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Convention Chester (UK) 2-4 November 2018

Dear Colleagues, zuishin, so shihan, David Flaherty and Helen Travis have
sketched the broad agenda for the convention.

Please insert it in your calendar.

A more complete program will follow.

Best wishes, oss

Shike Gs Bertoletti

WJJKO-GB

Convention November 2018

VISIT
EXPLORE
& time to discover
CHESTER

WJJKO-GB Convention 2nd to 4th November 2018

Accommodation provided at the
MERCURE CHESTER ABBOTS WELL HOTEL

Course Venue: ABBEY GATE COLLEGE, Saughton, Chester

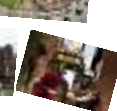
VISIT CHESTER!

Chester is one of Britain's greatest heritage cities, full of things and places to be discovered.

The city is home to the most complete
City Walls in Britain dating back to the
Roman occupation 2000 years ago built
to protect the City.



History and Archaeology are etched in the fabric of the
city. It has the largest Roman Amphitheatre in Britain,
a 1000 year old cathedral and the Eastgate arch which
stands on the site of the original entrance to the
Roman Fortress Deva Victrix. The Eastgate Clock,
said to be the most photographed Clock after Big
Ben, was erected in 1899 to commemorate the
60 year reign of Queen Victoria in 1897.



The unique 700 year old ROWS, half-timbered galleries reached by steps,
form a second Row of shops. They are home to both independent
and high street names for shopping and there are plenty of cafés to
stop at for refreshment.



For a fuller guide to the heritage of the city
there are several museums to visit, including the
Cheshire Military Museum located in part of the medieval
Chester Castle and the Grosvenor Museum
whose name is taken from the Dukes of Westminster,
major landowners in Cheshire.



The River Dee flows through Chester. It is 70 miles (110km) long,
rising in Snowdonia and reaching the sea through an estuary between
the Wirral and North Wales. It forms part of the border between England
and Wales. On the banks of the Dee in Chester is the Groves, a promenade
with cafés, restaurants and public houses. There is also the opportunity
to take a short sightseeing cruise to see the city from the river.



**ENJOY
CHESTER!**

Accommodation

Rooms have been reserved in the **Mercure Chester Abbots Well Hotel**. The Hotel
is a 4 star hotel located approximately 2.5miles (4Km) from the Chester City centre.



The **COURSE** on Saturday 3rd November will be held at the Sports Hall at

ABBAY GATE COLLEGE, Saughton, Chester, approximately 3miles (5km) from the hotel.



WJJKO-GB Convention Package details:

Package includes accommodation for the nights stated with breakfast.

Informal welcome reception Friday
Prosecco reception & canapes Saturday evening
Gala Dinner Saturday evening
Transfers to and from events

For those training, course expenses are covered in the package

- 1) 2 Nights, Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd Double/Twin room £270 per person
- 2) 2 Nights, Friday 2nd and Saturday 3rd Single room £290

A one night package is also offered to include:
Accommodation on Saturday night 3rd November with breakfast (NB this may be at
an alternative hotel depending on availability)

Prosecco reception & canapes at the Mercure Hotel Saturday evening
Gala Dinner Saturday evening
For those training Course expenses are covered in the package

- 1) 1 Night, Saturday 3rd Double/Twin room £170 per person
- 2) 1 Night, Saturday 3rd Single room £190

If you require extra nights or a different type of room please state on the booking form.



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International Ju-Jitsu Day

When you take a look at the pictures from the Jiu-day on the 28.04.18 you're bound to notice one thing in particular: There was a lot of laughing.

During the opening ceremony I noticed a lot of well-known faces but also a lot of fresh ones. Some of them seemed to be a bit insecure. Maybe they weren't quite sure what to expect. Some of them wanted to skip the formalities and get right to it. In all of them I saw anticipation.

It was a very short day. The instructors Helmut Schramm, Robert Schenk, Jürg Eisele, Lamberto Grippi, Stephan Schuhmacher, David Neher and Iwan Hinder made sure that no gi remained dry and no mind bored.

If I had to capture the atmosphere in one phrase it'd be: «Jita-Kyoei – Mutual growth»

Every single participant pitched in to make this extraordinary budo-atmosphere happen. Everyone poured his knowledge and skill into this event, brought forth techniques and experiences from their figurative backpack and sucked up the new input like a sponge.

It was very relaxed but focused. The mood was serious but chipper. The training was exhausting but remained accident-free.

I found it especially impressive to work with the shock-knives. A blade which gives you an electric shock whenever you mess up gives you an idea on how dangerous knives really are and makes you reconsider old techniques.

My thanks to all participants, instructors and friend from Germany for making this great day happen.

WJJF-CH, Roman Lanz



The Ju-Jitsu World in the Brigade ...

Second seasonal meeting for all Black Belts and Aspiring Instructors (Brown Belts) Affiliated to WJJF - WJJKO. This technical event was char-

acterized in a really extraordinary location. We were guests of the Military Base of the aeronautics - the prestigious 46th Air Brigade of PISA. These events, reserved for the high belts of our Federation, are oriented to the deepening and improvement of the style of JU-JITSU that distinguishes us, that of SOKE R. Clark (1946-2012).

Our school was the first that made ju-jitsu modern, giving to it the connotation of realism and practical execution typical of current needs. To keep the line of study clean and to harmonize all the DOJO affiliates in Italy, it is necessary that at least twice a year all the instructors and the aspirants are brought together to verify their level and contribute as much as possible to their study progress. The programs executed in these "Full Immersion" are almost exclusively extracted from the DAN Programs of the "official" Syllabus.

This year the organization of the event was particularly special, thanks to the convention, in the definition phase, between the WJJ Italy and the 46th Air Brigade. We were guests of the Brigade Command to perform within their own sports facilities, both sessions.

At 9:00 am the procedures began for entering in to the Base under the control and the careful verification of the names by the VAM (Air Force Surveillance). Only those who had booked for time could gain access; the limit allowed for this appointment was imposed to 40 units, request that have arrived within a few days from the beginning of the reservations. After the recognition and accreditation phase, at 9:40 am - all on TATAMI. The work was divided into two groups and lasted, almost uninterruptedly, until 12.10 pm, except for a pause when the patrolman of the airport, the General of Brigata Girolamo Ladiccio, came to see us for a quick greeting and was welcomed directly by the Shike GSB on behalf of the whole WJJF Italy.

Before the lunch break we celebrated and thanked, according to the protocol of courtesy that distinguishes us, the people and institutions that have allowed this very special day, starting from the Base Command with all the





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various roles involved, and then continued with our Shike founder Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti who personally supervised the lesson. Naturally gratitude was expressed to the teachers who taught all day, the SHIHAN Stefano Draghi, David Gobbi and the Shihan Mirko Di Cristofaro who also played host and personally organized the whole event.

After the lunch break all gathered for the usual group photo in front of the Palazzina comando of the 46th Air Brigade and then at 2.30 pm the activities started again and were completed before 17.00. At the end of the day everyone was tired but satisfied for the work done and for the technical ideas that each Master took home while waiting for the next appointment. For the logistical and organizational support we need to thank the Bushido Martial Academy Team of PISA, the only group officially recognized in Tuscany by WJJF Italy, representing WJJF-WJJKO, which has been involved at every stage.

World Kobudo Federation's 18th World Martial Arts Convention in Athens

As the new week begins, we say goodbye to the World Kobudo Federation's





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For the WJJF, this event held popular mats for co-founder Giacomo Sparta-co Bertoletti 9th Dan, Chairman Kaicho David Toney 8th Dan, and further country representatives from France, Italy and Russia. At the event Soke Laurent Haag, Shihan Lorenzo Milano and Shihan Gianfranco Camerini were awarded with certification of merit within the federation, and, most notably, Soke Laurent Haag was awarded his 10th Degree Black Belt Diploma from WJJ Confederation.

Ryan McClean

Once upon a time

I put the International Budokan Kendo Federation diploma headed by Soke George Alexander, class 1943 (Usa-Florida) to underline a relational exchange of esteem and respect.

Don't consider the rank, Higa Yochoku, famous budoka said: "In the past the grade - dan - were not important! The opposite of today. You only have to practice".

You should reflect on the signature of the accompanying letter and the



18th World Martial Arts Convention. This illustrious course, ran by world renowned Hanshi John Therien and Hanshi Alain, was largely attended with close to 1,000 spectators and 500 students of martial arts training.

The event saw students travel to the beautiful country of Greece from as far afield as Canada and America, Australia, France, Italy, Istanbul, Russia, Ireland and more - allowing for students to train with world class instructors from various martial arts, even the world renowned UFC fighter and kick-boxer "Carlos Newton".

From the grand opening ceremony to the closing "goodbye party", the event was well enjoyed by all participants, evidenced by the sweat on their brows on the tatami and the adjusting of their belt buckles at the dinner parties. The convention was run under the auspices of the Hellenic Republic - Ministry of Tourism, Hellenic Police and the Municipality of Galatsi and City of Athens. So many tourists coming to the country is surely good news for Greece with the current economical crisis so commendations are due to the organisers for supporting the economy of such an ancient and important city, and indeed the country as a whole. For many participants this was their first time in the country and capital, and it was certainly a worthwhile trip: from the martial arts to the fresh fruit and vegetables of the market; to the kindness and openness of the Athenian people.

Supreme Instructor title (9th dan) of Masaru Shintani.

We have to take a step back 30 years (more or less): I invited to Milan, Shihan Ron Yamanaka (Ykkf Yudansha Kobujitsu Karate-Doh Federation), federation in Italy represented by Shihan Giovanni Di Meglio and with Soke Robert Clark we decided to open a real field kobudo (okinawense) because of the studies of Yamanaka, today Soke too like everyone, because of the technical experience gained in the dojo of Eiichi Miyazato (1922 -1999) in Naha (Ryu Kyu Okinawa Islands).

Miyazato sensei, was the real student of Chojun Miyagi (1888-1953), founder of Karate Goju Ryu. We formed with Ron and many others the Wumaf (World Union of Martial Arts Federation) based in Toronto.

I was chairman for years, then general secretary positions that I shared with so-shihan Masaru Shintani (1927-2000), the first student Hironori Otsuka (1892 -1982 who at the age of 6 had become a pupil of the master Tatsusaburo Nakayama shindo style yoshin ryu jujitsu, style that became "shindo, yoshin ryu, wado ryu jujitsu".

The majority only know of "wado ryu karate". But it is not like this! With sensei Shintani, we made many initiatives! Think that on account of a car accident Shintani found his right leg with only the bone part.

Every time he blindfolded it for combat, ju - kumite, free and other as if nothing had happened.



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He had a left *hashi waza* (o *barai*) which could break a leg; and I know something about it! I wanted to remember sensei Masaru Shintani also because one day in Toronto he called the master Renzo Grigio (1948-2015) of the wado ryu, a friend of dai-soke Robert Clark (1946-2012), and gave him the 7th dan diploma: ... "Who deserves it can be seen by the eyes, not like the feet move ...!"

Oss

A child of art

With extreme surprise, Hanshi Dirk Klok (Netherlands), responsible for the Netherlands, wanted our federal recognition for the master Eric Pariset France. We remember the father Bernard Pariset (1929/2004) to give weight to the new member of our Yudanshakai.

Bernard Pariset, judoka, was champion of France in all categories in 1955, 1957 and 1959, European first dan champion in 1951, third Dan in 1954 after defeating the legendary Anton Geesink.

He was the first Frenchman, with Henri Courtine, to take part in the first world championships in judo in 1956. He was also a semifinalist of the world championships in 1958 in Tokyo.

Sporting director at the end of his career, also coach of the national team, Bernard Pariset was, with his friend Henri Courtine, the first French judoka, to be elevated to the rank of ninth dan, December 9, 1994.

The former judo champion died on November 26, 2004 at the age of 75. He has a son, Eric Pariset class of 1954 who practices judo and today an international reference in ju-jitsu.

Surprise, in the pages "supplement" has been put at page 441 one of my curriculum - not perfect but really of "prestige"

International Calendar

22-29 July Summer Camp Kodan Enshin Ryu (Bulgaria)

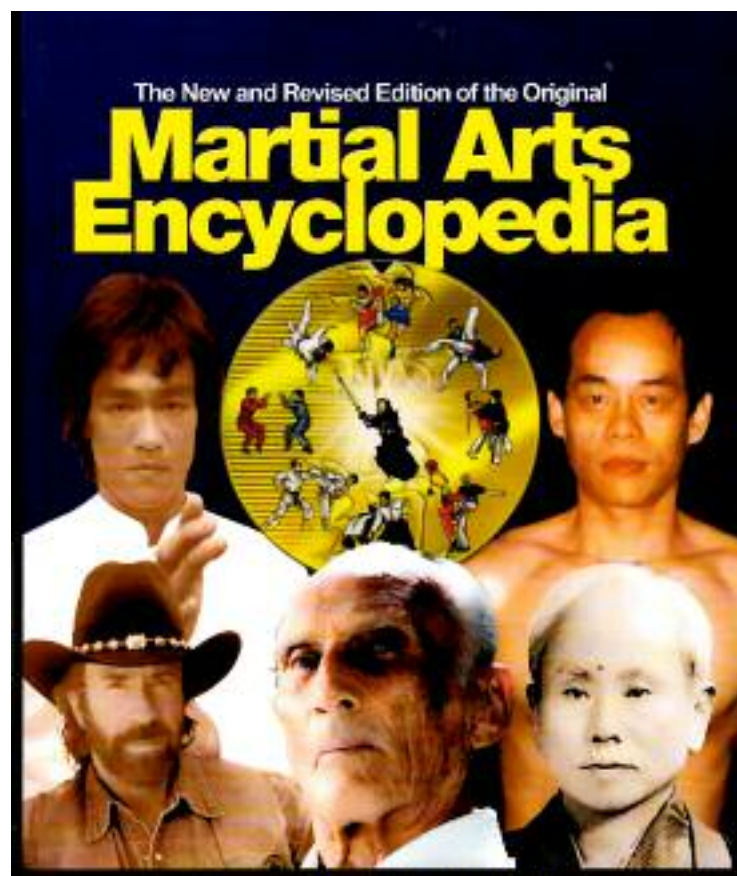
2-5 August Meeting in Hungary

13-14 October (France) Stage Ju Jitsu

New date: 3-4 November (Uk) Convention Wjjf

Martial Arts Encyclopedia

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John Corcoran

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