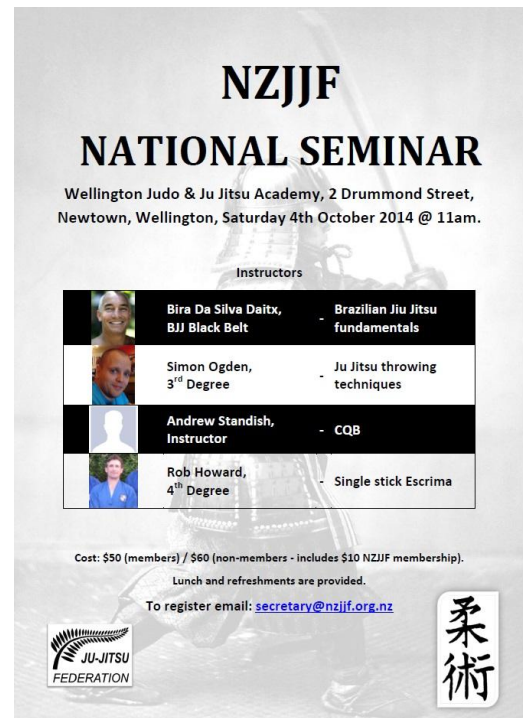


Wellington national seminar 2014

The only national seminar to be held in 2014 last year was held at the Wellington Judo & Ju Jitsu Academy, Newtown, Wellington, on the 4th October. The seminar was a great success covering a wide variety of techniques including ground work, throwing, joint manipulations, attacks/defences and arnis stick drills. The seminar was delivered by four very highly skilled instructors who were introduced by Doug Bailey OSA. The instructors were:





1. Simon Ogden (3rd Degree) demonstrated the importance of the three main phases of throwing and the importance of wakashime and the power-zone in regards to effective, dynamic, throwing techniques.
2. Bira Da Silva Daitx (BJJ Black Belt) covered effective grappling moves, joint locks and escapes.
3. Andrew Standish (Instructor) covered close quarter combat combining striking skills with effective footwork.
4. Rob Howard (4th Degree) introduced the arnis stick teaching striking and blocking drills.



NZJIF
NATIONAL SEMINAR



Wellington Judo & Ju Jitsu Academy, 2 Drummond Street,
Newtown, Wellington, Saturday 4th October 2014 @ 11am.

Instructors

	Bira Da Silva Daitx, BJJ Black Belt	- Brazilian Jiu Jitsu fundamentals
	Simon Ogden, 3 rd Degree	- Ju Jitsu throwing techniques
	Andrew Standish, Instructor	- CQB
	Rob Howard, 4 th Degree	- Single stick Escrima

Cost: \$50 (members) / \$60 (non-members - includes \$10 NZJIF membership).
Lunch and refreshments are provided.

To register email: secretary@nzjif.org.nz

The morning was a very busy one with many valuable techniques and topics covered by Bira and Simon. Lunch which was provided by the Wellington Judo and Jiu Jitsu Academy offered not only refreshments but also an opportunity for participants to share stories about their Jiu Jitsu journeys as well as time for valuable reflection in regards to the morning lessons. The venue accommodated a good crowd including students from the Wellington Judo and Jiu Jitsu Academy, the MAI Dojo Wellington, the NZ School of Jiu Jitsu Napier, Masterton Judo & Jiu Jitsu Academy, Southern Tribes Hamilton as well as many others.

After lunch, Andrew delivered his combat teachings followed by Rob who for many first time users, introduced weapon fundamentals and finished off the day around 4pm. The closing ceremony ended with a great amount of applause and a show of appreciation from all for the instructors as well as the other high ranks present. The seminar was followed by drinks at the Four Kings and Dinner at the Osteria del Toro Mediterranean Restaurant. An excellent day finished by a lovely meal shared with great company. Definitely a winner thanks to all!!!

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Many thanks must go to Paul Huston and Simon Carter for organising the event and to Wellington Judo & Ju Jitsu Academy for the use of their dojo.

The 2015 Annual Seminar is yet to have the date and location confirmed. If you are interested in hosting, please contact Simon Ogden, NZJIF Director for Sport on coaching@nzjif.org.nz for further information.

NZJJF Quality Awards

To increase the uptake of NZJJF initiatives to improve the safety, competency and credibility of Ju-Jitsu in New Zealand, the NZJJF is going to instigate the awarding of NZJJF Quality Medals to each registered Ju-Jitsu club.

The NZJJF currently offers club membership, three coaching courses, and a verification of black belt grades, which all ensure a greater adherence to ethical and safe Ju-Jitsu practices and coaching methods.

The aim of awarding NZJJF Quality Medals gives the club and its coaches a physical symbol to be used on their website, the NZJJF website and on their club membership certificate highlighting their active involvement in NZJJF initiatives, which can also give the general public an immediate visual reference as to the appropriate “quality” of each club.

NZJJF Quality Medal



Award Criteria

- Club Membership.
 - Acceptance to abide by NZJJF Code of Ethics.
 - Acceptance to abide by NZJJF Rules and Regulations.
 - Acceptance to abide by NZJJF Anti-doping Policy.
 - NZJJF webpage with full contact details for club coaches.
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- All the Bronze Criteria.
 - Coaches have passed the NZJJF C1 coaching course.
 - Have passed a police check.
 - Have completed a recognised first aid course.
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- All the Silver Criteria
 - Black belts have submitted their yudansha grades for NZJJF verification.
 - Coaches have passed the NZJJF C2 coaching course.

If you are interested in improving the standing of your club in the eyes of the general public, then the NZJJF will be more than happy to register your club, give access to the NZJJF coaching courses and provide verification of your black belt grades.

Please contact Doug Bailey on registrar@nzjif.or.nz for further information.

C2 Coaching Course update

The C2 Club Instructor course has been completed and is undergoing editing and review. This is a comprehensive course that covers physiology, psychology, communication, coaching, risk management and governance. NZJJF believes that C2 is the minimum qualification that club instructors should hold in order to be coaching safely using up-to-date theory and methodologies. Having all club coaches attain C2 status would bring New Zealand in line with many other countries - particularly our Australian neighbours - which have strict sports coaching criteria and mandatory registration. For the martial artist who believes in continuing self improvement, the C2 course is a great way to improve your knowledge.

The C2 course is expected to be complete and available by mid-year. Completion of the C1 introductory course is a pre-requisite except where members can demonstrate that they have sport science qualifications from tertiary providers or similar. For further information contact Simon Ogden on coaching@nzjif.org.nz

Annual General Meeting

The 2014 AGM was held at St John's College on **Saturday 29 June** at 5pm (i.e. following the 2014-1 tournament). All NZJJF members were invited.

The agenda of the meeting was as follows:

- Welcome
- Apologies
- Minutes of the last AGM
- Annual Report
- Election of Officers:
nominated: President: Doug Bailey JP, BBS, CA NZJJS
Sec / Treas: Anthony Bennet BEng GradTechLn, PMP NZJJS
Director of Sport: Simon Ogden BPharm(Hons) PGDipClinPharm JNZ
Committee: Paul Huston BN PGDipN, RcompN JNZ
One further position to be filled
- Election of Accountant:
Philip Pinckney BCom BA(Hons), CA (D Bailey)
- Subscriptions:
That the following subscriptions are the subscriptions for 2014 and 2015
Individual: \$10
Club: \$80 (S Ogden)
- General business:
None received.
- Thanks and close

2015 Membership

Individual (\$10) and Club (\$80) Memberships for the 2015 year are due. Cheques made out to 'NZJJF' can be sent to 902 Norton Rd, Hastings 4122 or deposited to:
NZJJF Westpac 03-0179-0280064-00 (use your name / club as an identifier).

2014 Black Belt Register

Congratulations to the following approved for the Black Belt Register in 2014:
Simon Ogden (4D) **Simon Barnett** (2D)

2014 Coaching Qualifications

Congratulations to Mathew Roach, Rosie Somerville, Paul Huston and Cameron Edmunds on their successful completion of the NZJJF C1 Coaching Course in 2014.