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The objectives of the Kokusai Budoin, IMAF, include the expansion of interest in Japanese Martial Arts; the establishment of communication, friendship, understanding and harmony among member chapters; the development of the minds and bodies of its members; and the promotion of global understanding and personal growth.

2007 – Special Edition Report: IMAF-Americas Budo Seminars

精力善用自他共栄

Commit oneself to maximum efficiency,
and mutual benefit in all endeavors

UPCOMING EVENTS

IMAF World-Budo Seminars

Date: October 12th - 14th
Location: Moers, Germany

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Arts as practiced by living legends

Kokusai Budoin, IMAF Headquarters
Shihan & Senior Instructors and Senior
European Instructors

2008 IMAF HQ Japan Tour

Date: March 16th - 29th
Location: Tokyo, Japan

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2008 IMAF-Americas Seminars

Date: May 16th - 18th
Location: Mission Viejo, California, USA

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IMAF-Americas Annual Seminar

Miami Lakes, Florida

The 2007 Kokusai Budoin, IMAF-Americas seminars were held August 17th thru 19th with numerous members and friends attending from North, Central, and South Americas, and Japan for the extraordinary workshops and events.



2007 IMAF-Americas annual seminar participants



The 2007 seminars were held in Miami Lakes, a beautiful area situated in south-eastern Florida famous for its stunning natural environment and rich Hispanic culture. With the largest Latin American population outside of Central and South America, IMAF-Americas seminar participants enjoyed both intensive daily training from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm with all sessions lead by internationally renowned instructors from Japan and the U.S., and a variety evening social events.

Aikido training directed
by Andrade sensei (right-
side in hakama)

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IMAF-Americas Seminar



Japan HQ Representatives & IMAF-Americas Directors



Kendo directed by Iwasa sensei



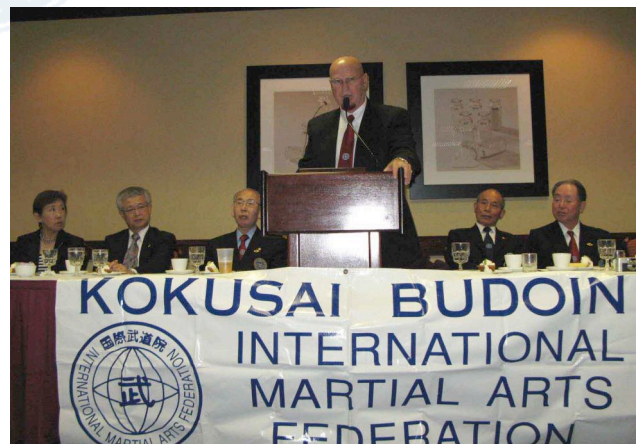
Nihon Jujutsu directed by Sato sensei



Karatedo directed by Nobetsu sensei

A reception was held Saturday, August 18th with keynote addresses by the Counsel General of Japan, and IMAF-Americas Branch Directors Brett Mayfield and Paul Godshaw.

The reception also included the official presentation of a lifetime achievement award for Mr. Dan Sawyer in recognition of his fifty-years of dedication to the martial arts. Additionally, Mr. Dan Ivan (founder of IMAF-Americas), who was unfortunately unable to attend due to ill health, received honorable mention in recognition of his numerous significant efforts during the past 60-years in the martial arts.



Presentation by Paul Godshaw, Director IMAF-Americas

Sincere appreciation is due to IMAF-Americas leaders, staff, friends, families, and supporters for their tireless efforts to ensure the success of the 2007 seminars and events.

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