



International Bodyguard & Security Services Association

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"In honour of the Independence day of Latvian Republic"

IBSSA invites you to the

2nd World Martial Arts Championships and Festival

4th Latvian "International Martial Arts Festival"

14-18 November 2002, Riga / LATVIA

Program:

14th November 2002 (Thursday)

Arrivals

15th November 2002 (Friday)

Breakfast at hotels

Training on demand at karate clubs

- 10.00 Referee briefing (obligatory – for all participating referees and judges)
- 10.00 – 22.00 Registration for the events at the HQ Hotel – Radisson SAS
- 18.00 – 22.00 Weighting for all Kumite competitors

VIP program:

- 10.00 Departure to Ventpils
- 13.00 Official reception by the Mayor of Ventpils at the City Hall
 - Press Conference
- 14.00 Lunch
- 15.00 Sightseeing in Ventpils
- 16.00 Olympic arena - conference
 - Opening the festival
 - Martial Arts & bodyguard show
- 18.30 Banquet & concert
- 20.30 Departure to Riga

16th November 2002 (Saturday)

- 9.00 Karate & Semi Contact Kickboxing Championships at the Kipsala Hall for festivals / Riga
 - Karate individual Kata and Kumite starts with children categories
 - Kobudo Kata Competition (male, female – divided by belt and age)
- 10.00 - Ju-jitsu training seminar with Head master Prof. Robert CLARK (GBR), Prof. Giacomo S. BERTOLETTI (ITA), Mr. Auvo NINIKETTO (FIN) and Mr. Hans GREGER (SWE) and other famous instructors
- Quankido (Vietnamese Kung Fu) seminar by Grand Master Pham Xuang TONG (FRA)
- 10.00 - Real Aikido Seminar by Grand master Ljubo VRACAREVIC (YUG) – 8. Dan
- Ninjutsu Seminar by Master Prof. Giuseppe MORABITO (ITA) – 9. Dan Ninjutsu
- Wrestling Seminar by International Coach Vladislav KIRILOVSKIY (LAT)
- Judo Seminar by Vjaceslav ZELONIJS (LAT) – Olympic Bronze Medallist in Sydney
- Boxing Seminar by:
 - Mr. Peteris PETROVS (LAT) – National Coach
 - Mr. Genadij ILJINS (LAT) – Junior European Champion '71
- Sambo Seminar by Master Instructor Mr. Vulf KOGAN (LAT)
- 16.00 Opening ceremony at Kipsala Hall
 - (VIPs are invited to the opening ceremony)
 - Speeches
 - Kata and Kumite finals
 - Show and demonstrations of martial arts and self-defence
 - Medal ceremony for winners of senior categories
 - Closing the championships
- 21.00 Disco at Kipsala Hall
- 21.30 Dinner for VIPs and Knight of Malta and PRO-DEO Doctoral candidates

17th November 2002 (Sunday)

- 10.00 Karate and Kobudo seminar and IBA Budo grading and instructors Licence recognition By Dr. Rony KLUGER KM (ISR) 8. Dan
- 10.00 - Budo Dan recognition by IBA (Karate, Ju Jitsu, etc. IBA Dan diploma on the basis of existing grade of style organisations)
- Ju Jitsu and Tonfa by: Prof. Giacomo S. BERTOLETTI (ITA) – 8. Dan
Mr. Roberto De RONZI (ITA) – 5. Dan
- Kickboxing Seminar by Mr. Sergej LOBOKOV (LAT) – World Champion'91
- 12.00 Krav Maga seminar By Dr. Rony KLUGER KM (Israeli System of Military Self Defence)

VIP & Knight of Malta program

- 15.00 Meeting at Melngalvju Nams
- 16.00 Conferring Ceremony of Knights of Malta by the “Federation of Autonomous Pories of the Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta” and Doctoral Ceremony by PRO-DEO University
- 19.00 Concert at Melngalvju Nams and Official Banquet

18th November 2002 (Monday) – NATIONAL HOLIDAY

All day official programs for VIPs by the invitation of the President of the Republic.

19th November 2002 (Tuesday)

Departures

*** The above is a preliminary program small change in timetable is possible.**

There will be a Referee Course between 25 – 27 October 2002 in Riga / Latvia.

Any official national / international judges or referees from any international or style organisations may participate.

(Please bring official referee wear and karate gi)

Participation fee for the course: 50.- EUR

The 2nd IBSSA World Martial Arts Championships and Festival is officially supported by International Budo Academy.

Rules of the Karate Competition and Kickboxing Tournament can be found on the Internet: www.ibssa.org

Considering that IBSSA International Sport Federation is open to all Martial Arts Organizations, it organizes competitions according to its own rules and regulations, which can be similar to other rules as contains different regulations of several sport federations.

The IBSSA Martial Arts Championships and Festival is a Yearly event organised by the IBSSA International Sport Federation.

During the event anyone can apply for IBSSA Membership and IBSSA International Sport Federation Membership.

The following application forms are available

- application form for IBSSA Membership
- application form for IBSSA International Sport Federation Membership
 - application form for Instructors
 - application form for Clubs
 - application form for Individuals
- application form for IBA Dan Recognition
- application form for IBA Club Recognition
- application form for IBA Grading
- application form for the Championships and Seminars of the Festival

All applications and registrations must arrive to the Organising Committee prior to 5th of November 2002!

KARATE COMPETITION
16th November 2002 (Saturday)
Kipsala Hall for festivals – RIGA / LATVIA

The event is OPEN to all Martial Arts Organizations and it will include the following divisions:

CHILDREN	UP TO 8 YEARS OF AGE	KATA
CHILDREN	9-10 YEARS OF AGE	KATA
CHILDREN	11-12 YEARS OF AGE	KATA
CHILDREN	13-14 YEARS OF AGE	KATA
CADETS	15-17 YEARS OF AGE	KATA-KUMITE+KOBUDO KATA
JUNIORS	18-20 YEARS OF AGE	KATA-KUMITE+KOBUDO KATA
SENIORS	21-25 YEARS OF AGE	KATA-KUMITE+KOBUDO KATA
VETERANS	36-50 YEARS OF AGE	KATA

Competitors will be divided according to their date of birth.

KATA COMPETITION

All participants of the CHILDREN divisions (up to 13-14) will be divided according to their sex (male and female) and according to their belts. We will have 7 groups:

white, yellow belts, orange belts, green belts, blue belts, brown belts, black belts.

The competitors in the Junior / Senior and Veteran divisions will be divided in male and female and in 4 groups:

white and yellow belts, orange and green belts, blue and brown belts, black belts.

The choice of the Kata will be free. Each Kata will be judged by judges with the point method. Kata must be changed in each round (except for yellow belts who can repeat the same Kata). In the final, competitors can repeat a previous Kata. In case of draw, the final Kata must be changed.

Divided: shotokan, goju, shito, wado, shorin.

KUMITE COMPETITION

The tournament is open to all competitors possessing the minimum grade of green belt, and it will have the following weight classes:

FEMALE CADETS	15-17	-50 -55 -60 +60 KG.
JUNIOR/SENIOR TOGETHER		-55 -60 -65 +65 KG.
MALE CADETS	15-17	-55 -60 -65 -70 -75 +75 KG.
JUNIOR/SENIOR TOGETHER		-60 -65 -70 -75 -80 +80 KG.

All competitors must compete with their own safeties.

All Kata and Kumite competitions are with direct eliminations.

- A day of clinics lectures with top instructors

In Kumite the Shobu Ippon system will be used.

As stated before, the event is OPEN to all clubs with unlimited number of competitors without distinction of Federations or Associations. The goal is to bring all Martial Arts friends together to socialise and to know each other better.

Of course, all clubs must guarantee the promoters, that their competitors are insured in the competition. Promoters decline any responsibility for any accident in which competitors may incur during competition.

AWARDS

We will present beautiful medals to winners and certificate of participation (first 3 in each division and weight class), together with prestigious trophies to the first three clubs both in Kata and Kumite.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee is fixed in 25.- EUR per person and per division.

Entry fee for those, who want to participate in Kata and Kumite competition, is: 40,- EUR

Registration fee for all seminars is: 25,- EUR / person / seminar

IBA Dan Grading fees:	from shodan (1. Dan) to sandan (3. Dan)	200,- EUR
	from yondan (4. Dan) to godan (5. Dan)	300,- EUR
	rokudan (6. Dan)	400,- EUR
	sichidan (7. Dan)	500,- EUR

Everybody is kindly requested to send the entry paper by fax, with names and weight classes clearly written in block letters, to:

Fax 00371 7315014 NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 5, 2002.

