



BBR ANNUAL REPORT 2007 2008
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Overview

It has been a very busy year, starting with visits from Japan, 2007 Daigo-sensei & Nagai-sensei, Daigo-sensei was instrumental in the establishment of the JFA Kodokan Commission in 2008.

The IJF moved to make Kata part of the IJF World Championships. The first meeting held in Paris January 2008, Rob Ivers delegated to attend. From this meeting the ground rules were established, Kodokan Kata was the standard. This then required structure from within countries, regions to support this move. This also saw the formation of the OJU Kata Commission, IE-D Chairman and Rob Ivers, Bill Vincent selected all selected to the OJU Kata Commission.

Also 2008 saw the formation of the JFA Kodokan Commission.

Dan Grading Rating System.

From the Spring Kata Course the Judges also qualified as Dan Grade Examiners, a forward step to improve the standard of grade examinations in Australia.

Dan Grades 2007 2008

The Dan grading was held 2nd December 2007 with five applicants being examined. Andra Koltai Budokan won his Sho Dan by Batsugun.

Other 1st Dan promotions were Darcy Thomas, Geoffrey Adams and Franciscus Tandean. Daniel Simmons presented his Kime No kata and graded to 5th Dan.

The new JFA Dan Grading Syllabus is now in effect. The significant change is the restriction for non contest Judoka, can not grade above 4th Dan if there is no proof of receiving a contest 3rd Dan. The other changes are minor.

JFA Kodokan Commission

This was finalized this year to offer Kodokan Dan Grades to qualifying Judoka. Work with the Kodokan to get instructors to Australia and also support and help our Judoka going to Japan.

Members are;

Akira Yamada	Chairman	KDK 7 th Dan
Peter Herrmann		KDK 7 th Dan
Ivor Endicott-Davies		KDK 6 th Dan
Alan Broadhead		KDK 5 th Dan
Michael Picken		KDK 5 th Dan

IJF OJU Kata Program

This saw the formation of the OJU Kata Commission to support the rapid development of Kata in the area. This needed the development of a competition Scoring and Judging Program in line with the IJF scoring system. This assessment program was tested at the OJU Championships Easter 2008, Australian Titles championship Queens Birthday 2008, and in August 2008 at the first Spring kata Course that was held.

This saw a tripartite approach with the Kodokan Commission negotiated for the Kodokan Instructors, the BBR Judo NSW running the event and the OJU under writing the cost. There were over 90 participants.

Due to the BBR's forward thinking by sending Instructors to the Kodokan Spring Kata Course over the last 6 years has given NSW a good technical position in the kata world.

OJU Spring Kata Course

This first high level Kata Course was run in Sydney over 4 days, covering Nage, Katame, Kime, Goshin and Ju No Kata.

An evaluation was run on the last day giving ratings for the Pairs who demonstrated and issuing of Judge and Examiner ratings for the Judges.

This is all in preparation for the first IJF World Kata Cup competition to be held in Paris November 22nd and 23rd and is a precursor to the first IJF world Titles in Madrid 2009

The pairs and judges were selected to represent Australia.

Robert Ivers is one of two judges selected to be tested in Paris for an IJF Judges rating. (We need to support this)

BBR Annual Gala Dinner

Was a sell out with 94 guests.

Jim Robinson Trophy went to Janelle Shepherd, **Sho Dan Rookie of the year** Andra Koltai, and **Service to Judo award “inside the red area”** John Buckley.

Thanks to Daniel Mitchell for doing another superb job organizing and turning on a great annual event.

BBR Academy

Has been functioning well, however NSW participating club numbers have been down relying on Zenbu core members to keep the numbers. Need to see more support from all club levels.

Regular supporting clubs have been, **Macquarie Uni, Sydney Uni, Willoughby Judo Club, Kugatsu, International and Woy Woy**. Thanks to those clubs for supporting the concept.

Special Instructors have been, Martin Kelley, Sato, Hasegawa and Nagai Sensei Kodokan, and others who have given of their time generously.

Visitors to the BBRA

Kansai Gakusei Daigaku 18 members who toured participated in the NSW Open visited the Academy in September,

Mr. Ohara ex Melbourne and three other managers and OBs supported the visit. The Captain, and Head Instructor Sato-sensei Demonstrated, Uchi Mata “Sukashi”, also Martin and Morgan returned the favor and taught, Kata Guruma and Tai O Toshi.

The visiting Kodokan Instructors, Sato, Hasegawa and Nagai-sensei showed the basics of their favorite technique.

The core BBRA instruction did a great job again this year, Morgan Endicott-Davies, Robert Ivers, Jonathan Gould, and Gavin Kelley. In support through their clubs were Instructors, Ernie Wakamatsu, and Danny Simmons

BBRA The Mission: The Academy is the center of excellence (not a club) for all financial member of Judo NSW. with the sole purpose of offering to all of our NSW Judoka the opportunity of continuous improvement in knowledge and in the application of the art of Judo on the mat, through the platform of instruction and teaching. The instructors undertake to ensure best practices are maintained in their teaching of tradition, etiquette, and spirit for the mutual welfare and benefit of all in line with Kodokan Judo.

The Academy is run voluntarily by senior BBR members from a cross section of NSW clubs who undertake to give their knowledge to all Judoka of NSW freely.

It is our intention to keep politics off the Judo Mat leaving this to the better equipped Judo NSW body whose primary function is to handle administration and the direction of the organization.

Propose new activities to support 2008 2009

Kosen Comp

It is proposed to start a Ne Waza team comp based on the Kosen rules.

Lastly I would like to thank the BBR Committee for all their hard work over the last year making the BBR a functioning organization and especially to the BBRA who through their generosity give freely of their time and knowledge to pass onto all who will listen and learn.

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BBR Academy Head Instructor