

A word from the President

Dear Members,

I hope you all have taken a deep breath, relaxed and enjoyed the Christmas break and New Years Eve together with your friends and family.

Looking back to the activities of last year we again organized several

highlights around our federation anniversary on national and international level. The anniversary event in Ede (NL), the wonderful Taikai in Spain, the European Championships for Children in Germany and for the seniors in Poland to mention just a few.

I would like to thank all those spending their time and enthusiasm in taking part and sharing those moments of Budo and real martial arts spirit with us in a familiar atmosphere! Please remember that IMAF Europe was never a matter of size, it is a home for those devoting their lives to Budo, integrity and loyalty in traditional lineage to preserve those important values which were settled long time ago in the spirit of the Samurai.

I wish all of you a happy and healthy New Year and a progressive start with your activities in 2015!

Jens Fricke, President

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MIKODA SENSEI

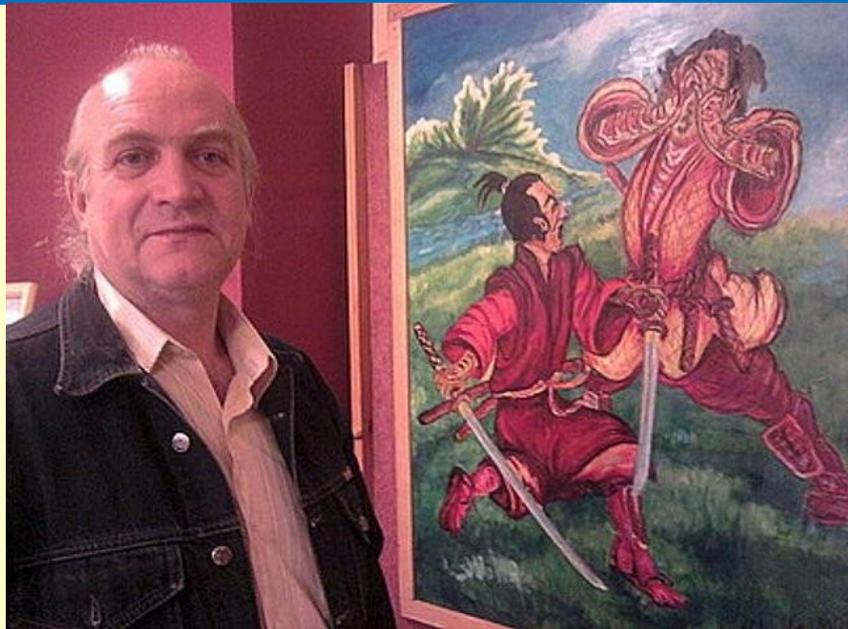
By profession he was a forester and a police officer. But for us he is known as a great martial artist and great painter. Both activities are his longstanding passions.

During last IMAFE European Open Championships in Nowe City we could enjoy his paintings at evening vernissage with samurai as the main motive.

You could say that martial arts and paintings don't have any common points, but that's not true. Patience, perseverance, precision, dedication and so on. This man has it all and you can see this in the movements of both his paintbrushes and fists.

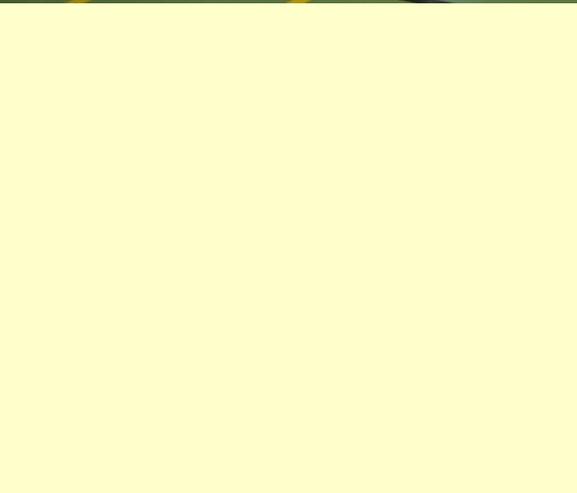
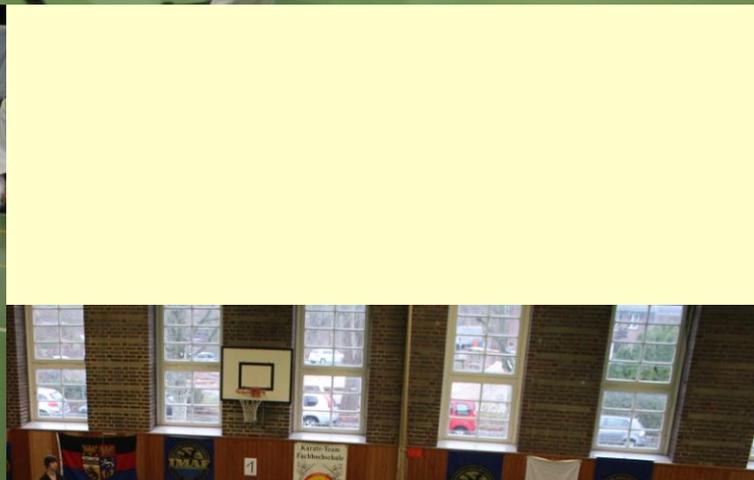
What is interesting, Mikoda Sensei is an autodidact in paintings. What is more samurai is not the only or even main theme of his images. In the pursuit of the beauty of nature (he was a forester after all) he also portrayed variety of polish landscape: beauty of Krakow-Czestochowa Upland (where he came from) with medieval castles laying on that territory, mountains, forests, seaside and many more. Something you must see.

The images show an exhibition of his work at the EOC 2014 in Nowe





IMAF GERMANY 15th TOKON CUP 2014
Six hours Martial Arts with competitors from 24 schools in Emden.
Tokon e.V. and Osaka Sport Center Emden organized for the 15th time the Tokon Cup. It marked the end of the competition season, especially for the young from 4 until 16 years of age. A variety of combats from traditional Karate to modern types, semi-contact (with safety gear). Sportkenjutsu and different types of forms, with in total 30 categories the tournament on 4 Tatami.
Amongst the competitors were also two teams from IMAF-Ireland, with coaches Martin O`Malley and Stephen Kelley. Another special guest was the President of IMAF-Austria, Lars von Schwalfenberg.



IMPRESSIONS FROM THE IMAF GERMANY BUDODAY 2014



IMAF SP MALLORCA SEMINAR

On Saturday 18 the second course of Nihon Jujutsu was held in Mallorca, taught by Bernardo Suarez, 4th Dan Nihon Jujutsu and assisted by Ricardo Suarez 3rd Dan, It was practiced Kihon basic Kuzushi, Ne Waza 12 Kata and Tanbo Goshin Jutsu.

The course was held at the Shin Kai Jujutsu Bugei Dojo of Son Ferrer in an excellent Budo morning. This was the first event of the year 2014/15 scheduled by the Balearic delegation.

A special thank you to organizers Asociación Bushido Calviá and to the collaborators FAMT NKGB ESPAÑA, IMAF ESPAÑA, Calviá Town hall and ICE.





IMAF POLAND ACTIVITIES 2014

On 5th April in Żagań, the IMAF-Poland Polish Cup was held. Then, on 1st - 3rd May in Wiktorowo, third year in a row we met on martial arts seminar, where instructors from Poland and Ukraine led karate, Ju Jutsu, Brazilian Ju Jutsu, Judo, Kobudo, Sport Kenjutsu and kickboxing trainings for more than 170 participants. Eleven of them took also karate and Ju Jitsu DAN exams.

Finally, on 6th June IMAF-Poland Polish Championship took place in Olkusz. It was one of our biggest events so far, with 21 participating clubs! At the end of August the best IMAF-Poland athletes were meeting again at the National Team Camp, for the preparations before the European Championships. One week later the Martial Arts Gala, in memoriam of Hanshi Michał Godnicz, our Ju Jutsu and karate teacher and friend was held in Stupsk. Finally, what we all are waiting for, IMAF-Europe European Open Championship Nowe 2014!





IMAF-POLAND CALENDAR 2015

8th - 15th January 2015 WINTERCAMP IMAF POLAND

In Kościelisko / Zakopane, PL

28th February, IMAF Poland Annual Congress Gozdawa, PL

21st March, IMAF Poland Polish Cup, Lodz, PL

1st - 3rd May, Martial Arts Camp, Gozdawa, PL

26th June, IMAF Poland Polish Championships, Ruda Slaska, PL

1st - 8th August, IMAF Poland International Summer Camp, Kolobrzeg , PL

29th September, All-Poland Kenjutsu, Kobudo & Iaido Tournament Znin, PL

17th October, Martial Arts Gala, Sluspsk, PL

Annual Autumn Seminar IMAF Russia

Location Moscow October 17th till 19th 2014

Traditionally IMAF Russia kept his Autumn Seminar which Guest Instructor Geoff Benoy Hanshi. The event occurred at the premises of the organizing club "Budokai" (Honbu Dojo IMAF Moscow) under guidance of Sergey Krutikov 5th Dan and Oleg Tetera 4th Dan Shotokan Karate Do.

Besides of participants from various clubs, several Black Belts, chief instructors of IMAF Russia were present.

The seminar in sequence was run on Friday evening, Saturday noon and evening, Sunday noon followed by examinations Kyu and Shodan Shiken. One candidate Artjom Ajbazyan succeeded for Shodan Shotokan Karate Do and two, Sergey Krutikov and Oleg Tetera for Nidan Okinawan Koryu Karate Jutsu.

In the evening a general meeting and dinner was held at my hotel close to the Dojo. A new club, previously affiliated with JKA Russia is looking for joining IMAFE Russia.

Programmed were:

- Goju Shiho Dai kata with application of Yawara Jutsu and technics against stick and knife attacks
- Nage Waza (throwing techniques) from Karate Jutsu
- Bo Jutsu and kata Shushi-no-Kon Sho and bunkai
- Nunchaku basics and practical bunkai





UPCOMING EVENTS

14th and 15th March 2015 BUDO SEMINAR FRANCE

In Bugeat (near Limoges, Corrèze), France

Address: www.espace1000sources.com

Program: JUDO, JUJITSU, AIKIDO, KARATE, AIKI-BUDO, SELF-DEFENSE, KUNG -FU
KEMPO, JEET KUN DO, KARATE JUTSU - GOSHINBUDO

Fees:

Internship full price (Saturday to Sunday 14h 13h): 25 €

Course fee (Saturday or Sunday 14h - 18h 9h - 13h): 15 €

For a night with breakfast, lunch and dinner provided at 65€ per person

29th March 2015 INTERNATIONAL KARATE TOURNAMENT "NIELSE RUPELCUP" In Niel (near Antwerp), Belgium
 Address: Sporthal "August Wyn"; Jozef Wauterslaan, 2845 Niel, Belgium

Program: Kata, Teamkata, Kumite Ippon Shobu Kumite Sanbon Shobu

Sunday 20th April 2015 IMAF the NETHERLANDS BUDO DAY
 Sport hall "Triominos"; Eltensestraat 4, Duiven (near Arnhem), the Netherlands

25th and 26th April 2015 IMAF-BELGIUM TAIKAI In Hoboken, Belgium
 Address: Sporthal "Extra Time"; Louisalei 24, 2660 Hoboken, Belgium

Friday 15th to Sunday 17th June 2015 IMAF SPAIN TAIKAI 2015, In Cala Montjoi, Spain
 Address: Cala Montjoi Holiday Village (Roses, Girona)

Saturday 27th June 2015 IMAF-EUROPE ANNUAL CONGRESS 2015 In Emden, Germany
 Address: Conference Rooms 110/111 School BBS II, Steinweg 25, 26721 EMDEN, Germany

Sunday 28th June 2015 IMAF-EUROPE BUDO DAY In Emden, Germany
 Address: Sport Hall BBS II, Steinweg 25, 26721 EMDEN, Germany

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