

# International Judo Federation

## Military and Police Commission (MPC)

### Definition

The Military and Police Commission within the International Judo Federation is the structure which is responsible with the implementation of the judo development policy throughout the International Military and Police Sport Organisations.

### Mission

The mission of the Commission is to facilitate the growth of military sport activities, especially where the needs in judo are stronger, by implementing a management system orientated to training camps, clinics, courses, studies and by providing specific informative instructions and guidance to athletes, trainers and to support the judokas which belong to International Military and Police Sport Organizations during their active career and after finishing it.

### Role and Aims

The main role of IJF - MPC is to manage and implement a system of development programmes, which include:

- ✓ Implementing judo as a basic preparation sport in the Armed Forces and in Police;
- ✓ Maintaining a steady flow of communications with the International Military and Police Sport Organizations (IMPSO);
- ✓ Upgrading the professional skills of coaches and technical officials;
- ✓ Implementing the "IJF/ IMPSO coaches certification programme";
- ✓ Updating and refresher course for the other specialist personnel from IMPSO such as chiefs of delegations, delegates, competitions organisers, sport medicine personnel, statisticians, etc;
- ✓ Extending the practice of judo in the Military and Police world organizations, especially in areas with less experience;
- ✓ Supporting and stimulating the training of young military athletes;
- ✓ Publishing and sharing technical and administrative information;
- ✓ Supporting research projects.

### Objectives

- ✓ To elaborate a strategy in order to support the activity of the judokas that belong to the IMPSO during their active career;
- ✓ To find the solutions for social and professional integration of judokas after they finish their military activity;
- ✓ To improve the skill levels and performance of military athletes, coaches, referees and managers as well as the structures and strengthening the relationships between IJF and International Military and Police Sport Organizations;
  - ✓ To administer a scheme to educate coaches and referees in order to enhance performances and to improve the standard of coaching, refereeing.
  - ✓ To stimulate and facilitate sports research projects and development studies, which includes policy development, strategic planning, marketing, sports science and medicine;
  - ✓ To stimulate the partnership with National Judo Federations, Continental Judo Unions, National Olympic Committees, potential sponsors and other Sportive Institutions in order to support the military judokas during their active career and after finishing it;
  - ✓ To implement the **MPC** within all National Judo Federations.

## **Concrete Activities**

- ✓ Signing a Memorandum of Understanding with the IMPSO (CISM and USIP);
- ✓ Signing on behalf of IJF or National Federations protocols with Ministries of Defence and Ministries of Internal Affairs;
- ✓ Implementing judo as a basic preparation sport in the Armed Forces and in the Police;
- ✓ Grass root and high level courses and seminars for coaches;
- ✓ Certification of IMPSO coaches;
- ✓ High level training periods for top athletes;
- ✓ Training camps for young athletes, especially for those who are engage in the military and/or police educational system;
- ✓ Issue of technical bulletins and other information;
- ✓ Create and maintain a resource centre of books, magazines, films, videos and other materials pertaining to IJF activities and military sport.
- ✓ Research projects;
- ✓ Develop media coverage for the international military sport events.