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Report on the 25th Anniversary of Prof. Soke Robert CLARK 17 – 19 May 2002, Bolton / United Kingdom

The Anniversary Congress, Special Training Course, Award Ceremony and other high level events were held between 17 – 19 May 2002 in Bolton – Reebock Arena / United Kingdom. More than 1000 people participated this professional event.

Prof. Soke Robert CLARK (GBR) – Honorary Member of IBSSA and Country Representative of IBSSA for United Kingdom – is number 1 in the world of Ju Jitsu. In Great Britain alone has 10.000 members of the World Ju Jitsu Federation (WJJF). New attraction was during the event, that Mr. Roberto De RONZI (ITA) – IBSSA Master Teacher of Driving, Tactical Self Defense & Combat Baton held special training and lectures on tonfa, weapon and knife techniques.

Dr. George POPPER, G.O.K.M. (HUN) – Executive President of IBSSA was invited as honorary guest of this event. The Executive President introduced the activities, goals and future plans of IBSSA to the large delegation (instructors, masters, trainers and club leaders).

At the remarkable Closing Banquette – Award Ceremony Dr. George POPPER – Executive President of IBSSA honoured Prof. Soke Robert CLARK with Commemorative IBSSA plaque for his 25 years high level of work done on the field of Ju Jitsu and Martial Arts. Furthermore Prof. Robert CLARK was elected Honorary Member of IBSSA. The certifying Membership Diploma and IBSSA ID-card were presented him by the Executive President of IBSSA. Dr. POPPER also announced, that the Board of Directors of IBSSA appointed Prof. Robert CLARK – Country Representative of IBSSA for Great Britain.

Dr. George POPPER, G.O.K.M. (HUN) – Executive President of IBSSA and Mr. Roberto De RONZI (ITA) – Master Teacher of IBSSA received high decorations from the English Police Department. Prof. Giacomo Spartaco BERTOLETTI (ITA) – 1st Vice President of IBSSA and International President of WJJF/WJJKO and Prof. Soke Robert CLARK – Country Representative of IBSSA for Great Britain met with recognitions as well.

The leaders of IBSSA had a well-prepared meeting in London with Mr. John DORA – International Coordinator of IBSSA, who introduced the work of security guards and experts under his leadership in numerous high level clubs and other institutes.

Budapest, 21st May 2002

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