

Jujitsu Seminar in Russia

The All Japan Ju Jitsu International Federation (AJJIF) and Tatarstan Ju-Jitsu Renmei (Federation of Ju-Jitsu of Tatarsan) will celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of the capital of Tatarstan Republic in Kazan, May 14-15.

Representatives from more than 50 countries will take part in this symposium. Please join us at this congress. We ask that you respond by Feb. 15. If you're planning to attend, please submit a photograph as well your rank in jujitsu, weight, height, age and e-mail address. We plan to publish a magazine dedicated to this seminar.

We hope you will accept our invitation and help to overcome the many kilometers and borders between us.

Sincerely,

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Special conditions:

1. Training sessions for one person 80 Euros (US \$100).
2. Rokudans and above and presidents of national federations - gratis.
3. All the participants pay their own travel expenses.
4. Arrive May 13; Train May 14-15, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.
5. Prices for hotel and lodging: Meals, \$15 to \$20. Room, \$60-\$150/day.
6. Transport: special bus - gratis
7. May 15, banquet in the restaurant, Timerkhan.
8. We will send you an invitation for visa support.

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We will meet all the participants in Moscow. Everyone must arrive in Sheremetyevo-2 or Domodedovo (international airports in Moscow) on May 12. From there, we will take a train to Kazan (it takes 11 hours).

It is our hope that this first meeting will be the beginning of long and happy relations; You can be sure that we will do our best to satisfy you.

Our motto: "THE BEST WORLD MASTERS AGAINST TERRORISM".

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Reflections from an old judoka

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but broke two ribs in his second match. He was not a happy judoka. He carried on about how unlucky he was, about how he'd beaten the first guy, about how long it would take him to get back in top shape, etc. I said to him that, for me, this game wasn't about winning and losing, but about being willing to show up. He replied "Well, for me it's about winning. I

have better things to do than just show up."

Well friends, the reality is that his need to win may result in further injuries and bad feelings about this sport, which may in turn cause him to drop out of judo after a few more years. And I'm still here practicing "old age and treachery," and still enjoying this sport as much as ever.

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