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### Welcoming Sensei Antonio La Salandra to Usjff

Dear Colleagues, I am pleased to announce that Sensei Antonio La Salandra is our Newest USJJF Life Member...!!

We have added Sensei La Salandra to the USJJF Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu Program Committee...!! Sensei la Salandra holds the 4th Dan in BJJ with Rigan Machado. In addition to BJJ, Antonio is also a very knowledgeable and talented teacher in multiple Martial Arts.

His full martial arts bio will soon be posted at USJJF..

Sensei La Salandra will be conducting Training Seminars across the USA in the coming months & years...!!

Best Regards,

Bruce R. Bethers, President, USJJF,  
www.usjff.org



try. We understand the geographical complexity of a country like Nepal where there is a necessity of developing sports such as Karate to reach the underprivileged areas of the country and spread awareness of the sport. Below is the list of our future aims: Reaching under privileged districts (such as: Humla, Gorkha, Jumla, Rolpa, Rukum) and establish karate programs in the region;

The high potential karate students will be brought into the capital Kathmandu, to provide them accommodation, up to Year 12 (High school) Education and prepare them to train in the field of karate to compete in the National and International levels;

Spreading awareness about Karate in Nepal through various programs and events;  
Organize biannual International Cham-



### Nepal World Ju Jitsu Federation – Our Mission

Our organization is extremely passionate about developing karate in the coun-





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pionship and triennial World Championship in Nepal; and In addition, we also aim to organize a yearly National karate event. We aim to reach spread the knowledge of Karate in the country and increases Nepal's participation at international level. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact telephonically at: +977-1-4223976 or via email: jkmmkarate1@gmail.com. We look forward to hearing from you. Yours sincerely,

Shihan Janak Subedi,  
President and Chief Coach, Nepal World Ju Jitsu Federation

### When the sword is mightier than the pen...

After one year, I returned to the beautiful Gaeta to attend my second Kodan Eshin-Ryu Course there. I met with Shike Bertoletti and Giancarlo Koliotassis in Rome and their welcome was as warm as the sun, and truly refreshing after the cool weather in Ireland.

I was lucky enough to be given the opportunity to train once more with students from Finland & also this year we were joined by Shihan Tamás Smaraglai, Nóra Maracsó and Henyei Laszle from WJJF-WJJKO Hungary.

It reaffirmed my view that the Kodan system is a base of many of the moves in Ju Jitsu and I acquired a deeper understanding of its operation under the watchful eye of Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti, who made the difficult look easy. Each day started with an early morning run on the beach, followed by Tai chi and exercises for the core. Morning and late afternoon were spent on the grass at the front of the hotel, with views over the sea, where we had the opportunity to learn from the best and the opportunity to cut the bamboo once again. This



year, I am pleased to say, I was slightly better than last year. Each day, after we finished our training, shike very graciously spent time with me to further deepen my knowledge of the system.

Soke Auvo Niiniketo & Sonja were also guests of Shike and I enjoyed our conversations at evening meal and especially at the Saturday night Gala Dinner. Shihan Kimmo Tenhunen was a great support to me in my training, as was Tamás - we not only developed skill, but also we deepened our friendship. Shike Bertoletti gave me a gift of two signed copies of his new book, for myself and my wife Anne and I was honoured when he also gave me one of his own boloties, that he has become recognisable for wearing - the last of its kind, almost symbolic of the shike himself – truly one of a kind!

Thanks to everyone for the amazing hospitality and a wonderful experience in Gaeta and also to Shihan Antonio la Salandra who ensured I was well looked after on my final night in Rome.

Kaicho David Toney, WJJF Ireland  
WJJF-WJJKO Co-chairman

### Auf Wiedersehen

Lake Balaton - Hungary  
Soke Vlado Schmidt (1929/2017) the mystery man "from the Wehrmacht to the foreign legion (the bandera)" has left us in his house, on Village Balatonmariafurdö (Hu) he loved so much.

He was with us, Soke Vlado, since Robert Clark's time (1946/2012) and with me since the early 1970s.

His temper was very often in contrast, and vice versa, with Robert Clark, good soul. I was in the middle of two torn bulls - from the film Raging Bull, 1980; directed by Martin Scorsese - with highs and lows we went



on. Vlado was very attached to Franz Strauß (1933 - 2014) who practiced ju jitsu in Vienna, Austria and in the ex socialist countries.

When he earned the title of Soke (10th dan), he wanted my signature on the budopass: "You are the president of all and we are proud of you!"

After years, Vlado flew up among the kami in the martial paradise, maybe to prepare my arrival. That will not be noisy, believe me!

In his museum, and at his home in Balaton Lake there was a bit of the story of his intense and long life and that of our federation, which I still have to defend -





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staying in the barricades from the attacks and from many external enemies.

A short time ago, Soke Vlado Schmidt wrote me to grant the 9th dan (ku-dan kobudo) for his deshi, faithful, loyal and very professional - Shihan Günter Painter. A request I have accepted as "WjjConfederation", for not listening to the grumbles of "our home grown"

Vlado Smith was Commander of the Order of the Roman Eagle, a true eques, knight.

He should say "drink with 'medicine, Spartako!"

Si vis pacem, para bellum, if you want peace, prepare war ..., the Latin said; we've been doing it every day for 41 years!

### No words ... only facts

Soke R. J. Maroteaux president Estam is congratulating us for the book: "Un'avventura lunga 40 anni" and the dedication I made to his charismatic person. LIVRE - BOOK

Bonjour sensei Giacomo,  
Bonjour mon grand ami,  
J'ai bien reçu ton livre et ta charmante dédicace. Merci !  
C'est un bel hommage à Bob mais surtout, une merveilleuse histoire vécue, très bien racontée avec sincérité.

"On peut raconter des histoires...mais on ne refait pas l'histoire" comme dit souvent Myriam.

Bravo pour ton engagement envers les arts martiaux, envers tes amis que tu n'oublies pas, et envers toi-même.

Je suis fier d'avoir préfacé ton livre que les futures générations pourront lire...

Peu de livres existent sur des histoires contemporaines vécues dans les arts martiaux : tout simplement parce-qu'ils n'ont jamais vécu d'aventures aussi merveilleuses que nous. Encore bravo et continue...

Je t'embrasse fraternellement.

Avec mon amitié inconditionnelle.

R.J MAROTEAUX, Président ESTAM

Hello sensei Giacomo, Hello my great friend, I have received your book and your charming dedication. Thank you !

It is a beautiful tribute to Bob but above all, a wonderful story lived, very well, told with sincerity.

"We can tell stories ... but we do not make history," as Myriam often says.

Bravo for your commitment to the martial arts, to your friends you do not forget, and to yourself.

I am proud to have prefaced your book that future generations can read ...Few books exist on contemporary martial arts stories: simply because they have never lived on adventures as wonderful as ourselves. Once again congratulations

and continue ...

I embrace you fraternally.

With my unconditional friendship.

R.J MAROTEAUX, Président ESTAM

### Thank You Message

Dear Mr. Bertoletti,

Thank you for your letter and kind words.

I am pleased to have the opportunity to continue my work and develop the sport of judo, together with the International Judo Family.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope our collaboration will continue for the benefit of world sport.

Best regards,

Marius L. Vizer, President, International Judo Federation



Suzuki World judo championships, Budapest, Shike Gsb and Shihan Tamas Smaraglai (Hun)

### International Calendar

6-8 October Germany Schwabisch Gmund

27-29 October Budapest Hungary seminar ju jitsu

3-4 November: Bruxelles stage organized by Kyoshi Charles Damhaut

5 November: Holland stage organized by Shihan Dirk Klok

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

9-10 December Hungary Kodan seminar



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 武道家 会議  
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**NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> 2017**  
 Sat/Sun 9:30 am – 3:00 pm  
 2 FULL DAYS OF JU-JITSU AND KOBUDO

 **GO RIN POU DOJO**  
 Redcliffe Police Citizens Youth Club  
 170 Klingner Rd, Redcliffe QLD 4021

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AUS 50.00 p.p. WJJF/WJJKO Members | AUS 75.00 p.p. Non Members



**INTERNATIONALE  
 BUDO DAG**  
 5 | 11 | 2017



**ERIC PARISET  
 ANTONIO LA SALANDRA  
 GIACOMO SPARTACO BERTOLETTI  
 LORENZO MILANO  
 GUY JANSSENS ..**

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**WKF 18<sup>th</sup> WORLD MARTIAL ARTS  
 CONVENTION  
 2018**

 **2018  
 WORLD CONVENTION**  **8<sup>th</sup>  
 WORLD CUP**

**MAY 4 - 6 ATHENS - GREECE  
 GALATSI OLYMPIC ARENA**  
 UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GALATSI



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**Internationales WJJF-WJJKO  
Budo Seminar &  
Honbu-Cho-Meeting**

Am Samstag, den 7. Oktober 2017, in Schwäbisch Gmünd  
Mit Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti und Chairman Stefano Draghi  
sowie viele andere Großmeister

Josef Oberholzenzer  
Vice Chairman Europe  
Mehr Infos unter:  
[www.wjff.de](http://www.wjff.de)

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**WORLD JU JITSU FEDERATION  
Germany**

**Invitation to the international WJJF / WJJKO  
budo seminar in Schwäbisch Gmünd**

**location:** Großsporthalle, Katharinenstraße 33  
73525 Schwäbisch Gmünd

**date:** Saturday, 7th October 2017

**training time:** from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm  
(including breaks)

**WORLD JU JITSU FEDERATION  
Germany**

**referees:**

- Imoto Kaigi Shike Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti WJJF/  
WJJKO 9. Dan
- Hanshi Rainer Grytt 9. Dan
- Chairman WJJF/WJJKO Shihan Stefano Draghi 7.Dan
- as well as a lot more grandmasters and referees

**participants:**

- children from 12 years up (not less than the 4. Kyu),  
and youth / adults.
- the budo seminar is open to all associations.



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	daily visitors / non members	Mitglieder WJJF/WJJKO	option 1	option 2	option 3
children/youth	50 €	30 €	44 €	included	included
adults	50 €	40 €	54 €	included	included
	only seminar	only seminar	seminar dinner	seminar dinner 1 overnight stay breakfast	seminar dinner 2 overnight stays breakfast
single room	---	---		144 €	224 €
double room	---	---		238 €	348 €

**WORLD JU JITSU FEDERATION**  
**Deutschland e.V.**

**registration deadline option 2 and 3: 28th August 2017**  
**registration deadline daily visitors: 16th September 2017**

Please transfer the seminar fees to the following account **no later than the particular registration deadlines:**

**payee:** WJJF-D e.V.  
**IBAN:** DE42 6105 0000 0005 0094 84  
**BIC:** GOPSDE6GXXX  
**reference:** Lehrgangsgebühren Okt. 17 +  
name of the participant(s)

**WORLD JU JITSU FEDERATION**  
**Deutschland e.V.**

**accommodation:** hotel Fortuna\*\*\*\* Schwäbisch Gmünd (including breakfast buffet and using the spa area). The registration is binding, if there is an inability to come a substitute person can take the place. Please write your age in case of registration. There will be the possibility for children and youth to stay over night in the gym for 8.- € per night. For further information, please contact the branch office of the WJJF Germany (Mr. Dieter Ritter).

You will find further information about the seminar on [www.wjjf.de](http://www.wjjf.de)

The WJJF-D /WJJKO wishes a good journey.

**No insurance is granted!**