

Military and Police Commission – Report 2017 – 2019

Following the IJF Congress in 2017, the Military and Police Commission has continued to promote judo through its values and principles in the countries that are members of the International Military Sport Council and International Police Sport Union. The MPC activity focused on convincing, as many countries as possible, to implement judo and all its applications to self defences scenarios, situational attacks and hand to hand combat situations, as they perform their duties.

In the mentioned period, we have participated to different events organised by two of the most important military and police international sport organisations, CISM and USIP, and also to events organised by IJF, such as: congresses, judo regional, continental and world championships, as following:

The 1st CISM EAST ASIA JUDO TOURNAMENT organised by the Mongolian Armed Forces in cooperation with CISM and IJF, between 6 to 11 September 2017. This event gathered countries from Eastern Asia such as: Mongolia, China, Russian Federation, Vietnam and Kazakhstan. The key point of this tournament was succeeding to have as competitors militaries judokas from both Koreas (North Korea and South Korea).



The 2nd USIP WORLD POLICE GAMES organised by USIP and hosted by the Ministry of Interior of the United Arab Emirates. This was a very good opportunity to increase the visibility of judo in the USIP member countries.



The 1st SERBIAN JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP FOR ARMED FORCES AND POLICE - Belgrade, 23 June, 2018. The Serbian Judo Federation, the Ministry of Defence, the Ministry of Interior of Serbia, with the support of the International Judo Federation wrote a new page in the history of the Serbian judo, by holding this first judo tournament for the Armed Forces and Police.



The 38th WORLD MILITARY JUDO CHAMPIONSHIP organised by the Brazilian Armed Forces in collaboration with the International Judo Federation and the Brazilian Judo Federation. The level of judo was increased due to the participation of a large number of military judokas from twenty-two countries, including several continental, world and Olympic medallists, such as Clarisse Agbegnenou, Andrey Tchenmeo, Rafaela Silva, etc.



Being present at the above mentioned events was beneficial for the activity of our commission, as we have had the possibility to meet with decision makers belonging to different organisations and had discussions with them on the possibility of initiating and developing a collaboration between their organisations and IJF, in view of the implementation of judo within the Armed Forces and Police Structures, in as many countries as possible.

In order for this process to be fulfilled in a smooth manner, the IJF President sent a letter to the presidents of twenty-four National Federations, inviting them to support our endeavour and to provide us the contact details of the ministries of defence and interior from their countries. Once we received their contact details, we sent letters to the ministries in order to present them our idea. Until now, we have received replies from several countries, such as: Romania, Azerbaijan, Croatia, Slovenia, Montenegro, Serbia, Hungary, China, Cuba, Burkina Faso, France, Japan, Dominican Republic, Mexico, Brazil, Chile, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia. We had meetings and exchanges of information with military and police authorities from part of the above mentioned countries and we are in negotiations of signing protocols of cooperation with them at different stages.

Based on the discussions that we had with the military and police authorities we have identified three possibilities of signing the Protocol of cooperation, as following:

1. Between the Ministry of Defence and / or the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the National Judo Federation;
2. Between the Ministry of Defence and / or the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the International Judo Federation, in case that the national federation does not wish to be part of this project;
3. Between the Ministry of Defence and / or the Ministry of Internal Affairs and the National Judo Federation and the International Judo Federation.

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