

# PARTNERSHIP PROTOCOL - Draft

Between

*INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL JUDO FEDERATION*  
(hereinafter IJF / NJF)

and

*MINISTRY OF DEFENCE / INTERNAL AFFAIRS*  
FROM .....

(hereinafter MoD / MoIA)

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## **1. Purpose**

1.1 The purpose of this partnership protocol is to implement judo as a basic training sport in the Armed Forces / Police Structures. Also, it focuses on contributing and finding the best solutions for supporting the athletes in view of their better social and professional integration at the end of their sporting careers.

## **2. Principles of collaboration and functioning**

### **2.1 Principles of collaboration**

2.1.1 The present convention shall permit the development of a true collaboration between the two parties (IJF / NJF & MoD / MoIA) in their complete interest.

2.1.2 The two parties mutually acknowledge their specific tasks.

2.1.3 The IJF / NJF works towards the interest of its members and focuses on the following objectives:

- Promoting judo values and principles in the Defence Systems / Police Structures of the MoD / MoIA
- Increasing the visibility of judo in the Defence Systems / Police Structures of the MoD / MoIA
- Increasing the number of judo practitioners in the Defence Systems / Police Structures of the MoD / MoIA
- Introducing judo in the military curricula

2.1.4 MoD / MoIA works towards the interest of its personnel and focuses on the following objectives:

- Creating better, fitter soldiers, reacting properly in crises situations
- Increasing discipline, morality and respect for others
- Increasing the number of coaches and other specialists in judo
- Increasing the number of judo practitioners
- Consolidating the link between judo national and international organizations and defence structures

### **2.2 Principles of functioning**

2.2.1 IJF / NJF shall:

- Organize judo demonstrations in cooperation with the MoD / MoIA
- Conduct conferences on the importance of judo in the training process of the military personnel
- Conduct conferences on the importance of judo as educational tool (judo as a way of developing the future military personnel)
- Provide judo specialists / judo instructors for each appointed unit
- Organize courses in order to specialize as many judo instructors as possible
- Provide equipment for each unit in accordance with their needs
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### 2.2.2 MoD / MoIA shall:

- Select one pilot unit from each categories of forces for the implementation of the project
- Introduce judo techniques and all its possible applications to self defence scenarios, situational attacks, hand to hand combat situations as they perform their duties
- Introduce judo discipline in the military curricula
- Introduce in each military unit and school a competitive judo program that strives to become a driving force for judo talents at national level
- Organize judo events / championships on units level, inter-units, at category level and national level
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### 3. The Resource Management acts:

#### 3.1. On the one hand IJF / NJF shall:

- 3.1.1. Provide, free of charge, to MoD / MoIA disposal for their major judo events judo specialized staff, logistic and materials, IT staff, referees, as well as general and specific high level competitors, provided the competitions are organized in accordance with the IJF rules
- 3.1.2. Invite military personnel to judo seminars, preparation programs and projects that are useful for the military personnel physical training program
- 3.1.3. Invite and qualify, if required, military instructors for major judo national competitions in order to educate them, improve their professional level or simply as on exchange of experience
- 3.1.4. Offer such an opportunity for the coaches and instructors who are in the military and have practiced judo and meanwhile are willing to get a formal license in judo
- 3.1.5. ....

#### 3.2. On the other hand MoD / MoIA shall:

- 3.2.1 Support judo as a basic preparation sport in all the programs of physical and specific preparation of the military personnel
- 3.2.2 Support common programs of training camps for judo practitioners, coaches and referees, who are participating at Armed Forces / Police national and international events
- 3.2.3 Modernize and strengthen the judo facilities, acquire judo equipment, ensure the development of the staff for improved competences
- 3.2.4 Provide an enhanced interaction of the military structures with IJF / NJF and judo clubs.
- 3.2.5 .....

The present Partnership Protocol is signed for in .... (place) on ..... (date) in 2(two) copies, for a period of ..... with an option of extension for period of .... years, with automatic renewal every ..... years, upon mutual agreement of the parties.

The present Partnership Protocol becomes effective from the date of signature below.

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PRESIDENT OF THE *INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL* JUDO FEDERATION

Name, Surname

and

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MINISTER OF DEFENCE / MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

Rank Name, Surname

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_