

Editorial

Dear Budoka, friends and supporters!

In this special edition the information about the upcoming main event for IMAF-Europe, the European Open Championships 2014.

This event has the full support of the Polish officials from the City of Nowe.

During the EOC 2013 in Romania, the Polish representation already did an outstanding and very professional job, in advertising the EOC 2014.

The EOC 2014 shall be for competitors from 13 years and older. It shall also support team competitions.

The next edition of the official IMAF-Europe EOC shall be in 2016 (every two years).

Another important event took place more in the background, the start of a mutual cooperation between IMAF-Europe and the World Defense Tactics Association and United States Police Defensive Tactics Association.

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Important upcoming events

Calendar

IMAF-Europe European Open Championships on 18 and 19 October 2014 in Nowe, Poland



“A person who is truly humble will always have an inner calm”

Matsumura Sokon (1885)

IMAFE EUROPEAN OPEN



CHAMPIONSHIPS NOWE 2014

18-19 October 2014



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The history of martial arts in Poland reaches few decades. Our country may take pride in many titled competitors. Variety of styles and a huge interest in the Far East martial arts present Poland as a leader of World and European countries practicing that kinds of sports.

Important place in a circle of the greatest Polish organizations, assembling fanatics of martial arts, comes for IMAF. Our federation, today reborn and strong, sets a great goal in development.

Karate-do, Ju-jutsu, Kobudo and Kenjutsu-Sport are the most important events of IMAF in Poland.

Currently we gather twenty sport clubs and organizations where practices more than half a thousand people.

Now has come the time for taking an effort of organizing in Poland, for the very first time, a great spectacle of competing in a spirit of Budo. That venture is possible thanks to the trust of IMAF Europe management and involvement of Polish structures.

We have the honor to invite to the IMAF-Europe European Open Championships Nowe 2014 which takes place October 18-19 2014 in Nowe.

Piotr Witkowski
President of IMAF Poland



Dear Sirs

I have the great honor to invite to the IMAF-Europe European Open Championships Nowe 2014. I am specially pleased to meet you all in Nowe, a town of new perspectives, straddling in the Valley of Vistula River. The town of development, opened for the world. For the time of European Championship I place at your disposal a modern sports hall, constructed with a view of realizing sport and culture events.

I believe that the very special atmosphere of Nowe and our modern sport infrastructure cause that the European Open Championship in Martial Arts will make a good impression for competitors and audience.

Czesław Woliński
Mayor of Nowe



The Vistulian Association „Aktywni” undertook a hard task of organizing the IMAF-Europe European Open Championships Nowe 2014. For our non-governmental organization that is a huge challenge. We deeply believe to create, together with our town council and local business, a great sport venture that will sink into the memory of competitors and audience.

Present experience of Vistulian Association “Aktywni”, the ability of building a partnership, engagement and professionalism of our members, guarantee organization skills on the sharpest level.

On behalf of the Board I kindly invite you for enjoying in that exceptional sport event.

Krzysztof Sukniak
President of the Board of
the Vistulian Association “Aktywni”

IMAFE EVENTS EOC NOWE 2014

KARATE

- SHIAI IPPON SHOBU KUMITE INDIVIDUAL
- SHIAI SANBON SHOBU KUMITE INDIVIDUAL
- KATA INDIVIDUAL
- TEAM KATA
- SHIAI IPPON SHOBU KUMITE TEAM SENIOR OPEN

JU JITSU

- JU JITSU MIXED KUMITE INDIVIDUAL
- KATA JU JITSU
- JU JITSU MIXED KUMITE SENIOR OPEN



KICKBOXING

- SEMI CONTACT INDIVIDUAL
- SEMI CONTACT TEAM SENIOR OPEN

WEAPON

- KATA WITH WEAPON INDIVIDUAL
- KATA WITH WEAPON - TEAM
- SPORT KENJUTSU INDIVIDUAL
- SPORT KENJUTSU TEAM SENIOR OPEN



Age categories: Cadet 13-15 years, junior 16-18 years, senior 19+years.

Details of the games on:

www.imaf.pl folder IMAFE EOC NOWE 2014

www.aktywninowe.pl folder IMAFE EOC NOWE 2014



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COOPERATION BETWEEN IMAF-EUROPE AND THE WORLD DEFENSE TACTICS ASSOCIATION AND UNITED STATES POLICE DEFENSIVE TACTICS ASSOCIATION

Bunbu Ichi Zendo Budo/Bugei Renmei

North American Central Hombu

Founded in 1918



My Fellow Martial Arts Masters and Students of the IMAFE:

I personally welcome you with open arms in the spirit and promotion of martial arts brotherhood and mutual cooperation.

It will be our goal to provide every courtesy and recognition to your organization.

Please accept my most heartfelt congratulations on our mutual cooperation and friendship.

Respectfully

Dr. Ric Black OMD CCH – Chancellor

International Grandmaster Instructor - 10th Degree Black Belt





Jens Fricke - President
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Greetings to you and the country Board Members of the IMAFE.

We are very happy to have mutual cooperation between our two organizations. Each of our groups has been in existence for over thirty (30) years providing services and teaching to our constituents.

The United States Police Defensive Tactics Association's international logo is posted on this letter and is representative of over 40 affiliate nations globally and we welcome the IMAFE and its independent country members as a full partner with all the input and shaping of this organization as each is willing to give.

Our mission is to create a world body of organizations mutually cooperating in the development of a defense tactics standardization of training for security, law enforcement and military applications and training. Our hopes are to also see the establishment of a Security and Defense Tactics Division to oversee this training.

We welcome you with respect and admiration.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ric Black OMD CCH – Director General
 International Grandmaster Instructor - 10th Degree Black Belt
 Bunbu Ichi Zendo Budo/Bugei Kai – (Way of the Pen and Sword in Harmony)
 Founded in 1918 in Shanghai China

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Especially very interesting for those amongst us who take interest in Security and Protection.

It has been one of our goals since quite some time to expand our interests more in this field.

A step ahead may be the formation of a IMAF-Europe Security and Protection / Security and Defense Tactics Division.

This new alliance may give our members, who are working professionally or otherwise in this field, the necessary contacts and network.

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other IMAF-Europe countries**

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