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Visit at the Centre “Matteo Pellicone”

By invitation of the master Giancarlo Bagnulo, member of the National technical Commission of Ju-Jitsu FIJLKAM and President of the Commission MGA FIJLKAM, on Monday 27 September Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti International president “Wjjf/Wjjko 1976” took some guests : David Toney (Irlanda) and Ernesto Camilo Hechavarria Reyna, Shihan (Cuba).

Following the footprint of the Old Rome

Gaeta 23-25 September 2016

As the history told us, the climate and the place made Gaeta a very visited place since the old Rome.

The ko-den-enshin, the old Japanese school of sword remade the Japanese imperial guard, Inugami sakon-no-chogen nagakatsu in the Sengoku-jidai (the period of the civil war was about the 15° century). For some years now landed in the Bay of Ulysses, and in particular on the sands of Serapo, the slopes of Monte Orlando (Gaeta, Italy)

Here gathered Finnish (Hokuto ryu) convened by shihan Kimmo Tenhunen; Norway (Bushido Kampssportsenter) headed by shihan Ottar Andre Vassenden; from Ireland Kaicho David Toney and from the farCuba shihan Ernesto Camilo



Hechavarria Reyna.

During the seminar, we have strengthened the present technical organizational progress that

the Koden Gsb Ha, (registered by the office of the register UIBM effective date 05.02.2014 n. 1577938) made in the last time under the direction of Gsb, 5th Shike title of the school Koden Enshin ryu Honmon Enshin ryu-Bujutsu In the contest of the above National seminar Fesik the Koden (Wjjf/Wjjko 1976) covered a space which was for the associated disciplines Fesik.

The relation with the aikido of the master Michel Nehme, school Yamada, gave an additional trial of integrity, responsibility and cooperation with the Fesik, created by Kancho Carlo Henke (1937/2010) and today headed by Sean Henke.

To the guest Ottar Andre Vassenden, David Toney and Ernesto Camilo Hechavarria Reyna, the president Fesik, Sean Henke, gave a diploma Wuko to indicate the spirit of so shihan Eiji Ogasahara (1935/2011) and of his direct student of the master Iwasa Sei, today president Wuko.

Gsb, also at the name of the master Angelo Balconi – who lives in Santo Domingo – gave a Tsuba, probably from the time of Kamakuna, as a sign of humility, respect and perseverance.

The next Koden is waiting for you in Norway with Gsb and shihan Gianfranco Camerini.

Visit David Toney in Italy

Wednesday, September 21 pleasant surprise of Kaicho David Toney and Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti to The PDS RAPID Rigan Machado European





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Association Homu dojo, c / o asd City Fitness Rome via Paternopoli 54, with the Shihan Antonio la Salandra, Manager Of the European Grand Master Rigan Machado.

Kaicho Toney, took part, practicing, for one of the evening classes in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu, where Shihan la Salandra has treated 4 drills from simple guard finalization and Spider Guard. Kaicho Toney has given the "Kids" of the first-class colored a fantastic lesson Syllabus WJJKO. After an excellent dinner and an organizational meeting, the day following Shike and Kaicho have started at a time of Gaeta for the course of the Sword.

A friend at the court of the Wuko

After the delivery of our certificate desho in Rio during the Olympic Games also the Wuko is celebrating the "great Italian" success in Brazil

The Inauguration of the new seminar WJFF in PISA

"we recovered Pisa..." we could start like this with some belligerent words, but we do not want it could be misunderstood this important event which has characterized this Pisano September.

It was inaugurated on the 21 the largest and most prestigious sports centre of all the city, but I can dare of all the Tuscany, in fact the Gym Zone is the first in Italy to be completely Eco-friendly and with the presence of avant-garde technologies.

Inside this unique structure the Bushido Martial Academy, unique contact centre in Tuscany of our WJFF and WJJKO, has started a precious cooperation, in fact in this just sta-



ted season the ZONE is hosting some Official events of our Federation.

The Federal engagements will begin with the opening in October of a seminar WJFF JUNIOR, for our master on Tuesday and Friday, and we are organizing also some weekend for classes for instructors and black belts.

Now also PISA has got its Official reference point WJFF/WJJKO.

Thanks a lot to the management of the ZONE and in particular to the technical ref GIADA SCIACOL, for having involved our SHIHAN Mirko Di Cristofaro in this project that surely is changing PISA.

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The WJJF-Germany conquered the World Games

From 02. until 09/04/2016 Members of the WJJF-Germany had big success in Bad Kissingen.

The World Martial Arts Games invited to an eventful weekend. 626 participants from 20 nations traveled to the WMAG. A total of 29 participants of the team of the WJJF-Germany from the dojos BSC Wetzgau, Yawara Schwabisch Gmünd, MaRiBu Heubach, Shimboku Wiesensteig and Jiu-Jitsu Geislingen took part in 11 categories.

It started with the Kodokan kata, in which participants were judged by a prestigious jury. Sepp Oberhollenzer (Vice chairman Europe of the WJJF), Richard Schmidt (President of the WJJF-Germany) and Rudi Strobel (Vice-President of the WJJF-Germany) assessed the skills of the athletes and praised at the end the commitment and dedication of the participants.

The categories Grappling and MMA light started shortly thereafter. The signifi-

from the BSC Wetzgau showed a performance as usual to retrieve and continue seamlessly the successes of previous years. Particularly proud may be the offspring of the WJJF. Alea Retzler. She won gold with 12 years in the category „Grappling“ and bronze in the category „non traditional forms“.

The Dojo Shimboku Wiesensteig has to be emphasized in particular. Eugen Keim arrived with a total of 16 children and youth and they offered a great show not only at the opening ceremony, they also ranked the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in the category „team forms“.

The success speaks not only for the dedicated and motivated fighters, but also for the quality that the WJJF offers. So the medals were received with great pride on Sunday at the award ceremony. The WJJF would like to take this opportunity to thank all participants and congratulates to a total of 7x gold, 10x silver and 8x bronze.

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cant increase in the total number of participants also led to well-staffed classes, so that the achieved results were highly competitive. An outstanding performance was shown by Leon Schurr (16 years old), who started in the category „adult black belts“ and ranked the 3rd place. But the team of the BSC Wetzgau showed not only with him a sporty top performance. Philipp Mönch reached his personal best and also the rest of the team

BE CAREFUL!!!

It has been presented an initiative, on some social, in the Poland land with some people who are out from our “big” and only Wjjf/Wjjko 1976”.

It is detailed Mr Miroslaw Bolociuch was expelled by our Association of Ju Jitsu headed by Soke Eugeniusz Sikora, our delegate since 30 years in Poland. Anything else is important.

Shike Gsb

Photo: Soke Eugeniusz Sikora with Shihan Andrew Walner and with Shike GSB at our 40° Congress in Rome Ostia 10-12 June 2016



August Report

Here in the Australasia Region the WJJF/WJJKO has been very active in the Month of August with its members with training and gradings. Also former members are continuing returning back to the WJJF/WJJKO after so many

Mathew Papallo 3rd Dan





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Soke Tony Ball



Wayne Searle 2nd Dan

years and are looking forward in supporting the future of Jujitsu and Kobudo in Australasia. We are all now in the preparation leading up to the CONVERGENCE 収束 in November 19th-20th 2016.

Thank you all for your support!

Hanshi Peter Pace
WJJF/WJJKO

Australasia Vice-President

30/07/2016 WJJF/WJJKO Official 3rd Dan Grading

Congratulations to our WJJF/WJJKO Delegate – NSW State Representative Mathew Papallo from MP Living on his successful 3rd Dan Grading.

Mathew has been under the WJJF since he was 8 years old. He trains and teaches around Australia and Europe with numerous Delegates, promoting Jujitsu, MMA and Fitness. As Mathew is a Senior Coach in Jujitsu he continues to pass on the late Soke Clark legacy.

Thank you to the WJJF/WJJKO Delegates and their members who supported him on his assessment on the day. Osu!

08/08/2016 - WJJF/WJJKO Official 2nd Dan Grading

Congratulations to Sensei Wayne Searle on his successful 2nd Dan Grading. Wayne has been at Camden Park Ju-Jitsu Club for many years and he is an Assistant Instructor under his Renshi Darren Miles.

Thank you to the members from Cjij who supported him on his assessment on the day. Osu!

23/08/2016 - Former WJJF Delegate/Member Soke Tony Ball has returned to the WJJF/WJJKO after so many years.

Soke is very well known around Australia for his BuJutsu and Kobudo and regularly does visits to Japan. Inducted into the Australasian Martial Arts Hall of Fame (AMAHOF). Soke is now our International Ambassador for Kobudo and is excited to support and share his knowledge to all our members.

Arigatou gozaimasu Soke!...Osu!

Olympic karate

To: World Karate Federation (WKF)

Attn: President Antonio Espinos

Dear Antonio,

Further to what I wrote in my email to you one year ago (below), dated 30 September 2015, I would now again give my personal congratulations to WKF, WKF Executive Committee and to you as the WKF President for achieving the ultimate goal of getting karate included in the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games Programme! As being one of the 33 founders of WUKO, now WKF, in Tokyo 1970, I consider this a final success for karate after so many years of negotiating with the IOC. I am both happy and proud of having been a part of this process, as I negotiated with IOC regarding the situation for karate related to the



Olympics in Lausanne already in 1985.

It should naturally be a real highlight for me, if I could be able to visit the Karate event at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, 50 years after the creation of WKF! It is also fantastic, that the WKF could celebrate a 50 years jubilee with Olympic participation on the same place as where the federation was born.

It is with great sorrow I missed another jubilee to celebrate, i.e. my 40 years of participation to the GAIFS/SportAccord Congress/Convention this year because of health reasons. As you also may remember, I was the WUKO representative to the GAISF Congress at Hotel Princesa Sofia in Barcelona 1976, who

had the honour and pleasure of receiving the congress

acceptance of the WUKO's GAISF membership from the GAISF then General Secretary Charles Palmer.

Once again. My congratulations to WKF! My best regards to you and all your Directing Committee, Committees and athletes!

Greetings!

Paul Dr. Paul G Hoglund,

Founder of WUKO/WKF, Former Asst. General Secretary of WUKO, Former General Secretary of EKU, Former GAISF/SportAccord Council Member

Från: Paul G Höglund

Skickat: den 30 september 2015 10:43

Karate on the shortlist for IOC decision on the Olympic Programme for 2020 Tokyo Olympics.

To: World Karate Federation (WKF)

Attn: President Antonio Espinos

Dear Antonio,

I have received the AIPS Press Release below. I just want to give my personal congratulations to WKF, WKF Executive Committee and to you as the WKF President for achieving this first step of a possible inclusion on the Tokyo 2020 Programme! As being one of the founders of WUKO, now WKF, in Tokyo 1970, it should naturally be a real highlight for me to be able to visit a possible Karate event at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, 50 years after its creation!

As I have another jubilee to celebrate, i.e. my 40 years of participation to the GAIFS/SportAccord Congress/Convention next year 2016, it should be great if I could four years after, in 2020, celebrate a 50 years jubilee for the creation of WUKO/WKF at the same place as where the creation was taking place! As you also may remember, I was the WUKO representative to the GAISF Congress at Hotel Princesa Sofia in Barcelona 1976, who had the honour and pleasure of receiving the congress acceptance of the WUKO's GAISF membership from the GAISF then General Secretary Charles Palmer.

Once again. My congratulations to WKF! My best regards to you and all your Directing Committee!

Greetings!

Dr. Paul G Hoglund,

Founder of WUKO/WKF, Former Asst. General Secretary of WUKO, Former General Secretary of EKU, Former GAISF/SportAccord Council Member

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

Dear WJJC Founder and Member,

First I apologize for not having contacted you as being WJJC Founders and WJJC Members for a long time. I have unfortunately not had a very good half year. My



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left foot was amputated in January this year because of a blood circulation problem, and then I have been in rehabilitation. I have now got a prosthesis, and I can walk again fairly well, and I also have started working again as before.

Short overview of WJJC Creation and Structure

It is now about three years since we created and founded the WJJC at a meeting in Casteggio, Italy, on 30th July 2013. I have tried my best, and I have worked intensively during the past time from the creation of our Confederation for building the basic administration and trying to get the administrative routines for creating a strong foundation for the future development of the WJJC. This work has not been easy, and we still e.g. need to have more activities such as a web site, various events and better communication to Founders and Members. But we should also here remember that the WJJC is a Confederation, which means that all member federations have their own training camps, seminars and competitions etc. Therefore I consider, that one of the most important and main goal for the WJJC is to strengthen our Founders and Members positions within the large and important international sports- and Martial Arts community. Today already 13 prominent and well known Martial Arts leaders all over the world have confirmed their interest in the WJJC and have 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. 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!

List of WJJC Founders

The following persons are listed as WJJC Founders today 16-09-04. 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!

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How do I see WJJC as an International Martial Arts Confederation?

I have earlier communicated with you and explained how I look upon the existence of the WJJC, and what the most important things are to achieve for the future. Let me now again repeat those things in order for us to have a solid ground to build our future work together.

There are different kinds of International Federations, and then especially within the Martial Arts. Some established Martial Arts and sports have already officially recognized sport federations by IOC and/or SportAccord, which also are members of the World Games. Nearly all countries have also National Federations for those sports, which thus are more or less funded by their own National Sports Authorities. Parallel with those official federations there exist everywhere other Martial Arts federations, which are not sponsored by the National Sports Authorities. Those can be both single style federations and multi-sport federations.

It is an absolute fact, that the world's majority of martial artists and combat sport athletes do not belong to the so called "official sport world". Those federations have to live on their own membership fees, sponsorship and income from championships, courses, training camps, issuing of diplomas etc. The legitimacy of those federations is mainly based on the interests of their members. This is the same phenomena as the existence of all kinds of similar associations and fe-

derations in the society. Those bodies are created in order to take care of, support and develop the needs of their members.

The existence of the WJJC is only legitimate as long as the different kind of members are satisfied, happy and find an interest in belonging to this federation. There is therefore sometimes a more challenging task to develop a "non official" federation. Like all companies and "private" enterprises, a federation based only on the interest of its members has to have a commonly accepted marketing plan and a development plan based on what the "market" wants. If the products are not interesting, nobody will "buy" them. Then this particular body or federation very soon will be out of the market and has to close down.

My view of WJJC as an International Martial Arts Federation is thus based on the real interests of its members. That means that we have to ensure the quality, excellence and market oriented approach in order to develop the WJJC. The WJJC shall also work within the international sports community and seek serious and well established cooperation partners and further look and work for membership of international multisport bodies such as TAFISA and other international institutions, working for the general society and human development such as United Nations, UNESCO etc. After the founding and establishment of the WJJC, my first priority was to apply for membership of TAFISA, The International Federation for Sports for All, recognized by the IOC (International Olympic Committee). The WJJC is now one fully recognized international member of TAFISA since the TAFISA congress in November 2013, and we are very active within the TAFISA Martial Arts Commission.

What shall be the absolute priority for the WJJC?

First we now further have to carefully define the direction we want for the WJJC. Here we have already seen that WJJC has so far got its present Founders' and Members acceptance as an international body they want to belong to. If the WJJC has the real wish to develop into a competitive organization within the global Martial Arts Community, it is necessary to define the essential parts of the WJJC's development structure. We thus then have to define our WJJC's "Mission, Purpose, Vision and Values".

As I can see it, the most important parts of our motivation for our existence are our possible "guidance to foster Human Character Development, Fellowship as well as Technical Excellence". In combination with those mission statements we must also have very concrete activity plans for all kind of events such as championships, demonstrations, training camps, courses, seminars etc. If we also can ensure "Integrity, Fairness and the Highest Standards within the International Martial Arts and Combat Sports Community" we will have a very good chance to be "competitive on the market". Above I have described my opinion of the absolute priorities for making the WJJC to the high quality International Martial Arts Confederation it deserves to be.

Present achievements and activities

Just now the WJJC is organizing and preparing for the participation to TAFISA World Sports for

All Martial Arts Festival at Jakarta, Indonesia, 6-12 October this year. We will have spectacular demonstrations of both Traditional Japanese jujitsu and the more modern sport jujitsu hokutoryo competition system. Further a team of five Indonesian jujutsu athletes will make a performance of a demonstration for which they received the gold medal at the OCA Asian Indoor Games recently.

Among other activities to report is that I participated to the WJJF/WJJF Congress at Belfast in February 2015 and then to WMAC (World Martial Arts Council) World Games at Bangkok in March 2015 and during the same time to the World Muay (Thai) Championships, also in Bangkok. In April 2015 I participated to SportAccord Convention at Soichi, Russia, where I have been delegate for 39 years since 1976. Further I was invited guest to the IMG (International Martial Arts Committee) Torch Lightning Ceremony at Pyongyang, DPR Korea, October last year. On the way back I had a meeting with the IWUF (International Wushu Federation) vice president in Beijing. I also participated to the IMG Games at New Delhi in beginning of December last year, where I at the congress was elected as vice president of the IMG. We will al-



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ready now start preparing for WJJC jujitsu competition participation to the IMGC Games at Minsk, Belarus, November 2017.

Summary. The future of WJJC and its further development

I here only want to sum up what I have expressed as my opinion of the direction I believe could be the way our confederation WJJC will in the future be really successful in the very hard competition with all other Martial Arts and Combat Sport Federations in the world.

My summary of what I have written above as the President of the WJJC will be, that the only way we can develop is from the support we will have from our Founders and Members. Let us therefore have a totally open dialogue and interactive communication between the Founders and Members and the WJJC leadership. Let me and my Board of Directors, the present WJJC Executive Committee, know what you really want. The WJJC is also different in a way, that WJJC is not an international federation, which has to follow any national and/or international sport political direction. We only exist because of our members' needs and interests.

Therefore my final words are:

The WJJC needs the help from you All, Founders, National Members, Federation Members and Individuals, such as all devoted Martial Artists we have with us!

Let us all together build the WJJC to the best Martial Arts Federation in the World!

Please do not hesitate to contact me with all your creative ideas you have for achieving our prestigious goals!

Stockholm 4th September 2016

With greetings and best regards!

World Jiu Jitsu Confederation – WJJC Jujitsu for All
Dr. Paul G Hoglund
President

International calendar Wjjko

21/23 October: Octobercamp in Bergen (Norvegia)

3-6 November: Ireland Katana Course

25-27 November: Russia Stage organized by Alexander Bruzgin

9-11 Decembre: Rome Pala Pellicone 2nd national stages and Italian Championshin and stile competion (Fijlkam) 2017

6-7 January: Kodan Enshin Ryu organized by Soke Auvo Niiniketo

27-28 January: Kodan Enshin Ryu organized by Georgi Zarkov

17-19 February: Stage in Greece

24-26 February: Stage of memory Soke Robert Clark, in Ireland

18-21 May: Stage in Israel

6-8 October: stage in Germany

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