

Bereavements



It is with great sadness we note the recent passing of **Henderikus (Henk) Fekkes**, OSA on 19 April 2012

Henk came to New Zealand from Holland in 1959, bringing with him the Kawaishi judo and jiu jitsu he had learnt from Jaap Nauwelaerts d'Agé (later 9th Degree) at the Centraal Instituut Opleiding Sportleiders. He settled in Christchurch and began a long career in physical education and ju-jitsu.

Henk was awarded the NZJJF Outstanding Service Award for long service to ju-jitsu in 2006. At the time of the award he had only just stopped practicing ju-jitsu.

We also note the sudden passing of **David Batterham** on 6 April 2012. Dave was a long-time ju-jitsu instructor in Warkworth and was a member of the NZ team at the 1992 World Ju-Jitsu Games in Argentina. Our thoughts are with both families.

Instructors' Coaching Programme

We are pleased to report that we have two enrolled for the new C1 Assistant Instructor course, with a number in the process of enrolling. For those interested in the course, the cost is \$45 (including registration) and enrolment applications can be made by emailing coaching@nzjif.org.nz.

Black Belt Register

Congratulations to the following approved for the Black Belt Register:

Simon Barnett	(1D)	Dennis O'Connell	(1D)	Gary Trail	(8D)
Anthony Bennet	(1D)	Simon Ogden	(2D)		
Jack Bloodworth	(1D)	James Ostergren	(1D)		

Two other applications are currently being processed.

Matamata seminar

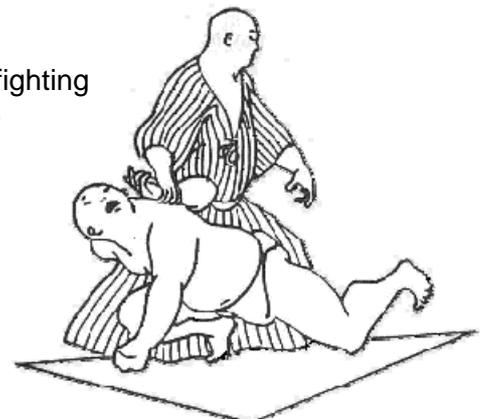
The 2012-1 national seminar has been confirmed for Saturday 19 May at the Matamata Memorial Hall, Tainui Street (off Broadway), Matamata.

Programme:

10.30am	Doors open	
11.00am	Welcome	
11.15am	Terry Evans, 4 th Degree	Leg locks
12.30pm	Lunch (provided)	
1.15pm	Gary Trail, OSA, 8 th Degree	Kicks
2.35pm	Sten Olivecrona, 5 th Degree	Clinch fighting
3.55pm	Graeme Catlin, 5 th Degree	Throws
5.10pm	Conclusion	

Cost: \$50 (members) / \$60 (non-members - includes \$10 NZJJF membership).

To register, email secretary@nzjif.org.nz.



Annual General Meeting

The 2012 AGM will follow the national seminar at the Matamata Memorial Hall, and is expected to begin 5.45pm. Attendees must be current NZJJF Individual Members.

Agenda:

Welcome

Election of chairman for the meeting

Apologies

Minutes of the last AGM

Committee Report

Financial Report

Election of Officers:

Chairman: Doug Bailey JP, BBS, CA (R Harper)

Secretary/ Treasurer: Rowena Harper BSc(Tech) PGDipMGST (D Bailey)

Director of Sport: Simon Ogden BPharm(Hons) PGDipClinPharm (D Bailey)

Committee: Paul Huston BN PGDipN, RcompN (D Bailey)

Anthony Bennet BEng GradDipTchLn, PMP (D Bailey)

Election of Accountant:

Helen Harper (R Harper)

Subscriptions:

That the following subscriptions are the subscriptions for 2012 and 2013

Individual: \$10

Club: \$80 (S Ogden / R Harper)

General Business:

Life Membership:

That Doug Bailey is made a Life Member of NZJJF.

(R Harper / S Ogden)

Code of Ethics:

That the current Code of Ethics (Regulations 1.2) is replaced with the appended Code of Ethics; the Instructors and Coaches Code of Conduct (Regulations 3.4) is deleted; and the words "and Instructors and Coaches Code of Conduct" is deleted from Regulations 3.2.

(D Bailey / S Ogden)

Instructor Regulations:

That, in order to have the Regulations reflect the current Instructors Coaching Programme, the following alterations (appended) are made:

(D Bailey / S Ogden)

Thanks and Closing

2012 Membership

Individual (\$10) and Club (\$80) Memberships for the 2012 year are due. Cheques made out to 'NZJJF' can be sent to the above address or deposited to:

NZJJF Westpac 03-0179-0280064-00 (use your name / club as an identifier).

Congratulations

We are thrilled to report two promotions that you may not have heard about:

- Shihan **David Millar** (Jiu Jitsu Life Skills, Feilding) was promoted to 7th Degree on 14 April 2012 by Prof. Steve Heremaia.
- **Julian Columbus** (Fuji Ryu Goshindo, Christchurch) was promoted to 5th Degree on 19 March 2011 by Allan Tattersall of Myo Shin Ryu Jujitsu Do (UK).

NZJJF Code of Ethics

Fundamental Principles

The NZJJF Code of Ethics is based on three fundamental principles that express the basic ideals of ethical behaviour and conduct. All members must abide by these fundamental principles at all times.

Integrity

Integrity is the strict adherence to sound moral and ethical principles. It means being honest, truthful, fair and trustworthy.

I will

- Be honest and fair-minded.
- Act in a way that strengthens people's trust in me and in the practice of ju-jitsu.

Competence

Competence is the ability to act effectively. It means having the right amount of knowledge, skill, experience and commitment to act safely and proficiently.

I will

- Know my limits and work within them.
- Not claim to be more than I am.
- Continually seek to improve my knowledge, skill and behaviour.

Fair Play

Fair play is about friendship, respect for others, playing within the rules and always participating with the right spirit. Fair play is not just a way of behaving; it is a way of thinking. It incorporates issues concerned with sportsmanship and the elimination of cheating, doping, violence, inequality, excessive commercialization, exploitation and corruption.

I will

- Respect others, regardless of age, gender, race or religion.
- Respect the rules and practices by which ju-jitsu is run.
- Respect officials and their decisions.
- Respect quality performance and practice fair play in all that I do.



Proposed Regulation amendments

1. (To replace the current Regulations 3.1)

3.1 The NZJJF recognises three levels of Instructor / Coach (hereafter "Instructor"):

i) Assistant Instructor (C1)

NZJJF Member who has passed the NZJJF C1 course; is over 16; and has at least two years ju-jitsu experience.

ii) Club Instructor (C2)

NZJJF Member who has either a) passed the NZJJF C2 course, or b) completed Coaching NZ Level I or equivalent; is over 16; has at least four years ju-jitsu experience; has a current first aid qualification; and has a clean convictions record.

iii) Advanced Instructor (C3)

NZJJF Member who has either a) passed the NZJJF C3 course, or b) completed Coaching NZ Level II or equivalent; is over 16; has at least four years ju-jitsu experience; has a current first aid qualification; and has a clean convictions record.

2. The words "coach" or "coaches" are deleted from Regulations 3.2 and 3.3.

3. (To replace the current Regulations 4.1)

4.1 Use of NZJJF devices and symbols, in any format, is only to be approved by the NZJJF Committee for:

a) Current Members

b) Registered Instructors

c) Sporting representatives, past and present

(D Bailey / S Ogden)