



EDUCATION DIRECTOR REPORT

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR THE PERIOD 2015-2017:

❖ **Technical Courses for Coaches:**

- 18 technical courses for coaches were conducted by experts appointed by IJF.
- 472 coaches were in attendance to these technical courses.
- The listed federations below hosted a technical course for coaches:
 - Africa:** Burkina Faso, Tunisia, Mali, Cameroun, Guinea Bissau.
 - Asia:** Kazakhstan (2), Mongolia, Vietnam.
 - Europe:** Belarus, Armenia (2), Czech Republic, Kosovo.
 - Americas:** Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Mexico.
 - Oceania:** This continent has a special status. It relies upon the fundings of the Association of the National Olympic Committees of Oceania. Nevertheless, Australia benefited from a course within the framework of the IJF Coaches Academy.
- This programme was allocated a total of 157 000,00 US Dollars.

❖ **IJF Kata Courses :**

- The countries thereafter hosted a kata course conducted by an expert appointed by IJF : Senegal, Tunisia and Madagascar. IJF will cover some other activities throughout the African continent for the upcoming months in order to promote kata.

❖ **Scholarships for Coaches 2015-2017:**

- 12 scholarships for coaches were allocated. They are distributed as follows:
 - Africa :** Egypte, Equatorial Guinea, Guinea, Togo.
 - Asia:** Iran.
 - Americas:** Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Dominican Republic.
 - Europe:** Serbia, Macedonia, Albania.
- The amount dedicated to this programme reached 222 000.00 US Dollars.

❖ **Development of the National Sport Structure 2015-2017:**

- 4 projects were implemented:
 - Africa :** Mali, Sierra Leone.
 - Asia:** Tadjikistan.
 - Europe:** Macedonia.
- 135 000 US Dollars were dedicated to these projects.

❖ **Explanation of the Olympic Solidarity programmes :**

- A powerpoint presentation was prepared by the Education Commission to explain the procedures for requesting a training programme from Olympic Solidarity.



- The presentation was shown during the Referee and Coaching Seminar in Baku during the Referee and Coaching Seminar held on 5-8 January 2017. It gave a detailed description of the current process for requesting a programme from Olympic Solidarity.
- The presentation is posted on the IJF website.

II/ EDUCATION PROGRAMMES:

- ❖ Many education programmes were launched in different countries to promote the values of judo. They were conducted by Mr Nicolas Messner.

- ❖ **Judo for the World**

Since December 2015, the IJF has been filming educational and development activities in several countries. The filming is associated with concrete work on the field with the national federations and covers several aspects: education, development, judo for children, judo for peace, gender equity.

Ten (10) countries have been visited so far: Japan, Cuba, Brazil, Turkey, Zambia, Australia, Hungary, India, Nepal and Peru.

Two (2) countries, Russia and Mongolia are under preparation.

- ❖ **Refugee Camps :**

The Syrian refugee camp program in South of Turkey (Kilis) is working smoothly with the support and great involvement of the Turkish Judo Federation. The program started in 2015 with 50 children. Today more than 500 children are involved (boys and girls).

The IJF launched a new refugee camp program in Maheba refugee camp (Zambia). Refugees from 8 African countries are gathered together in Maheba. The designated coach is a refugee himself from Burundi, who passed his black belt during Judo for Peace activities in Burundi.

- ❖ **Education Activities :**




Educational activities were held in Israel in November 2017. One activity involved only girls (500) from the different communities and another program was held in the south of the country with Arab children.

III/ KATA:

- ❖ **2015 Activities**

- World Championships 2015 Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Dates: 19-20 September 2015
- Number of countries: 30.
- AJU: 2, AJU: 16, JUA: 5, PJC: 6
- Number of pairs: 105
- Medals distribution:



		Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th place	5th place	6th place
1.	Japan (JPN)		5	0	0	0	0
2.	Italy (ITA)		0	1	1	0	1
3.	Romania (ROU)		0	1	1	0	0
4.	Spain (ESP)		0	1	0	1	2
5.	Iran (IRI)		0	1	0	1	0
6.	Germany (GER)		0	1	0	0	1
7.	Korea (KOR)		0	0	1	1	0
7.	Belgium (BEL)		0	0	1	1	0
9.	France (FRA)		0	0	1	0	1
10.	Netherlands (NED)		0	0	0	1	1
11.	Brasil (BRA)		0	0	0	0	1
11.	Canada (CAN)		0	0	0	0	1
11.	Portugal (POR)		0	0	0	0	1

❖ **IJF Kata Judges Examination**

- 17-18 September 2015
- 37 candidates were in attendance. They represented 23 countries.
- 29 new judges and 8 judges increased the number of licences for the five kata.

❖ **IJF Kata training camp, Amsterdam, Netherlands**

- 21-22 September 2015
- “The role of Uke when performing kata”.
- Instructors of the seminar: Experts from Kodokan
- Number of participants: 130 from 16 countries.

❖ **2016 Activities**

- World championships 2016 Gzira, Malta
- Dates: 1-2 October 2016
- Number of countries: 30.
- AJU: 1, EJU: 18, JUA: 1, PJC: 5, OJU: 1
- Number of pairs: 88
- Medals distribution:



			Gold	Silver	Bronze	4th place	5th place	6th place
1		Japan (JPN)	3	2				
2		France (FRA)	1		2		1	
3		Germany (GER)	1					2
4		Spain (ESP)		1	1	2	1	
5		Italy (ITA)		1	1	2		
6		Iran (IRI)		1				
7		Brasil (BRA)			1			
8		Romania (ROU)				1		
9		Belgium (BEL)					1	
9		Canada (CAN)					1	
9		Croatia (CRO)					1	
12		Netherlands (NED)						1
12		Portugal (POR)						1
12		Switzerland (SUI)						1

❖ **IJF Kata training camp, Malta Judo Academy Pembroke, Malta**

- 3-4 October 2016
- “The pursuit of realism and principle when performing kata”
- Instructors: Experts from Kodokan
- Number of participants: 118 from 15 countries.

IV/ASSESSMENT OF THE JUDOGI CONTROL OPERATIONS:

- Alongside the Referee and Coaching Seminar held on 5-8 January 2017 in Baku, a working session gathered the members of the Education and Coaching Commission. The meeting addressed the following items:
 - Assessment of the judogi control activities. It was noted that the number of offences has been constantly decreasing.
 - It remains necessary to continue with the educational checking process of the judogi on evenings, the day before the competitions. This approach contributed to reduce considerably the number of offences.
 - Description of the different positions for judogi control.
 - Update of the Judogi Control Guide.
 - Update of the judogi control protocol.
 - Distribution of judogi control tools to each member of the commission.
 - Necessity to be consistent with the judogi control operations to ensure fairness.

V/RANDOM WEIGH IN:

- The Education Commission continues to ensure the operations connected to the random weigh in. There are no particular issues to report.



VI/IJF ATHLETES COMMISSION

- The Education Commission has responsibility to follow up the process of renewal of the members of the IJF Athletes' Commission. New elections will take place alongside the World Championships of Budapest to be held from 28 August – 3 September 2017.

VII/IJF COACHES ACADEMY:

The Academy is headed by Mr Envic Galea.

- The IJF Coaches Academy provides opportunities for National Federations to organize training sessions for their coaches. The coaches get a recognised certificate at the end of their training. It is delivered by the University of Semmelweis, Hungary.
- The Olympic Solidarity provided some fundings for many projects scheduled in the years 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- By 2017, after 4 years in existence, we have 1,107 students for level 1 Instructor from 79 member federations. 243 students from 39 countries have 100% in all 13 online modules and are waiting for their final practical assessment for full qualification.
- 532 students from 63 Federations are still studying and have not fulfilled the 100% progression, of these 331 students have registered this semester in February 2017.
- In all, 332 students from 40 countries have graduated. 219 students from 40 Federations qualified since the last congress in August 2015. This means that in the last 2 years we have doubled the successful students who now have an IJF Coach certification.
- 44 students from 15 Federations have also graduated at Level 2 Coach certification.
- Level 1 Instructor courses are presently run in 9 languages: Croatian, English, French, Georgian, Hungarian, Italian, Russian, Spanish and Turkish.
- Level 2 Coach courses are presently run in 5 languages: English French, Georgian, Russian and Turkish. Spanish translation is in progress.

VIII/APPLICATION OF THE EDUCATIONAL VALUES AND THE CODE OF BEHAVIOUR OF JUDO:

- The Education and Coaching Commission ensured that the IJF Code of Ethics is adhered to during the running of the competitions. Any significant breach was reported in writing to the Secretariat General for any further actions in compliance with the regulations in force.