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AIKIDO YOSHINKAN BRISBANE DOJO

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October Report

New members 1

Total number of adults training 47

Total number of teens & children training 45

Results of Getsurei Shinsa on 24th & 25th October

4 th Kyu	Pedro Gouvea	9 th Kyu	Samuel Herron	4Y1 step	Kaido Mori
7 th Kyu	Sai Kiao		Vaughan Gray	S3 step	Dean Jones
					Stephen Cuthbert

Events in November

1. Self-defence Class & Demonstration

- **Self-defence class; Saturday, 29th 1:00pm~2:30pm**
- The class is not for public but only for the members.
- Everyone who wishes to participate in the self-defence class needs to register at the counter with **\$15** cash participation fee. (will be used for BBQ party and drinks)
- BBQ Party will be held after the demonstration and everyone including your family and friends are welcome to join us.
- **Demonstration; 2:45pm~**
- All of the black belts and Mori Sensei will display their demonstrations after the class. You can invite your family and friends for the demonstration.

2. Getsurei Shinsa

- Training starts, Thursday 13th 6:00pm~
- Steps, Friday 21st 7:15pm~
- Shinsa, Saturday 22nd 1:00pm~

3. Children and Teens demonstration, new colour belts awarding ceremony and X'mas Party

- **Saturday the 22nd 10.00am~**
- A grading demonstration by all the children and teens will start at 10am.
- Awarding ceremony, some games and X'mas party are planned after the demo.
- Dojo will provide some soft drinks and a small X'mas gift for each child.
- **Please bring a plate with you.**

4. This Month's Holiday

- **G20 Holiday** 14th Friday & 15th Saturday
- **Dojo's Holiday** 24th Monday

Hello from Poland

On 4th and 5th of October, as a response to the invitation of European Yoshinkan Aikido Federation, Shihan Michiharu Mori has visited Poland in order to teach Yoshinkan Aikido. Whole seminar included most interesting techniques for defending against various punches and kicking methods.



Sensei has applied typical Yoshinkan locks and throws against varied types of attacks, usually not associated with traditional Aikido. All students willingly and joyfully followed Shihan's instructions in order to learn techniques.

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Whole seminar was attended by Aikido practitioners from various dojos around Poland but also other countries. Sensei Vadim Chernykh (Shinkikai Federation) and Volodia Vlashchyshyn (Ukrainian Yoshinkan Budo Foundation) came with their students from Lviv in Ukraine, to practice Mori Shihan's technique and to learn his knowledge. Apart from them, sensei Ricardo Stagne del Campio from Munich in Germany and Yuriy Kerpan of Bojokan Dojo in Czech Republic also visited the seminar with their students, bringing even the youngest for the seminar. Variety of students from abroad have not overshadowed the quantity of students from Poland, who flocked to the seminar not only from European Yoshinkan Aikido Federation, but also other martial arts such as Jiu Jitsu and Aikikai Federation.

During the seminar, sensei shared his knowledge not only with adults but also with children. Practicing in small groups, supervised by other instructors, children willingly adopted Shihan's knowledge and joyfully mastered the techniques.



One of the most attractive moments, during Shihan's visit was doubtlessly the EmbuTaiKai. Huge event full of martial arts demonstrations lasted over 2.5 hour. Thanks to the variety of martial art group that performed during the demos, audience was able to see many aspects of modern and traditional fighting styles.



As everyone anticipated the demo of Mori Shihan, in the meantime auditory was entertained by other martial arts as well.

- **Cappaieira - Camangula group**



- **Wing Tsun – led by Sifu Marcin Blaszczak**





- **Krav Maga - Moryl Team**



- **Shinkendo - Seidokan dojo**



- **European Yoshinkan Aikido Federation – children led by sensei Monika Krzywicka**



- **European Yoshinkan Aikido Federation - instructors**



- **Sensei Gregory Krzywicki of EYAF with guests: Vadim Chernykh, Volodia Vashchyshyn and Ricardo Stagne del Campio**





- And finally Michiharu Mori Shihan himself



Whole seminar and EmbuTaiKai was a vast event. Shihan's techniques, details and clues were very useful and interesting to all the martial artists who attended the trainings. Concluded by very dynamic show of sensei Mori's demonstration, left all the students with feeling of great progress achieved by hard trainings. We all hope to see Michiharu Mori Shihan in Poland again soon.



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