



IJF MILITARY AND POLICE COMMISSION REPORT

Following the IJF Congress in 2015, the Military and Police Commission main purpose was to continue on promoting, in depth, judo within the military and police structures from all over the world. Also, its activity emphasized on finding the best solution for supporting the military judokas in view of their better social and professional integration in the society at the end of their sporting careers.

The Military and Police Commission focused on convincing as many countries as possible to implement judo as a basic preparation sport in the training process of the military and police personnel and support those countries willing to implement the Military and Police Commission Project.

The reason why we believe that the implementation of judo in the training of the personnel is necessary is because we are convinced that the values and principles of judo contribute and are beneficial to the entire and continuous process of professional training for all categories of military personnel, regardless of age, sex or rank. We also consider that judo, beside its side of «combat sport», has an excellent contribution not only to the physical development, but also to the mental and psychological stability and emotional equilibrium of the individual.

In this view, the members of the Military and Police Commission have participated at sport event organized by two of the most important military and police international sport organizations, namely the International Military Sport Council (CISM) and the International Police Sports Union (USIP), and also were present at events organized by the International Judo Federation, as following:

1. The 6th edition of the World Military Summer Games organised by the International Military Sport Council in Mungyeong, Korea, 02 to 10 October 2015. This event gathered military athletes from 120 countries, which competed in 24 sport discipline, including judo.

The judo competition reached the highest level and standards, from the technical point of view and the level of the athletes present at this edition, due to the involvement of the International Judo Federation and the Korean Judo Association in the organising issues. The participation at the judo competition was a record, 56 countries and 257 athletes being present, among which 31% in WRL and 8% in top 50 in WRL.



2. The International Judo Tournament for Police & Army, held in Moscow, between 14-17 April 2016.



3. The 71st CISM General Assembly and Congress, organised by CISM in Tartu / Estonia, between 24-28 April 2016. The event constituted an opportunity for meetings with the chiefs of the delegations interested in the implementation of the Project in their Armed Forces. During the discussions they emphasised the fact that the relations of collaboration between the military institutions and the national judo federations are at a satisfying level. In order to improve this collaboration, they proposed the signing of a Protocol directly with the International Judo Federation.



4. The 37th World Military Judo Championships organized in Uster / Switzerland between 07-12 December. This event constituted an opportunity to present, in front of all chiefs of missions of the participating countries, the IJF/MPC project. The audience proved to be interested on the project and promised to inform the authorities from their countries about the project and in the nearest future to send the conclusions of the discussions. At this event were present 29 countries from 3 continents, 154 male competitors and 62 female competitors and 119 officials.



During the above mentioned events, the local military and police authorities were contacted in order to convince them to implement judo as a basic preparation sport in their structures and find solutions for the social and professional integration of the military judokas at the end of their sport careers.

In its endeavour, the Military and Police Commission has elaborated a Graphic Gantt (figure 1) and a Partnership Protocol (figure 2) that could serve as a tool for those National Federations interested in the implementation of the MPC Project.



Figure 1

Activities		2017			2017			2017			2017		
A1	Start-up of judo implementation process	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5	L6	L7	L8	L9	L10	L11	L12
A1.1	Establishing contact with National Judo Federations												
A1.2	Initiating discussions and meetings with the highest military/police and civilian authorities on the importance of judo in the physical training of the military/police personnel.												
A1.3	Gathering necessary information regarding the current state of judo in the training process (units level) and educational system (high schools, academies, training schools)												
A1.4	Visiting the existing facilities of the selected military units, police departments and military/police academies in view of assessing the state of judo, existing infrastructure, existing material base, training level of the judo instructors, coaching/training methods.												
A1.5	Organizing judo demonstrations by the National Judo Federation in cooperation with the Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Internal Affairs.												
A1.6	Organizing conferences on the importance of judo in the training process of the military and police personnel.												
A1.7	Organizing conferences on the importance of judo as education tool (judo as a way of developing the future military personnel).												
Activities		2018			2018			2018			2018		
A2	Project implementation in the military/police units	L13	L14	L15	L16	L17	L18	L19	L20	L21	L22	L23	L24
A2.1	Selecting one pilot unit from every force categories for the project implementation.												
A2.2	Employing one specialist instructor for each appointed unit.												
A2.3	Organizing courses for instructors in order to specialize as many judo instructors as possible												
A2.4	Equipping each unit with at least on judo mat.												
A2.5	Providing judo equipment for the involved personnel.												
A2.6	Organizing judo events/championships on units' level, inter-units, at category level, on national level.												



Activities		2019			2019			2019			2019		
A3	Improving Quality of judo in Selected Institutions and improving the judo competencies of personnel in the selected institutions	L25	L26	L27	L28	L29	L30	L31	L32	L33	L34	L35	L36
A3.1	Improvements in teaching, training and learning facilities through: ✓ Modernization and strengthening of judo facilities; ✓ Updating judo training resources; ✓ Procurement of judo equipment; ✓ Modernization/improvements of supporting departments; ✓ Improve the quality and relevance of the judo programs; ✓ Starting new judo programs.												
A3.2	Increased enrolment in existing judo programs, starting new judo programs, providing assistance and enhancement of training and consultancy activities.												
A3.3	Staff development for improved competence.												
A3.4	Enhanced interaction of the military/police structures with National Judo Federation and judo clubs.												
A3.5	Collaborative activities with National/International Military/Police Judo Organizations for applicable thematic judo training.												
Activities		2020			2020			2020			2020		
A4	Monitorization and evaluation of the performance of Project Institutions and identification of variance, if any from the plan and suggest remedial measures, as required.	L37	L38	L39	L40	L41	L42	L43	L44	L45	L46	L47	L48
A4.1	Ensuring successful and timely implementation of the Project at the Central and Institutional levels. Monitoring and evaluation of performance.												
Activities		2020			2020			2020			2020		
A5	Mentoring	L37	L38	L39	L40	L41	L42	L43	L44	L45	L46	L47	L48
A5.1	Mentoring of the Project Institutions towards quality improvement and audit the performance in achieving the goals.												
Activities		2017			2018			2019			2020		
A6	Communications and Visibility Strategy	L1 - L12			L13 - L24			L25 - L36			L37 - L48		
A6.1	Direct communications (workshops, seminars, trainings, etc.) with national, local authorities and military/police personnel.												
A6.2	Publicity/public information outreach including press media conference upon major initiatives of judo, press releases, photo opportunities, newspaper and other features.												
A6.3	Web based communications.												

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PARTNERSHIP PROTOCOL - Draft

Between

NATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION
(hereinafter NJF)

and

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE / INTERNAL AFFAIRS
FROM
(hereinafter MoD / MoIA)

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and

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1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this partnership protocol is to implement judo as a basic training sport in the Armed Forces / Police Structures. Also, it focuses on contributing and finding the best solutions for supporting the athletes in view of their better social and professional integration at the end of their sporting careers.

2. Principles of collaboration and functioning

2.1 Principles of collaboration

2.1.1 The present convention shall permit the development of a true collaboration between the two parties (NJF & MoD / MoIA) in their complete interest.

2.1.2 The two parties mutually acknowledge their specific tasks.

2.1.3 The NJF works towards the interest of its members and focuses on the following objectives:

- Promoting judo values and principles in the Defence Systems / Police Structures of the MoD / MoIA
- Increasing the visibility of judo in the Defence Systems / Police Structures of the MoD / MoIA
- Increasing the number of judo practitioners in the Defence Systems / Police Structures of the MoD / MoIA
- Introducing judo in the military curricula

2.1.4 MoD / MoIA works towards the interest of its personnel and focuses on the following objectives:

- Creating better, fitter soldiers, reacting properly in crises situations
- Increasing discipline, morality and respect for others
- Increasing the number of coaches and other specialists in judo
- Increasing the number of judo practitioners
- Consolidating the link between judo national and international organizations and defence structures

2.2 Principles of functioning

2.2.1 NJF shall:

- Organize judo demonstrations in cooperation with the MoD / MoIA
- Conduct conferences on the importance of judo in the training process of the military personnel
- Conduct conferences on the importance of judo as educational tool (judo as a way of developing the future military personnel)
- Provide judo specialists / judo instructors for each appointed unit
- Organize courses in order to specialize as many judo instructors as possible
- Provide equipment for each unit in accordance with their needs
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2.2.2 MoD / MoIA shall:

- Select one pilot unit from each categories of forces for the implementation of the project
- Introduce judo techniques and all its possible applications to self defence scenarios, situational attacks, hand to hand combat situations as they perform their duties
- Introduce judo discipline in the military curricula
- Introduce in each military unit and school a competitive judo program that strives to become a driving force for judo talents at national level



- Organize judo events / championships on units level, inter-units, at category level and national level

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3. The Resource Management acts:

3.1. On the one hand NJF shall:

- 3.1.1. Provide, free of charge, to MoD / MoIA disposal for their major judo events judo specialized staff, logistic and materials, IT staff, referees, as well as general and specific high level competitors, provided the competitions are organized in accordance with the IJF rules
- 3.1.2. Invite military personnel to judo seminars, preparation programs and projects that are useful for the military personnel physical training program
- 3.1.3. Invite and qualify, if required, military instructors for major judo national competitions in order to educate them, improve their professional level or simply as on exchange of experience
- 3.1.4. Offer such an opportunity for the coaches and instructors who are in the military and have practiced judo and meanwhile are willing to get a formal license in judo
- 3.1.5.

3.2. On the other hand MoD / MoIA shall:

- 3.2.1 Support judo as a basic preparation sport in all the programs of physical and specific preparation of the military personnel
- 3.2.2 Support common programs of training camps for judo practitioners, coaches and referees, who are participating at Armed Forces / Police national and international events
- 3.2.3 Modernize and strengthen the judo facilities, acquire judo equipment, ensure the development of the staff for improved competences
- 3.2.4 Provide an enhanced interaction of the military structures with NJF and judo clubs.
- 3.2.5

The present Partnership Protocol is signed for in (place) on (date) in 2(two) copies, for a period of with an option of extension for period of years, with automatic renewal every years, upon mutual agreement of the parties.

The present Partnership Protocol becomes effective from the date of signature below.

PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION

Name, Surname

and

MINISTER OF DEFENCE / MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Rank Name, Surname

Signed on _____