

## **Report of the IBSSA – International Sport Federation President**

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Dear Friends, Ladies and Gentlemen,

IBSSA-ISF, like everyone around us, has faced challenges during the time of the Covid-19 pandemic. However, with the right investment of some pedagogical creativity, we will overcome this obstacle as well and return to our normal activities all around the world.

During the pandemic IBSSA-ISF ran exclusive and high-quality activities worldwide online (zoom), and our events were well attended.

IBSSA-ISF started the new educational year 2023 with some special qualification courses all over South Africa, special qualification programs for instructors in Romania, Italy, Norway, Germany, USA, Hungary and Israel. We are planning to continue with our special Krav Maga & Security Personal's qualification courses worldwide.

Courses have been conducted in Hungary, Romania, Ukraine, Italy, Israel, South Africa, the Netherlands, in the USA by KDI, and many more. The courses covered family safety, special self-defence clinic for children, military self-defence – Krav Maga and the cherry on the top was the official Instructors' courses of the International Budo Academy *(one of the official training centres of IBSSA)* in several countries. In Italy we ran several governmental security courses in various military training centres.

The close cooperation with the famous AAU and its outstanding leader, Mr. Joe B. MIRZA – AAU President, is flourishing. During the AAU Nationals in July 2023, we will be hosting several very important meetings with our IBSSA-ISF representatives and with other, visiting and local leaders of the Security and Martial Art industry in the USA.

In August 2022 we organised a unique, well-attended Training Camp in Budapest to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Karate Do International in Hungary. The leaders of Karate Do International assembled from South Africa, Australia, Israel, Netherlands, Australia, UK and naturally our wonderful local hosts from Hungary. The event was honoured by IBSSA President Prof. George Popper and his wife, Lady Anna, and also by Dr. János Mészáros, President of the Hungarian Karate Federation and Senior member of the Hungarian OC together with several well-known representatives from the above-mentioned countries. Over 150 international participants attended the camp. During the event IBSSA-ISF held several meetings to promote its activities worldwide and cement existing positive connections.

We have some very special, professional activities by Dr. Antonio La Salandra and his team in Italy, as well as by Mr. Winfried Raithel in Germany.

IBSSA-ISF is investing in all sports and physical activities that are connected to the training and to the wellbeing of the security personal: Martial Arts, fighting sports, combat shooting, dogs, horses, etc.

We created a very firm, professional leadership for all IBSSA-ISF activities. I would like to invite you all to take part in our high class activities within the IBSSA-ISF.



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