

Just For Champions

LONG ISLAND'S LARGEST MARTIAL ARTS EVENT

Coming May, 2010!

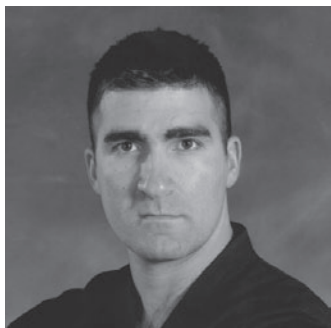


The Official Newsletter of Just For Champions

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Founder of Just For Champions

Just For Champions is excited about hosting its 15th Annual Martial Arts Event. This year we have two action-packed days of activities and expert instruction. Saturday's incredible seminar will host 18 instructors. To follow, Long Island's largest Martial Arts Hall of Fame will be honoring the true pioneers of the Martial Arts. Sunday's forum will hold Just For Champions Karate Tournament that will include over 250 divisions: Open & Traditional Forms, Open & Traditional Weapons, Traditional Self-Defense, Sparring and Sport Jiu Jitsu.



Friday, April 30, 2010
Seminar 7:00 PM
Meet & Greet at 8:00 PM
Cocktail Hour

Saturday, May 1st, 2010
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
18 Instructors - One Incredible Seminar at the Marriott Islandia

Saturday, May 1st, 2010
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Long Island's Largest Martial Arts Hall of Fame at the Marriott Islandia

Sunday, May 2nd, 2010
Just For Champions Tournament
Doors Open at 7:00 AM
Center Island Sports

Just For Champions Super Seminar Instructors

Saturday, May 1st, 2010

9am - 4pm

\$70.00 per participant

Professor Louis Ferrer
Soke Thomas Gettling
Sijo James Robinson
Shihan Robert Hernandez
Shihan Mike Deluca
Shihan Jean Lucas
Shihan Frank Bonnano
Shihan Chris Lohwasser
Renshi George Santiago
Sensei Teresa Abbatepallo
Sensei Mark Tuthill

Sensei John Busto

Sensei John Delvecchio

Sensei Larry Laureano

Sensei Jerry Figgiani

Sensei Niko Gettling

Sensei Matt Emig

Professor Ernie Boggs

Sensei Erica Dertinger

All instructors must pre-register their students for the seminars by March 1st or you may lose your spot.

We are still looking for a couple more instructors. If you are interested, please call so we can discuss the details.

Just For Champions Hall Of Fame Board of Directors



Hanshi Aldofo Ennever



Hanshi Jerry Mercado



O'Sensei Ronald Duncan



O'Sensei Joe Puleio



Kyoshi Joyce Santamaria



Kancho Terry Maccarone



Hanshi Nick Adler



Soke Thomas Gettling



Master Alan Goldberg



Soke John Oishlager



Kyoshi Marilyn Fierro



Kyoshi Ray Bradley



Dr. Andrew Linick



Soke Michael DePasquale Jr.



Grand Master Bob Malvagno



Sijo James Robinson



Shihan Lou Ferrer



Sabumnum Darwin Haynes



Professor Arthur Cohen



Grand Master John Chung



Sensei Art McConell



Kyoshi Vito DeMola



Sabumnum Walter Vendura



Just for Champions School Owners Breakfast

Sport Jujitsu is a fighting format that encompasses all ranges of fighting; from the outer perimeters of combat, the kicking and punching ranges to the inner perimeters of combat, the take-downs, throws, grappling and submissions. A competitor in the sport-arena is able to use an array of techniques much the same as a warrior on the battle field to subdue an opponent. The United States Sport Jujitsu Association (USSJA) is governed by the International Sport Jujitsu Association (ISJA) where some 34 countries are a part of the fastest growing sport in the world. The ISJA has become a permanent fixture at the biggest Martial Arts Event around, The US Open in Walt Disney's Wide World of Sports Forum. This past July 4th Sport Jujitsu had over 5000 competitors with over 12 countries participating. The ISJA will be hosting its second World Championship competition July 3rd-4th, 2010 at the US Open. Myself and the USSJA seek new competitors to try out for the United States Sport Jujitsu Team every year to compete at these international World Championships, as well as other regional, state and local Sport Jujitsu events. Sport Jujitsu and the ISJA have become part of NASKA's Battle of Atlanta as well, and is our goal to help promote Sport Jujitsu here in the Tri-State area. Anyone may contact North East Martial Arts Training Academy (www.nematrainingacademy.com and nemartialarts@optonline.net) for information regarding Sport Jujitsu (www.sportjujitsu.org) Contact me, John Del Vecchio, the Regional Director for the ISJA/USSJA captain and coach of Team USA and Larry Laureano, the NY State Director the ISJA/USSJA and coach of Team USA.



Pre-Event Seminars for the Instructors who are teaching at the event.

Friday, January 15th, 2010 - 7pm-9pm
Shihan Andrew Stigliano
Sensei John Busto

Friday, February 5th, 2010 - 7pm-9pm
Shihan Frank Bonanno

Friday, March 5th, 2010 - 7pm-9pm
Shihan Mike Deluca

Friday, April 2nd, 2010 - 7pm-9pm
Sensei John Delvecchio
Larry Laureano

Seminars will be held at
World Karate Academy
1 Neville St., Center Moriches
\$15.00 Per person

The event to be held at the Just For Champions Tournament will be the second venue here on Long Island Sport Jujitsu has had to promote the sport. Children from 4 years of age to adults and seniors have competed in a Sport Jujitsu arena practicing and applying techniques from every style of Martial Art. It is within this forum and fighting format and these rules that Sport Jujitsu (ISJA/USSJA) has enabled the martial artist to utilize their skills and training in a competition. From daily instruction of self defense and ippons to movements and bunkai from kata/forms and from applying throws, takedowns and grappling the student competes while maintaining the virtues of the Arts and its integrity.

There are many pioneers in the arts here on long Island with a multitude of knowledge. Past tournaments and competitions have been geared for a particular martial artist. As we come together and encompass our Martial Arts, the pioneers and our communities, Sport Jujitsu (ISJA/USSJA) does the same as it encompasses all styles, all ranges of combat at all skill levels and ages; with the same common goal at hand. A tournament for all styles and all ages, punch, kick, throw, grapple and submit. Any questions?

Submitted by John Del Vecchio / Larry Laureano