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Dear President, Dear Colleagues,

The IJF Academy was established in 2013, on the wish of our President Mr Marius Vizer, to serve as the teaching arm of the IJF. To ensure the highest standard, we partnered with one of the best Universities to certify our academic courses, the University of Physical Education of Budapest. Today we have 1,700 Alumni of the IJF Academy, qualifying from 126 countries, members of the IJF.

We have paid all our attention to ensure that our product is always the best on offer. We also paid attention to keep upgrading our products and services. On the 27th August 2018, the IJF Academy Foundation was granted a Higher Education Teaching License by the (NCFHE) National Commission for Further and Higher Education. NCFHE is an affiliate member of ENQA, the European Association for Quality Assurance in Higher Education. The Qualifications Recognition Information Centre (QRIC) within NCFHE also forms part of the European Network of Information Centres in the European Region (ENIC) and the National Recognition Information Centres in the European Union (NARIC). The Commission also acts as the National Contact Point for the European Qualifications Framework.

The IJF, under the leadership of our President, has introduced many new projects. The attention of the IJF is no longer only on the competitive section, which has advanced immensely over the past years, but many new projects have been introduced, amongst these are the Judo for Schools, Judo for Army and Police, Judo for the World, Judo for Refugees, and others.

All these coaches and administrators involved in these projects require professional academic qualification to be able to interact with third party organisations, Schools, Government Entities, Local Councils, Sports Centres etc. The Judo Professional today is not enough that he qualifies for his National Federation they require a professional qualification. The IJF Academy Foundation is now able to deliver these academic qualifications. The structure was presented during the congress in Tokyo this year.

We already started with the Undergraduate Diploma in Judo Management (60 Credits) in August 2019. The new entry application will begin in August 2020. We will circulate information for this management course in May.

In March, pending final accreditation approval by NCFHE, we will introduce the new Undergraduate Certificate Judo Instructor. All the previous qualifications obtained by graduated students will remain valid, but those students who want to upgrade to the newly accredited courses can apply for the online-only courses only and obtain the Undergraduate Certificate Judo Instructor (30 credits).

New applicants without any previous qualifications need to apply for both the online and practical. The second semester will start in August.

We will receive applications for this course up to the **15th of February 2020**. Please use the enclosed applications. Send them to academy@ijf.org in **WORD FORMAT**.

As of 2020, the IJF has decided that there will be a fee for these new accredited courses. The fees will be:

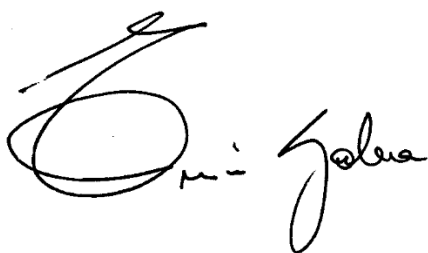
1. Upgrade to the new Undergraduate Certificate Judo Instructor course - 1 semester 30 credits (only online); **550 USD**
2. New Undergraduate Certificate Judo Instructor 1 - semester 30 credits; **1,500 USD**

These fees do not include practical sessions!

Flights and cost of board and accommodation are to be covered by the students or Federation. As these are accredited courses, we suggest you seek support from your Sports Ministry, Sports Councils and National Olympic Committees.

Practical sessions for the new courses will start in 2021.

We wish you a very successful 2020.



Envic Galea

Director