IJF ACADEMY

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IJF Academy Education Director: KOZSLA Tibor

June 2021 - December 2022

• The IJF introduced the IJF Academy in August 2013
• Delivered in a blended format (theory online and practical final examinations offered in 5 continents)
• 27 August 2018 – Registered as Higher Education Institute by National Commission for Higher and Further Education in Malta, affiliated with the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (ENQA)
• As of 2020, the IJF Academy foundation started running independently. The IJF offers partial financial assistance

Programs/Courses
• IJF Nage-waza and Katame-waza
• Judo for Police
• FACE COVID free course during the Pandemic
• Level 1 – Instructor – practical sessions only
• Level 2 – Coach – practical sessions only
• Level 3 – Bachelor’s Degree submission for accreditation – postponed to March 2023
• Undergraduate Certificate Judo Instructor (UCJI) (Arabic, English, French, Georgian, Hungarian, Japanese, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish, Turkish)
• Undergraduate Diploma in Judo Coach (UDJC) start postponed to August 2023
• Undergraduate Diploma in Judo Management (UDJM) (English)

Collaboration with IJF Commissions
• Children, Military and Police, Refereeing, Judo for Peace, and Gender Equity commissions

Projects
• Art and Science of Judo – Scientific Journal (first volume published in February 2021, followed by the second and third editions in 2022)
• Video files of 100 judo techniques produced by the IJF Academy in collaboration with the Kodokan Institute are available online
• Accreditation of the new Undergraduate Diploma Judo Coach (UDJC) Certificate completed upgrading the L2 Coach programme
• Re-accredited the Undergraduate Certificate as Judo Instructor (UCJI) programme
• Continued collaboration with IJF GS on the Grading Syllabus is still in progress
Seminars
• Malta Further and Higher Education Authority (MFHEA) seminar on quality control
• ASIIN Global Conference in Malta
• MFHEA pre-audit meeting online

EU Erasmus Projects
The IJF Academy was successful in winning three EU-funded projects in collaboration with her partners:
• Schooljudo.eu: A EU-Wide Primary School Ecosystem for the Judo Teaching, closing in December 2022
• Educating Judo Coaches for Older Practitioners in progress
• Analysing and Making Visible the Skills Acquired in Volunteering

Statistics
IJF Academy Students’ statistics (as from June 2021 to 15 December 2022)

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<th>Item</th>
<th>2019 Congress report</th>
<th>TOTAL by 31 January 2021</th>
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<td>Registered students</td>
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<td>IJF Nage-waza and Katame-waza</td>
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<td>CJM¹</td>
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<td>UDJM² graduated</td>
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<td>UCJI³ graduated</td>
<td>NA</td>
<td>82</td>
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NA = Not Applicable

1 Certified Judo Management – replaced by UDJM in from August 2019
2 Undergraduate Diploma in Judo Management – EQF 5 accredited course that replace CJM from August 2019
3 Undergraduate Certificate as Judo Instructor - EQF 5 accredited course that replace Level 1 – Instructor from April 2020
In the third week of January 2023, the IJF Academy will organise the 100th practical session in Santo Domingo.

We attended the World Judo Tour and World Championship to promote the Academy, hold meetings with the Federations, answer any questions, and plan our visits for the practical examinations.

The Academy is grateful for the support of our President, Mr Marius Vizer, who keeps constant support to our Federations. We also thank the Olympic Solidarity, who has continued their exceptional support to the National Olympic Committees and their National Federations when organising regional practical exams.

Historical practical session at the Kodokan Institute. First-time non-Japanese instructors and examiners on the 7th floor in November 2022. Course no: 96.

APPENDIX – IJF Academy Practical Sessions

Ukraine – Level 2 – August 2021
Georgia – Level 1 – November 2021
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Croatia – Referee NK – July 2022

Spain – UCJI/Level 1 – August 2022

Hungary – UCJI/Level 1 – September 2022

Japan – UCJI/Level 1 – November 2022

Türkiye – UCJI/Level 1 – November 2022

Türkiye – UCJI/Level 1 – November 2022

United Kingdom – UCJI/Level 1 – August 2022

Türkiye – UCJI/Level 1 – November 2022

Hungary – UCJI/Level 1 – December 2022