german music and food. A fantastic evening was had by all as the party went on well into the night.

A special thanks to Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti, WJJF-WJJKO president in Germany Shihan Richard

Schmidt, and Vice Chairman Europe Shihan Josef Oberhollenzer for organising a great international Budo seminar, and to our great WJJF Ireland team which supported the event so well and helped to make it a great weekend:

International FiMA Coach, Jayne Cooke, 5th Dan Master

Master Lyle Gawley 6th Dan

Master Sean Corr 6th Dan

Master Liam Magill 6th Dan

Sensei Jock Hunter 4th Dan

Sensei Barry McCoy 4th Dan

Hopefully we will all be back in Germany soon, for another great seminar and the forging of more links and friendships across our world jujitsu stage.

Principal Coach for WJJF Ireland
Shihan Peter Cooke 7th Dan.

Switzerland teaches!

Bellinzona 11 October 2017

promotional evening and delivery of the dan certification with Shihan Gianfranco Camerini:

1° dan: Gianluca Nesca and Fausto Tonoli

2° dan: Mario Sgroi

6° dan: Enrico Zanzi

Two words about Shihan dai (6° dan) Zanti Enrico: since 1982 he had started with Soke Robert Clark 1946–2012) and I. Once a month – for many years- we worked for giving space to the "ju jitsu Wjjko".

After a very difficult period for the private federation in the Helvetica land... "time is a gentleman"!

Years of pioneers which a lot of people have forgotten. Now the Canton Ticino has its mini structure in evidence.

Oss Enrico Zanti sensei!

Shike Iemoto kajji co-founder
Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti





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Irish at October Camp 2017

On Thursday 19th October, Sam Mitchell, Kevin McCloskey, Leona McKee and Dana Smol from WJJF Ireland headed to the beautiful city of Bergen in Norway, to attend the 3 day October Camp hosted by Shihan Ottar André Vassenden (Bushido kampsportsenter).

After sightseeing in Bergen on Friday, it was time to get down to the serious business of training over the next three days.

Friday training consisted of two sessions of Kodan Enshin Ryu Kenjutsu taken by Shihan Kimmo Tenhunen and his brother Frances Tenhunen, and two sessions of Renge Ryu Iaido taken by Grand Master Andreas Eggert and his assistant Sensei Diana Schülke. Following the course the group had the privilege to be invited to the instructors only dinner.

Saturday was a full day of six sessions consisting of three sessions of Kodan Enshin Ryu Kenjutsu, two sessions of Renge Ryu Iaido, and one session of Hachiman Ryu Iaido taken by Sensei Geir Ingebretsen Widerøe. Following the cour-

se the group were invited to attend an Ethiopian buffet which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

Sunday was the final day of training, this consisted of a further two sessions of Kodan Enshin Ryu Kenjutsu and two sessions of Renge Ryu Iaido.

The group were able to further their knowledge in Kodan Enshin Ryu Kenjutsu, to learn various kata from both Renge Ryu Iaido and Hachiman Ryu Iaido, two person kumitachi (crossing/meeting of swords) drills, and practise a variety of sword handling, Tai sabaki, noto and chiburi drills.

Everyone had a wonderful time and would like to thank Shihan Ottar André Vassenden, his students and all the instructors and students who attended the course for making everyone feel so welcome, a special thank you to Kaicho David Toney and Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti for granting permission for the group to attend this course.

Sensei Kevin McCloskey Carrickfergus Ju-Jitsu Club, WJJF Ireland

Hokutoryu Autumn Camp

The traditional Hokutoryu ju-jutsu autumn camp was held in Salo, the Post Sports Hall on 3-5 November 2017. In addition to Finnish clubs, the camps were attended by juniors from Estonia and Russia. The three-day event started with Dan gradings on Friday night, and the actual courses were on Saturday and Sunday. Saturday was a day for foreign trainers and juniors.

The visiting principal trainer was Irish David Toney 8. Dan. Ballymena-based Kaicho David Toney leads the Irish ju-jutsuka and is also a Co-chairman of WJJF-WJJKO 1976. Evgeny Korothkikh of Moscow, 5. Dan, is Russia's Hockey Manager and is the most successful ju-jutsu teacher in Russia, measured by the competition. Juniors directed by Irina Kuprina, 2. Dan, is a successful competitor, a multi-talented and a good coach, and she is also from Moscow. Timo Hirvonen 8. Dan, Risto Vântär 8. Dan, Kimmo Tenhunen 7. Dan, Mika Mantere 5. Dan, Mika Kolehmainen 5. Dan, Tero Koivisto 5. Dan, Kari Lehtonen 5. Dan, Petri Kolehmainen 4. Dan, Kai Julin 4. Dan, Teresa Pentikäinen 3. Dan and Matti Väisänen 2. Daniel Boyd and Alexander Dudko, members of the Board of Directors of the Russian Buddhist Board, also honored Dan Camp.

The organizing club, Kimmo Nurkse, representative of Salon Zanshinkan, announced that this camp was, at least for the time being, the last autumn camp in Salo. The City of Salo will reorganize their sporting affairs and our event will no longer fit. He is grateful to all guests in Salo this year and hopes that the autumn campsite of the first year will be as good as this.





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“2018 Usa National Championships”

Dear Colleagues, We are pleased to announce for 2018 the -
“USA JU-JITSU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS” conducted by the United
States Ju-Jitsu Federation. Please see the attached Poster and the Link to the
USJJF Event Webpage. See: <http://www.usjjf.org/2018-usa-ju-jitsu-national-championships.html>

ALSO - This Event will be in conjunction with the USA TRADITIONAL
KODOKAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIPS...!!

See: <http://www.usatkj.org/2018-usa-traditional-kodokan-judo-national-championships.html>

On-Line Registration will be available soon...!!

Bruce R. Bethers President USJJF, www.usjjf.org USA-TKJ, www.usatkj.org

International Calendar

20 November - 4 December Minsk Belarus 7th international
Martial Arts Games

9-10 December Hungary Kodan seminar
2018

6-7 January Finland Stage Kodan Enshin Ryu

