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From the President



Dear friends,

We are approaching the major WKC event in 2016 - the 11th World Championships for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors and World Cup for Children, that will take place on the last weekend of June in a fantastic location – well known Italian coastal resort of Rimini. There are extensive preparations going on in Italy, as our hosting federation – FIAM will do their best to organize a wonderful Championships.

In order to make possible the participation of athletes worldwide, the ExCom has decided to organize a World instead of a European event. Therefore we wish to encourage all federations to attend and contribute the success of the Championships.

The second reason to make this championships a world event was the cancellation of the Open World Championships in Jakarta, Indonesia, that we planned to organize under the roof of TAFISA in October this year.

WKC was invited to the TAFISA Martial Arts Meeting on 22nd February 2016 in Frankfurt/Main / Germany. The meeting was attended by Mr. Roland Dietrich, Vice-President and it was chaired by Mr. Wolfgang Baumann, TAFISA Secretary General.

Mr. Dietrich reported to the ExCom that TAFISA made major changes regarding the venue: instead of the original venue, a multi sport complex with a lot of sporthalls and other sport facilities, 6th TAFISA World Games will take place in a leisure and amusement park which does not offer any sporthalls or exhibition halls. The idea is to use the whole area of the leisure park for demonstrations of the different member federations. Therefore, under the circumstances described in the report we have made the decision to cancel the organization of the World Championships in Jakarta.

Anyway, the WKC is considering the idea of participation in the „Martial Arts Festival“ that will take place on Friday, the 7th and Saturday, the 8th of October 2016. All martial arts member federations will have a chance to demonstrate their sports in these two whole days. We are determined to continue the cooperation with TAFISA and support their projects taking care at the same time of the best interests of the WKC.

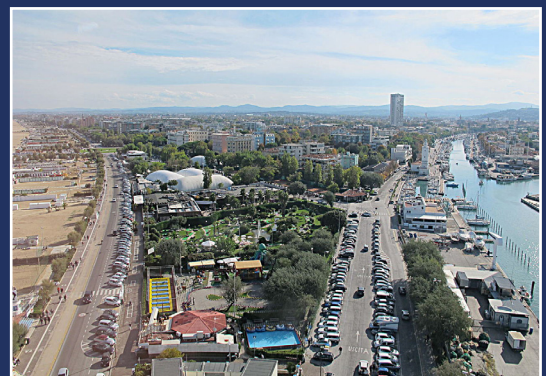


Sincerely yours

Mr. Sci. Marko Nicović
President



*Rimini, the venue of the the 11th WKC
World Championships for Cadets, Juniors and
Seniors and World Cup for Children*



Note: A special newsletter will be published very soon, with full information on the event: sporthall, accommodation and programme.



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The host of the event

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE:

Registration: Thursday, 23rd June
and Friday, 24th June

Technical
Seminars: Thursday, 23rd June

Competition: Friday, 24th June
– All children categories

Saturday, 25th June and
Sunday, 26th June – all cadet,
junior and senior categories

3rd South East Asian Open WKC Championships



The 3rd South East Asian Open WKC Championships took place from 25th to 27th December 2015 in Chennai (formerly Madras) in India. The local organisation of the event was in the expert hands of the All India Karate & Kobudo Promotion Foundation (AIKKPF) with Dr. Swakky Rethinam (President), and Mr. S. Rajamani (Vice-President) and their very proficient team.

The tournament had major problems proceeding due to the terrible heavy rainfalls at the beginning of December and the following floods which put whole Chennai including the international airport being under water. The original chosen government owned sport hall JJ Indoor Basket Ball Stadium, Kilpauk Garden, was no longer available because members of rescue teams were accommodated there. Within two weeks the local organisers managed to hire another sport hall, the Monfort Indoor Stadium in Mylapore, Chennai. The organisers proved reacted very quickly and delivered a perfect equipped venue. In most cases this would not normally go ahead so all credit to the AIKKPF. Once again on my behalf I would like to congratulate the AIKKPF for their tremendous efforts and I really appreciate everything that was done for me.

On 25th December a full day referee course was conducted by the WKC Senior Referees Radomir Prošić (Serbia) and Dr. Alman Timofeev (Russia). Over 30 applicants took part in the seminar. The course ended with a theoretical and practical test. The final decision



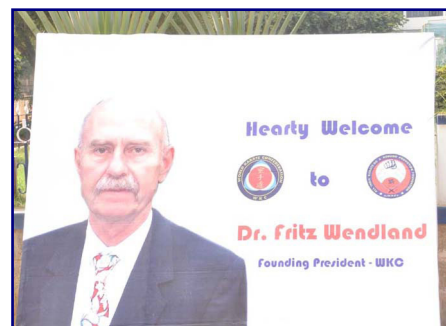
on the grading of the participants of the course was taken at the end of the Championships, in which all taking part had to show their knowledge under real competition conditions. – In the evening about 25 karateka from various styles and federations attended a WKC dan grading. All applicants passed



within the standards of the WKC criteria for the respective grades from Shodan to Godan. The standard of the mainly *Shorin Ryu* and *Uechi Ryu* karateka was above standard! Congratulations to all new dan grades.

The registration ran very smoothly because the system used in Chennai was different from that used so far at WKC Championships in *Sabon Kumite*. All participants had to register online like at all tournaments and also had to specify their categories, styles, etc. and in *sabon kumite* their weight. If their weight at the weigh-in was different from that of the online registration they were automatically put in the respective weight category. So any reweighing or any discussion with coaches or team managers was not required. In this regard the registration was very fast and the draw was done right after the closing of the weigh in.

The 26th December, the first day of the competition was reserved for kata and the following day to the kumite. Like the dan grading most of the competitors were from Okinawan styles *Shorin Ryu*, *Uechi Ryu* and *Goju Ryu* (Okinawa). In India there is a good connection to



the Japanese islands and most of the senior karateka attend regularly seminars and Championships in Okinawa and Okinaan masters come to India for teaching and grading.

There were nearly 600 participants in the kata and kumite events. Like at the dan grading the standard of the competitors was above average. One could see very clearly the Okinawan influence. The training methods in Okinawa are different from those of Japan or Europe. The discipline of all engaged in the tournament was outstanding. Not a single coach was shouting, protesting or instructing his students to fake injuries. The stadium was absolutely clean, no water bottles lay around or were brought to the tatami, no one was running around. Again, we only can congratulate all participants and the organisers of the AIKKPF for their attitude, discipline, strength, and behaviour. In my humble opinion there are an example to the sport karate world.

Those who did not manage or afford to attend this tournament I can only say that they missed a very special event. For me this Championships has been one of the best, maybe the best, so far I think in the history of the WKC!

Dr. Fritz Wendland
Founding President



3rd WKC Open South East Asian & Oceania Karate Championships 2015

26th & 27th December 2015

Montfort Indoor Stadium, Santhome Hr. Sec. School, Chennai, India

KATA – CHILDREN Shorin-Ryu		
Upto 6 Years - Male	1. JIVITESH .M 2. VIJAYA ADITHYA MUTHU .S 3. ROHAN .S	INDIA INDIA INDIA
7 Years - Male	1. MOHAMED SAMI .M 2. NIRVAAN THINGBAIJAM 3. K. RUHAN	INDIA INDIA INDIA
Upto 7 years - Female	1. VIJAYA RANJINI .R 2. JANANI DINESH 3. HARINI .M	INDIA INDIA INDIA
8 to 9 Years - Male – Up to Green	1. KAUSTAUB MIHAR 2. KAUSHIK RAM 3. MADHANA KUMARAN	INDIA INDIA INDIA
8 to 9 Years - Female Up to Green	1. DEVA DARSHINI .D 2. MATHI MALAR .R 3. FARIDHA .W	INDIA INDIA INDIA
8 to 9 Years - Male Blue to Black	1. BHARATH .C 2. LOKESH .K 3. TRILOK J .M	INDIA INDIA INDIA
10 to 11 Years - Male Up to Green	1. ASHWIN .V 2. AKSHAY YADAV .N 3. SURYA .M	INDIA INDIA INDIA
10 to 11 Years - Female Up to Green	1. VASUNDARA .M 2. SHREYA .R 3. KALAIVANI .K	INDIA INDIA INDIA
10 to 11 Years - Male Blue to Black	1. HARSHA VARDHAN .M 2. NAVEEN .P 3. RAHUL .M	INDIA INDIA INDIA
10 to 11 Years - Female Blue to Black	1. SIROMITA ARUN 2. SRIDAA .V 3. SANCIA CZECELIA DIVINA	INDIA INDIA INDIA
12 to 13 Years - Male Up to Green	1. VISHVESHWARN .B 2. PRAVEEN KUMAR .S .L 3. SAIDASARADHA RAM .G	INDIA INDIA INDIA
12 to 13 Years - Female Up to Green	1. CHARUNI .P 2. POOJA .G 3. MADHU MATHI .R	INDIA INDIA INDIA
12 to 13 Years – Male Blue to Black	1. PRITHIVI MUVVALA 2. YETHIN ARAVINDH .R .V 3. KISHORE KUMAR .K .S	INDIA INDIA INDIA
12 to 13 Years – Female Blue to Black	1. HARSHITA .R 2. ASVIKA .R 3. SANAABI THINGBAIJAM	INDIA INDIA INDIA
Mixed Style		
8 to 11 Years - Male	1. P. G. ARUN KANNAN 2. P. DEV AKASH 3. MANOJ	INDIA INDIA INDIA
8 to 9 Years - Female	1. M. VISMAYA 2. VODELA PRASANTHI 3. C. TRISHA	INDIA INDIA INDIA
to 13 Years - Male	1. LOKESH .M 2. MANIKANDAN .R 3. AZARUDEEN .B	INDIA INDIA INDIA

KATA – CADETS Shorin-Ryu		
14 to 15 Years - Male	1. SAI PRAVEEN .M 2. KAMALESH .M 3. SHARAN .D	INDIA INDIA INDIA
14 to 15 Years - Female	1. HARSHA VARDHINI .R 2. THARUSI UMayANGA .E .P 3. GAYATHRI KRISHNAKUMAR	INDIA INDIA INDIA
16 to 17 Years - Male	1. RAGHAV SRINIVASAN 2. SUBHASH J 3. MOHAN RAJ .S .P	INDIA INDIA INDIA
Mixed Style		
14 to 15 Years - Male	1. NAGARATHINAM .E 2. D. BALASUBRAMANI 3. HIMANSHU	INDIA INDIA INDIA
16 to 17 Years - Male	1. AJAY NATH .V 2. ANCHITH NAIK 3. JASKIRAT	INDIA INDIA INDIA



KATA – JUNIORS Shorin-Ryu		
to 20 Years - Male	1. S. SANKARAN 2. GOPINATH .K 3. VINAY LAXMAN PATIL	INDIA INDIA INDIA
Mixed Style		
18 to 20 Years - Male	1. NALLA MANIVEL 2. D. SAKTHIVEL 3. K. SENTHIL	INDIA INDIA INDIA

KATA – SENIORS Shorin-Ryu		
18 + Years - Male	1. NAVEEN .S 2. ANANDA .D. ELEGODA 3. PRINCE RAJARATHINAM	INDIA SRI LANKA INDIA
18 + Years - Female	1. RAJALAKSHMI .S 2. DHANA PRIYA .S 3. INDHUMATHI .R	INDIA INDIA INDIA
40 + Years - Male	1. RIJU .M .J 2. THOMAS SEBASTIAN 3. LAKSHMANA RAO .D	INDIA INDIA INDIA
Mixed Style		
18 + Years - Male	1. SIDDHANTH .S. SHETTY 2. KEVIN THOMAS 3. CHANDRA SEKAR. K 4. HARVINDER SINGH	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA

KUMITE – CHILDREN

6 to 7 Years - Male – Upto 30 Kgs.	1. ROHAN .S 2. VIJAYA ADITHYA MUTHU .S 3. JIVITESH .M 4. MOHAMED SAMI	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
6 to 7 Years - Male – Above 30 Kgs.	1. NIRVAAN THINGBAIJAM 2. SHREYAS .A	INDIA INDIA
6 to 7 years – Female	1. HARINI .M 2. AKSHAYA 3. JANANI DINESH	INDIA INDIA INDIA
8 to 9 Years – Male – 39 Kgs.	1. OMKAR .S. JADHAVAR 2. BHARATH .C 3. MANISHANKAR .M	INDIA INDIA INDIA
8 to 9 Years – Male +39 Kgs.	1. KRITHIK KUMAR .N .S 2. AJAY .M 3. ANUBHAV KUMAR RAJ 4. MOHAMED AFRIDI .A	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
8 to 9 Years – Female –37 Kgs.	1. PRIYADARSHINI 2. VIJAYA RANJINI 3. KETHRYN NEYA .A 4. VISMAYA .M	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
10 to 11 Years – Male –40 Kgs.	1. PRATHIK DEVA 2. AKSHAY YADAV .N 3. SASIVARDHAN .D .J 4. PAGALAVAN .G	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
10 to 11 Years – Male –45 Kgs.	1. ASAI THAMBI 2. BHUVANESH KUMAR 3. VIGNESH KUMAR	INDIA INDIA INDIA
10 to 11 Years – Male +45 Kgs.	1. PRADYUT .P. SHETTY 2. VARUN JAYAN .A 3. SRI RAM .M 4. SHARID BABU .B	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
10 to 11 Years – Female –40 Kgs.	1. SRIDAA .V 2. G. SHANTHI 3. RITHIKA .P 4. VODELA PRANATHI	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
10 to 11 Years – Female +40 Kgs.	1. SOMA RAJU PRASANTHI 2. AISHWARYA SRI 3. M. SARANYA 4. NISHAT ANJUM	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
12 to 13 Years – Male –50 Kgs.	1. N. PUGAZHENDI 2. YETHIN ARAVIND .R .V 3. PRITHVI .M 4. KALAISELVAN .K	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
12 to 13 Years – Male –55 Kgs.	1. VISHWESHWARAN .B 2. KISHORE KUMAR .K .S 3. ADITYA HEMANG	INDIA INDIA INDIA
12 to 13 Years – Male +55 Kgs.	1. KOUSHIK .K 2. K. DHANRAJ	INDIA INDIA
12 to 13 Years – Female –45 Kgs.	1. SWATHI .A. SOUDAGAR 2. S. SINDUJA	INDIA INDIA
12 to 13 Years – Female –50 Kgs.	1. KEERTHIKA .R 2. C. POOJA	INDIA INDIA
12 to 13 Years – Female +50 Kgs.	1. SANAABI THINGBAIJAM 2. G. POOJA	INDIA INDIA

KUMITE – CADETS

14 to 15 Years – Male –60 Kgs.	1. SHARAN .D 2. EESHA .K 3. MANOJ KUMAR .S 4. MUGILAN .A	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
14 to 15 Years – Male +60 Kgs.	1. S. A. VIJAYA BALA KUMAR 2. VISHAL SINGH	INDIA INDIA
14 to 15 Years – Female –55 Kgs.	1. P. SHIVANI 2. PRATHIKSHA .R. PATIL 3. J. SHIVANI	INDIA INDIA INDIA
16 to 17 Years – Male –65 Kgs.	1. SIDDANTH .S. SHETTY 2. SHARATH KUMAR 3. KEVIN THOMAS 4. VIJAY .S	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
16 to 17 Years – Male +65 Kgs.	1. RAGHAV SRINIVASAN 2. MANOJ KUMAR 3. LALITH KUMAR 4. BHUVANESH KUMAR	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
16 to 17 Years – Female –57 Kgs.	1. NIKITA .M. MODAK 2. S. DHIVYA BHARATHI 3. MANE RUTUJA .M 4. R. INDHUMATHI	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA

KUMITE – JUNIORS

18 to 20 Years – Male –68 Kgs.	1. KISHWANT KUMAR .P 2. SANDEEP KUMAR .K 3. TAMILARASAN .M 4. FAHAD .A	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
18 to 20 Years – Male –78 Kgs.	1. BHAGATH .D .S 2. NALLA MANIVEL 3. ABHISHEK VARMA 4. MADAN RAJ	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
18 to 20 Years – Female –60 Kgs.	1. PAVITHRA .R 2. KAMALJIT 3. KEERTHIKA	INDIA INDIA INDIA

KUMITE – SENIORS

18+ Years – Male –78 Kgs.	1. UDHAYA KUMAR .P 2. KANNIYAPPAN .D 3. CHANDRA SEKAR. K 4. R. KARTHICK	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
18+ Years – Male +78 Kgs.	1. SUDEEN .S 2. PRINCE RAJARATHINAM 3. ASHWIN .P 4. NEELESH	INDIA INDIA INDIA INDIA
18+ Years – Female –60 Kgs.	1. MANSI .V. MANE 2. PRITI .K. PAWAR 3. SOFIYA .V. SHAIK	INDIA INDIA INDIA

KOBUDO – Bo Kata

Colour Belt 8 to 10 Years – Male	1. J. M. MRITHUL KUMAR 2. S. MOHAN KUMAR 3. J. M. TRILOK	INDIA INDIA INDIA
Colour Belt 11 to 14 Years – Male	1. B. J. GOKULNATH 2. YAGESHWARAN .R 3. R. D. NAVEEN	INDIA INDIA INDIA
Colour Belt 11 to 14 Years – Female	1. SIROMITA .A 2. SARANYA .M 3. RASHIGA .S	INDIA INDIA INDIA
Colour Belt 15 to 18 Years – Male	1. A. MANOJ KUMAR 2. RAGHAV SRINIVASAN 3. RAM KISHORE .S	INDIA INDIA INDIA
Colour Belt 18+ Years – Male	1. S. JEEVAHAN 2. KISHWANT KUMAR .P 3. S. SUDEEN	INDIA INDIA INDIA
Black Belt –18 Years – Male	1. SAI PRAVEEN .M 2. S. MANOJ KUMAR	INDIA INDIA

Sai Kata

Upto 18 Years – Male	1. S. SANKAR 2. SAI PRAVEEN .M	INDIA INDIA
Upto 18 Years – Female	1. SIROMITA ARUN	INDIA



Dr Viacheslav Timofeev's working visit to Okinawa

С 21 июля по 20 августа 2015 г. вице-президент WKC, президент Федерации каратэ WKC России, при поддержке основателя WKC доктора Фрица Вендлана и президента WKC Марко Никовица, посетил с рабочим визитом Японию. Целью поездки было личное знакомство с Шимабукуро Зенпо, Президентом Всеокинавской федерации каратэ, 10-й Дан Шорин-рю Каратэ (Ханши) и налаживание дружеских связей между организациями.

Шимабукуро Зенпо (10-й Дан, Ханши), родился в местечке Чатан на Окинаве 11 октября 1943 года. Он был четвёртым из пяти детей Шимабукуро Зенрё – легенды окинавского каратэ. Его отец был лучшим учеником великого мастера каратэ - Кияна Чётоку у которого обучался на протяжении 12 лет и основал Сэйбукан Шорин-рю (Сукунай Хайяши) в июле 1962 года в Джагару (Окинава).



Ханши Шимабукуро родился в период Второй Мировой Войны когда остров Окинава готовился к Тихоокеанской Войне. Во время войны семейство Шимабукуро потеряло всё что имело. До войны Зенрё Шимабукуро имел пекарню и производство по изготовлению татами. После войны он обучал американских военных каратэ. Шимабукуро Зенпо помогал своему отцу с преподаванием каратэ на американских военных базах и помог в строительстве Доджо Сэйбукан в Джагару. В 1963 году Зенпо Шимабукуро по поручению своего отца отправился в США для преподавания Шорин-рю Сэйбукан Каратэ. Сначала он начал преподавать каратэ в Филадельфии. Во время преподавания каратэ в штате Пенсильвания Зенпо Шимабукуро участвовал в Международном Турнире и стал чемпионом по ката и кумитэ. Он был также и чемпионом Канады (1964). Ханши Зенпо Шимабукуро был не только один из первых окинавских мастеров преподававших в Америке, он был многократным победителем многих турниров. В 1966 году Шимабукуро Зенпо вернулся на Окинаву чтобы помогать отцу в преподавании каратэ в семейном Доджо Сэйбукан. После смерти отца он стал Главным преподавателем Шорин-рю Сэйбукан Каратэ.

В 1975 году после совещания со своими учениками в Америке, Японии, Малайзии, Германии, Польше, Южной Америке, Ближнем Востоке и Индии Ханши Зенпо Шимабукуро основал International Okinawan Shorin-ryu Seibukan Karate-do Association. С этого времени он много раз посещал разные страны с семинарами и показательными демонстрациями. Самой значительной демонстрацией Шорин-рю Сэйбукан Каратэ была его демонстрация на Открытии Олимпийских Игр 1996 года в Атланте. После этой демонстрации состоялся исторический семинар, проведённый Ханши Зенпо Шимабукуро и четырьмя другими Ханши из Окинавы для более чем 260 чёрных поясов из Америки и других стран.

Ханши Зенпо Шимабукуро женат и имеет пятерых детей. Все дети занимаются шорин-рю каратэ. Шимабукуро относится к препо-

From July 21 to August 20, 2015 Vice-President of WKC, president of the Federation of Karate WKC Russia, with the support of the founder of the WKC Dr. Fritz Vendlanad and WKC President Marko Nicović, I paid a working visit to Japan. The purpose of the trip was to make personal acquaintance with Shimabukuro Zenzo, President Vseokinavskoy Karate Federation, 10th Dan Shorin-Ryu Karate (Hanshi) and the establishment of friendly relations between the organizations.

Shimabukuro Zenzo (10th Dan Hanshi), was born in the town of Chatan on Okinawa on 11th October 1943. He was the fourth of five children of Shimabukuro Zenrē - legendary Okinawan karateka. His father was the best student of the great karate master - Chōtoku Kyan, who was his teacher for for 12 years, and in July 1962 in Jagar (Okinawa) he founded Seibukai Shorin-ryu (Sukunay Hayashi)



Hanshi Shimabukuro was born during the Second World War, when the island of Okinawa was preparing for the Pacific War. During the war, the family Shimabukuro had lost everything. Before the war Zenrē Shimabukuro had a bakery and was involved in the manufacture of mat. After the war he taught karate to the US military. Shimabukuro Zenzo assisted his father with teaching karate to US military bases, and helped in the construction of the dojo Seibukai in Jagar. In 1963 Zenzo Shimabukuro, on behalf of his father, went to the US to teach Shorin-ryu Karate Seibukai. First, he began teaching karate in Philadelphia. While teaching karate in Pennsylvania Zenzo Shimabukuro participated in international tournaments and became the champion of kata and kumite. He was also the champion of Canada (1964). Shimabukuro Hanshi Zenzo was not only one of the first Okinawan masters to teach in America, he was also a multiple winner of many tournaments. In 1966, Shimabukuro Zenzo returned to Okinawa to help his father with teaching in the karate dojo Seibukai. After his father died, he became chief instructor Shorin-ryu Karate Seibukai.

In 1975, after a meeting with his disciples in America, Japan, Malaysia, Germany, Poland, South America, the Middle East and India Zenzo Hanshi Shimabukuro founded the International Okinawan Shorin-ryu Seibukan Karate-do Association. Since that time, he often visited different countries to attend workshops and demonstrations. The most significant demonstration of Shorin-ryu Karate Seibukai was his demonstration at the opening of the Olympic Games (1996) in Atlanta. After this demonstration, a historical seminar took place, conducted by Hanshi Shimabukuro Zenzo and four other Hanshi from Okinawa to more than 260 black belts from America and other countries.

Shimabukuro Hanshi Zenzo is married and has five children. All the children are involved in Shorin-Ryu Karate. Shimabukuro is teaching

даванию шорин-рю каратэ как к семейной традиции, у него нет необходимости рассматривать преподавание каратэ как бизнес, так как он имеет успешную фирму - Шимаинтерпрайзес. Он является членом правления директоров Детского Дома для детей инвалидов, которому оказывает постоянную финансовую помощь. Ханши Зенпо Шимабукуро продолжает сам преподавать каратэ и является президентом Всеокинавской федерации каратэ. Шимабукуро Зенпо имеет филиалы более чем в двадцати странах мира, в том числе и в России. Попастъ в ученики к Шимабукуро Зенпо почти невозможно, он сам выбирает себе учеников и не все страны могут стать официальными представителями Сэйбукан Каратэ. Шимабукуро Зенпо было присвоено почётное звание: Культурное нематериальное наследие Окинавы. Основная задача Шимабукуро-О-Сэнсэя сохранение традиций окинавского каратэ

Уже сейчас достигнута договоренность о сотрудничестве и участии с 2016 г. членов International Okinawan Shorin-ryu Seibukan Karate-do Association в международных соревнованиях WKC. Особенно заинтересовал Чемпионат Мира по каратэ WKC в 2017 г.

В поездке в Японию В. Тимофеева сопровождал Анатолий Митрофанов – шеф – инструктор Федерации каратэ WKC России по стилю серин-рю.



Митрофанов Анатолий Александрович

Профессор Международного Колледжа Боевых Искусств.

Шеф-инструктор Шорин-рю Каратэ Федерации Каратэ WKC России.

Чемпион Мира по Каратэ WKC,
многократный Чемпион Европы.

8-й Дан каратэ IMAC, 8-й Дан Кобудо IMAC,

5-й Дан Шорин-рю Сэйбукан Каратэ 5-й Дан
Окинава Джинбукан Кобудо,

1-й Дан Айкидо Нисшинкан,

1-й Дан Хачиман-рю Баттодзюцу и Мугай-рю Иайдо.

Официальный представитель в России:

International Okinawan Shorin-ryu Seibukan Karate Association,

Association Okinawa Karate-Kobudo Jinbukai,
Aikido Shudokan (Nisshinkan).

Анатолий Митрофанов родился 21 февраля 1962 г. в городе Красноводске (Туркменистан), начал изучение боевых единоборств с марта 1977 г. Создал в Красноводске Спортивно-оздоровительную Школу Искусств Восточных Единоборств, в школе изучались: Каратэ, Таеквондо, Ушу, Санда. В декабре 1995 года переехав на постоянное место жительства в город Валдай (Россия), открыл Школу Восточных Единоборств "Валдай Будо Кайкан". В конце июля 1997 года по приглашению главного инструктора Европы по Шорин-рю Каратэ - Джамала Меасары (8-й Дан Шорин-рю Каратэ), ученики школы "Валдай Будо Кайкан" под руководством А. Митрофанова посетили Центральный Доджо Окинава-каратэ Европы в г. Келхайм (Бавария, ФРГ). В течение двух недель ученики Митрофанова изучали азы школы Сэйбукан. После приезда в Россию, Митрофанов в своей школе начи-

Shorin-ryu karate as a family tradition, he does not consider teaching of karate as a business, as he has a successful company - Shimainterprayzes. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Children's Home for Disabled Children, and provides them with financial support. Shimabukuro Hanshi Zenzo continues to teach karate and is the president of the Vseokinavskoy Karate Federation. Shimabukuro Zenzo has branches in more than twenty countries around the world, including Russia. To become a disciple to Shimabukuro Zenzo is almost impossible, he chooses his disciples, and not all countries can become official representatives Seibukai Karate. Shimabukuro Zenzo was awarded an honorary title: Cultural intangible heritage of Okinawa. The main objective of Shimabukuro-O-Sensei's Okinawan Karate is the preservation of traditions.

Recently, an agreement was reached on cooperation and participation from 2016 members International Okinawan Shorin-ryu Seibukan Karate-do Association WKC in international competitions. There is especially interest in the WKC World Championship in 2017

Anatoliy Mitrofanov – Chef - Instructor Karate Federation WKC Russian style serine-ryu accompanied Timofeev on a trip to Japan.



Anatoliy Mitrofanov Aleksandrovich

Professor of International College of Martial Arts

Chief instructor Shorin-ryu Karate Karate Federation
WKC Russia.

World Champion in Karate WKC,
multiple European champion.

8th Dan Karate IMAC, 8th Dan Kobudo IMAC,

5th Dan Shorin Ryu Seibukai Karate 5-dan
Okinawa Kobudo Jinbukai,

1st Dan Aikido Nisshinkan,

1st Dan Hachiman-ryu Battojutsu and Mugai Ryu laido.

Official representative in Russia:

International Okinawan Shorin-ryu
Seibukan Karate Association,

Association Okinawa Karate-Kobudo Jinbukai,
Aikido Shudokan (Nisshinkan).

Anatoly Mitrofanov was born on 21st February, 1962 in the city of Krasnovodsk (Turkmenistan). He began studying martial arts in March 1977. He founded Sports and recreational School of martial arts in Krasnovodsk. He studied in the school: Karate, Taekwondo, Wushu, Sanda. In December 1995, he moved to permanent residence in the town of Valdai (Russia), opened a Martial Art School "Valdai Budo Kaikan." At the end of July 1997 at the invitation of Europe chief instructor Shorin-Ryu Karate - Jamal Measary (8th Dan Shorin Ryu Karate), students of the school "Valdai Budo Kaikan" under the direction of A. Mitrofanov visited the Central Dojo Okinawa Karate in Europe g. Kelhaym (Bavaria, Germany). Within two weeks, the students learned the basics of school Mitrofanov Seibukai. After his arrival in Russia, Mitrofanov in his school began to teach the basics of karate Shorin-ryu Seibukai. During the next year, Mitrofanov

нает преподавать основы каратэ Шорин-рю Сэйбукан. В течении следующего года Митрофанов неоднократно принимает участие в международных семинарах по Шорин-рю Сэйбукан Каратэ и упорно изучает особенности стиля и методику преподавания.

В июле 1998 года А. Митрофанов, продолжая изучение Сэйбукан Каратэ в Германии под руководством Джамала Меасары, получает знания по системе обучения и аттестации школы Сэйбукан. Меасара ходатайствует перед Патриархом стиля - Ханши Зенпо Шимабукуро 10-й Дан о присвоении чёрного пояса 1-й Дан А.Митрофанову. С сентября 1998 года начинается планомерное преподавание данного стиля каратэ Митрофановым в Валдае россия. Следует ещё ряд семинаров, которые проводит Дж. Меасара. И, наконец, с 1999 года Анатолий Митрофанов переехав жить в Великий Новгород начал преподавание Шорин-рю Сэйбукан Каратэ в Великом Новгороде (Россия). В мае 2000 года состоялся семинар в Великом Новгороде, который проводил Патриарх стиля - О-сэнсэй Зенпо Шимабукуро 10-й Дан (Окинава,

participated in international seminars on the Shorin-ryu Karate Seibukai and studying particular style and teaching methods.

In July 1998, A. Mitrofanov, continued studying Seibukan Karate in Germany where under the leadership of Jamal Measary aquired knowledge of the system of training and certification Seibukai school. Measara petition to Patriarch style - Hanshi Shimabukuro Zenpo 10th Dan on awarding black belt 1st Dan A.Mitrofanovu. Since September 1998 begins the systematic teaching of the style of karate Mitrofanov Valday Russia. It is more a series of seminars, which were held in George. Measara. And finally, since 1999, Anatoly Mitrofanov moved to live in Veliky Novgorod began teaching Shorin-ryu Karate Seibukai in Veliky Novgorod (Russia). In May 2000, a seminar was held in Veliky Novgorod, conducted in the Patriarch style - O-Sensei Shimabukuro Zenpo 10th Dan (Okinawa, Japan), helped Chief Instructor of Okinawa karate Europe, Jamal Measara 8th Dan. After the seminar A. Mitrofanov gets a license for the right to represent Russia in the International Okinawan Shorin-ryu Seibukan Karate Association.



Япония), ему помогал Главный инструктор Окинава-каратэ Европы, Джамал Меасара 8-й Дан. После этого семинара А. Митрофанов получает лицензию на право представлять в России International Okinawan Shorin-ryu Seibukan Karate Association.

С лета 2000 года Анатолий Митрофанов наряду с Шорин-рю Сэйбукан Каратэ, под руководством Джамала Меасары (7-й Дан Окинава Джинбукан Кобудо), начинает изучать Окинава Джинбукан Кобудо. А с осени 2002 года, все ученики Анатолия Митрофанова перешли на совместное изучение Сэйбукан Каратэ и Джинбукан Кобудо. В октябре 2005 года Анатолий Митрофанов получил лицензию на право представлять в России - Association Okinawa Karate-Kobudo Jinbukai. С января 2007 года для учеников было введено изучение Шудокан (Ёшинкан) Айкидо, которое начал изучать Митрофанов под руководством главного инструктора Шудокан Айкидо - Джо Тамбу (7-й Дан Айкидо Ёшинкан).

7 февраля 2007 года Анатолию Митрофанову, за высокое мастерство и знания, Всемирным Союзом Каратэ (WКУ) был присвоен 7-й Дан по Каратэ и звание профессора Международной Конфедерации Боевых Искусств (ИМАС). С 2009 года Анатолий Митрофанов ежегодно в течение месяца стажирруется на Окинаве (Япония), на родине каратэ и кобудо. На Окинаве Митрофанов изучает Шорин-рю Каратэ у своего учителя - Шимабукуро Зенпо (10-й Дан Шорин-рю Каратэ) и Джинбукан Кобудо у Каней Хитоши - наследного мастера Годзю-рю Каратэ/Кобудо Джинбукай. В 2013 году Анатолий Митрофанов, у 14-го наследного главы Школы Хачиман-рю Баттодзюцу - Хамамото Хисао, начал изучение Хачиман-рю Баттодзюцу и Мугай-рю Иайдо. В августе 2015 года 14-й Дайкей Шося Коден Хачиман-рю Дзиссен Баттодзюцу и Окинава Мугай-рю Мушокэй - Хамамото Хисао, присвоил 1-й Дан Анатолию Митрофанову.

С 2012 года Митрофанов и его организация активно сотрудничает с Федерацией Каратэ WKC России, ученики успешно принимают участие в соревнованиях по Каратэ WKC. В 2014 году Анатолий Митрофанов стал Чемпионом Европы, а в 2015 году Чемпионом Мира по Каратэ WKC. В 2015 году Митрофанову

Since the summer of 2000, Anatoly Mitrofanov along with Shorin-ryu Karate Seibukai, under the leadership of Jamal Measary (7th Dan Okinawa Kobudo Jinbukan), began to learn the Okinawa Kobudo Jinbukan. And in the autumn of 2002, all students Anatoly Mitrofanov moved to a joint study Seibukai Karate and Kobudo Jinbukan. In October 2005, Anatoly Mitrofanov received a license for the right to represent in Russia - Association Okinawa Karate-Kobudo Jinbukai. Joe Tambu (7th Dan Aikido Yoshinkan) - Since January 2007, the study Shudokan (Yoshinkan) Aikido, which Mitrofanov began studying under the guidance of chief instructor Shudokan Aikido was introduced to students.

On the 7February, 2007 Anatoly Mitrofanov was assigned the 7th Dan in Karate and the title of professor of the International Confederation of Martial Arts (IMAC) for high skill and knowledge, by the World Karate Union (WКУ). Since 2009 Anatoly Mitrofanov annually during the month of probation in Okinawa (Japan), the birthplace of karate and kobudo. In Okinawa Mitrofanov studying Shorin-ryu Karate from his teacher - Shimabukuro Zenpo (10th Dan Shorin Ryu Karate) and Jinbukan Kobudo at Kania Hitoshi - Crown Master of Goju-Ryu Karate / Kobudo Jinbukan. In 2013, Anatoly Mitrofanov, in the 14th chapter of the Crown School Hachiman-ryu Battojutsu - Hamamoto Hisao began studying Hachiman-ryu Battojutsu and Mugai Ryu Iaido. In August 2015 the 14th Dyke Shosya Kohden Hachiman-ryu Dzissen Battojutsu and Okinawa Mugai Ryu Mushokay - Hisao Hamamoto, awarded 1st Dan Anatoly Mitrofanov.

Since 2012 Mitrofanov and his organization are actively cooperating with the Federation of Karate WKC Russia, students successfully take part in competitions in Karate WKC. In 2014 Anatoliy Mitrofanov become European Champion and 2015 World Champion Karate WKC. In 2015, Mitrofanov was asked to lead the direction of Shorin-ryu Karate Karate Federation WKC Russia.

The trip was attended by Russian athletes and that together with the Okinawan karate lessons attended and mastered the technique of Hachiman-ryu Battodzu (keeping the fight on the samurai sword) under the supervision of Hisao Hamamoto.

было предложено возглавить направление Шорин-рю Каратэ в Федерации Каратэ WKC России.

В поездке принимали участие и русские спортсмены, которые совместно с окинавскими каратистами посещали уроки и осваивали технику Хачиман-рю Баттодзю (ведение боя на самурайских мечах) под руководством Хисао Хамамото.

Хамамото Хисао 14-й Дайкей Шося

Представительный директор Коден Хачиман-рю Дзиссен Баттодзюцу и Окинава Мугай-рю Мушокай.

Хамамото Хисао родился 11 мая 1936 года в городе Кумамото (о. Кюсю, Япония). Хамамото является 14 наследником семейных техник, берущих своё начало с 1200 годов от тихоокеанских пиратов Вако, в которые подались многие самураи-Ронины. Самураи Ронины семьи Хамамото разработали свою собственную Школу владения мечом – Хачиман-рю



(стиль Бога войны – Хачимана). Школа прошла многовековую шлифовку в пиратских войнах и особенно во время гражданской войны 1868-1869 годов, между сторонниками сёгуната Токугава и сторонниками императора («Война года Дракона»).

Хамамото Хисао с 6 лет начал изучать техники владения мечом, продолжая более чем 800 летнюю традицию своей семьи. Первым

его учителем был его дед – Хамамото Кёгоро который в свою очередь обучался у своего деда – Хамамото Токузо и у своего отца – Хамамото Кеймо. После смерти деда, Хамамото Хисао продолжил обучение у своего отца – Хамамото Гоичи. Обучала Хисао и его мать, которая была большим мастером известной самурайской семьи – Фуджихара, семейные традиции владения мечом которой происходят от эпохи Эдо. В школьные годы Хамамото Хисао успешно изучал Каратэ, Айкидо, Кэндо, Сумо и любил участвовать в турнирах по полноконтактным боям.

Хамамото Хисао служил в военно-морских силах Японии и после своей отставки в 1978 году, переехал на Окинаву (г. Наха), на постоянное место жительства. Хамамото Хисао постоянно старался общаться с мастерами придерживающихся его взглядов на баттодзюцу – реальность и практичность техник! В буддийском храме Каннон, Хамамото стал учеником монаха по имени Мотояма Шодо, семья которого преподавала Мугай-рю Иайдо с начала 15 века. И в свои 42 года, Хамамото продолжил перенимать техники мугай-рю иайдо. После смерти своего наставника в мугай-рю, Хамамото стал его преемником объединив в своём преподавании техники Хачиман-рю Баттодзюцу и Мугай-рю Иайдо, а это около 100 различных ката!

Кроме техник работы с Катана, в Школе Хамамото-О-Сэнсэй изучаются техники работы с Вакидзаси, Танто и Боккен. Особое место в арсенале Школы Хамамото занимают техники Нитен-рю стиля Миямото Мусаси. Среди техник преподаваемых Хамамото Хисао, большинство - атакующие, как более реальные для боя и нападения. Но и техники сувариваза, преподаваемые Хамамото, можно исполнять стоя, что хорошо для людей пожилых или имеющих проблемы с коленями.

В свои 79 лет, Хамамото-О-Сэнсэй ежедневно по 5-6 часов проводит в зале практикуя вместе с учениками, сам лично исполняя все техники, включая техники на коленях.

Помимо тренировок Вячеслав Тимофеев и Анатолий Митрофанов вместе с российскими спортсменами посетили исторические места Окинавы, познакомились с культурным наследием и обычаями Японии. Познакомились со спортсменами из других стран.

Hamamoto Hisao 14th Dickey Shosya

Representative Director Kohden Hachiman-ryu Dzissen Battojutsu and Okinawa Mugai Ryu Mushokay.

Hamamoto Hisao was born on 11th of May, 1936 in the city of Kumamoto (about. Kyushu, Japan). Hamamoto is the 14th heir of the family of techniques, taking its beginning with 1200's Pirates of the Pacific Waco, which serves many samurai ronin. Ronin samurai family Hamamoto developed its own school of swordsmanship - Hachiman-ryu (the style of God of War - Hachiman). School was centuries of grinding in pirate wars and especially during the civil war years 1868-1869, between the supporters of the Tokugawa Shogunate and the Emperor's supporters («War of the year of the Dragon»).

At the age of 6 Hamamoto Hisao began to learn the art of handling sword, continuing more than 800 years of tradition of his family. His first teacher was his grandfather - Hamamoto Kёgoro who in turn studied with his grandfather - Tokuz Hamamoto and his father - Hamamoto Keim. After the death of his grandfather, Hamamoto Hisao continued his studies with his father - Hamamoto Goichi. His mother was a great master of the famous samurai family - Fudzhihara, the family tradition of the sword which comes from the Edo period. In school, Hamamoto Hisao successfully studied Karate, Aikido, Kendo, Sumo and loved to participate in the tournament of full-contact fighting.

Hamamoto Hisao served in the naval forces of Japan and after his retirement in 1978, he moved to Okinawa (Naha city) for permanent residence. Hamamoto Hisao constantly trying to communicate with the masters adhere to his views on Battojutsu - the reality and practicality of the techniques! The Buddhist temple of Kannon, Hamamoto became an apprentice monk named shodou Motoyama, whose family has taught Mugai Ryu laido since the beginning of the 15th century. And in his 42 years old, Hamamoto continued to adopt the technology Mugai Ryu laido. After the death of his mentor in Mugai Ryu, Hamamoto became his successor united in their teaching techniques Hachiman-ryu Battojutsu and Mugai Ryu laido, which is about 100 different kata!

Besides techniques with Katana School Hamamoto-O-Sensei studied the art of working with wakizashi, tanto and Bokken. A special place in the arsenal of techniques Hamamoto Schools belongs to Niten-ryu style of Miyamoto Musashi. Among the techniques taught Hamamoto Hisao, the majority - the attackers as a more realistic for battle and attacks. But technology suvarivaza taught Hamamoto, you can perform while standing, which is good for older people or having problems with his knees.

At the age of 79 Hamamoto-O-Sensei for spends 5-6 hours every day in the hall practicing together with the students, personally performing all techniques, including technology on the knees.

In addition to training and Vyacheslav Timofeev Anatoliy Mitrofanov together with Russian sportsmen visited historic sites in Okinawa, we got acquainted with the cultural heritage and customs of Japan and met many athletes from other countries.



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Kyoshi S Rethinam belongs to a warrior family and his father was a great Silamba Asan from whom he learnt "Silambam" and "Kalaripayattu" (Indian Martial Arts). In 1974 Started learning TAE-Kwon-DO and attracted by Okinawan Shorin Ryu Karate & Kobudo in 1979. Rethinam has been awarded all his Black Belts by Shugoro Nakazato Hanshi (Okinawa, Japan). Kyoshi Rethinam had been awarded as 7th Degree Black Belt in 2009. He started learning Varmakalai & YOGA since 1981 from various Masters.

- Doctorate Ph.D. In "Traditional Karate" at Argentina University.
- DIRECTOR (SHIHAN) – OKINAWA SHORIN RYU KARATE HOMBURU DOJO, OKINAWA, JAPAN
- Have been participating as an international Referee in the Okinawa Karate & Kobudo Prefecture Tournament since 1997.
- In 1993, 94, 95 & 98, Participated as a Referee from India at International Tournament at USA organized by Master Ozamu Ozawa & His Association.
- Karate Pithamahar award by SAI (Sports Association of India)
- Founding President - All India Karate and Kobudo Promotion Foundation (AIKKPF).
- District Chairman for Karate & Yoga in Lions Club.
- Diploma in Yogasanam Education with the title of Master of Yoga from Swami Sivananda Yogasanam Ratna Centre, Madurai
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