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KOFUKAN WORLD CUP SOUTH AFRICA 2013

The Kofukan World Cup was held for the very first time in Durban South Africa on the 3rd and 4th August 2013.

We were very excited to be able to host this very special Kofukan World Championships in South Africa this year and were extremely happy to have 10 Countries participate.

We would really like to thank the following Countries: ENGLAND, SWEDEN, BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE, SCOTLAND, PORTUGAL, SWITZERLAND, FRANCE, NORWAY, and of course - SOUTH AFRICA.



We had apologies and well wishes from both RUSSIA and SLOVENIA and really missed them being with us. Hopefully we will see them all next year in Slovenia in 2014.

An event such as this could not happen without a great team - and the best way for us to try and thank everyone is with pictures. So firstly –A HUGE thanks to our Photographer **GREG LABUSCAGNE** and his assistant who captured everything so perfectly. All the photo's used in this report are from his discs - which he sold for only R200 for over 2000 photo's (costing about 20 cents a photo). A picture says a THOUSAND words, so thanks so much Greg.

We would like to thank Shihan Tomiyama as without him all this would not be possible. A GIGANTIC thanks to Sally Tomiyama for all her hard work, support and guidance she puts into running these Kofukan International events every year with each Country. Our very own tournament officials Kathy Burgerhoff and Jocelyn Odendaal worked very hard with Sally throughout the tournament and behind the scenes to ensure the smooth running of this event. Thank you Kathy and Jocelyn for all the hard work they put into running this tournament with us.



SALLY TOMIYAMA AND MIKE NORMAN
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR



JOCELYN ODENDAAL



INTERNATIONAL REFEREES



SENSEI STEVE COUPLAND
CHIEF REFEREE(ENGLAND)

We would also like to thank ALL the countries for bringing their teams of students and officials (no matter how large or small the group) to South Africa to compete at our World Championships.



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ZIMBABWE



SCOTLAND



PORTUGAL



ENGLAND



SWEDEN



FRANCE



NORWAY



BOTSWANA

SWITZERLAND



SOUTH AFRICA TEAM from all areas of South Africa:

**GAUTENG – JOHANNESBURG SOWETO, SOUTHHILLS, BRITZ, LIMPOPO,
KWAZULU NATAL - DURBAN, GLENASHLEY, PINETOWN, BALITO,
NORTHERN NATAL - NEWCASTLE AND EASTERN CAPE- UITENAGE.**

For some of our own members of the South African team – this was the first time they got the chance to come to Durban and to see the beach and the ocean.

We would not have been able to run this tournament without the fantastic dedication and support of our hardworking parents, students, families, friends and sponsors.

To ALL our helpers (all very noticeable in their 'orange T shirts):

FANIE AND TALITA VAN DER WALT, LINKY MEESAN, ALEXI, CHRISTY ANN, CHRISTINA, NICO, MATTHEW, LILLIAN BOTHA, BRADLEY PANDY, NICOLE OLIVIER, AVANTHI AND ANIL HANSRAJ, JANINE RONQUEST, MEGAN LEVY, MIKE TALKEN, JARID NORMAN AND MEGHAN, MARC ELLIOTT, BROGAN NORMAN,



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YUVEER VALJEE, DANI BATISTA, ANT ELLIS, DEON CLAASENS, FRANCOISE AND KOLLIE ODENDAAL, HANNELIE, FRANCOISE, AIDAN AND ALEX BOSSERT, ANDRE OLIVEIRA, DR LEN HARILALL, KATHY BURGERHOFF AND JOCELYN ODENDAAL, BRETT AND TERI FERREIRA, JANVIER, GARTH DENNY, GREG LABUSCAGNE, DANRIC VERSTER, JOE CAWLEY, CHARLES FOXON, EMMITT CAWLEY, DONNE DE COSTA, STUART WESTON, CHRIS AND MARA LIMBACH, JASON AND MEGAN KIETH, THEOPILE BAYANG and far too many more to mention but you all know who you are..... THANK YOU.... for taking time off work for Friday Registration and setting up the hall, and all your help at the tournament and for everything you did to make this a success.



OUR HARD WORKING TEAM



OLA ICE CREAM -STICKS AND LICKS

OLA SLOPS

JOE AND JANINE

MIKE TALKEN AND JAN

Many thanks to **OLA** ice cream for their generous sponsorship for the tournament and for the donation of slops for the participants. It was great having the ice cream cart –sticks and licks - there selling ice creams.

We are extremely grateful for **CRAWFORD NORTH COAST** for their generous donation for the magazine back cover – as well as all the ‘goodie bags’, pens, water bottles, lanyards and everything they did to contribute towards making this special for the participants.

Thanks to all the Companies, families, students and friends for advertising and donating towards our tournament.



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JOE CAWLEY I.T. COMPUTERS- CHARLES FOXON AUDIO



MEDALS



MICHELLE AND NICOLE

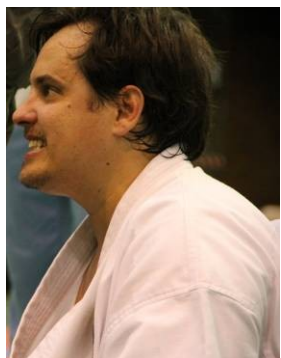
A BIG thank you to **JOE CAWLEY** from **POP TECH** for all his I.T. work, computers, set up and all the sponsors he secured for the magazine - and to **CHARLES FOXON** for the wonderful sound system and audio as well as his assistance on the tables. We cannot thank **MIKE TALKEN** enough for his dedication and endless help ALWAYS with EVERYTHING including medals, key rings, set up, clean up as well as organizing the plants from **RIDGEMONT NURSERY GROWERS**. He not only worked on the floors as a referee for the 2 days, he was also a competitor and was doing everything behind the scenes as well (plumbing at the venue included) *THANK YOU MIKE TALKEN FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND TIME YOU PUT INTO YOUR SPORT THAT HAS BEEN A HUGE PART OF YOUR LIFE FOR OVER 30 YEARS.*

We could not have done this without the help of a lot of parents and students...but we have to mention **NICOLE OLIVIER**, who was not only our **TEAM MANAGER** over the 2 days – she also organized the coffee/tea station with delicious crunchies for the officials, she also organized **TRACEY HONEYSETT** from **BOWLES & BOWLES CATERING SERVICE** for the officials' lunches. We can all agree that that was the best lunch we have ever had at a tournament. THANKS SO MUCH TRACEY for the delicious meals over the 2 days, and for organizing the tuck shop with Michelle and Dennis Kumarasamy over the 2 days. Thank you so much Nicole for always being there for us all. We really appreciate it.

A big thank you goes to all the parents, contestants and Companies that advertised in our Kofukan programme/ magazine... especially to **DANI BATISTA** for all the layout and artwork for the magazine and the design for the participants Tshirts. Thanks also goes to **ANTONY ELLIS** from **ESPRESSO DBN ADVERTISING** for organizing our podium and all the printing of the magazines/programmes.



DANI BATISTA



ANT ELLIS



BRETT FERREIRA HEAD COACH SOUTH AFRICA



A HUGE **THANK YOU** to our South African head coach – **BRETT FERREIRA** for all the extra squad training, coaching and support while preparing the South Africa team before and during the tournament. HUGE THANKS to all coaches on the day **ANDRE OLIVEIRA, TREVOR LUNGELO AND MARIUS FERREIRA.**



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A big thanks to **TERI FERREIRA** for organizing the 3D Crystal trophies for this tournament as well as designing the artwork for the trophies and the banner used behind the podium as well as her design work for some of the adverts used in the magazine.



No competition can be run without referees and officials. Thank you to all the officials for their dedication and hard work over the 2 days of the tournament. A special thank you for the help of our 'outside' referees and officials that assisted us on the weekend as well as our Kofukan black belts that assisted on the tables



OFFICIALS AND REFEREES HARD AT WORK THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT.





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OPENING CEREMONY SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 2013. DEMONSTRATIONS:



SHIHAN TOMIYAMA AND SHIHAN OMI.



ZULU DANCERS



SCOTTISH DANCERS

After the opening ceremony, we had the privilege of watching demonstrations from both Shihan Tomiyama and Shihan Omi. This was extremely special for all the participants, Instructors, Officials and supporters to witness. Thank you very much. OSS!! Very inspirational! - we are all very lucky to have such great LEADERS in KOFUKAN INTERNATIONAL.

We also thank Senzo and his group of Zulu dancers who performed a traditional South African Zulu Dance routine for us all. They were really excellent and we are sure you all enjoyed the 'African' ZULU experience.



Dr. LEN HARILALL



CRISIS MEDICAL TEAM



IGS SECURITY



DANRIC AND JANVIER

Thank you very much **Dr. LEN HARILALL** (District surgeon), who took on the position as our Medical Doctor over the 2 days at the tournament. Your services that you offered Kofukan was truly amazing and we can't thank you enough. The team of paramedics from **CRISIS MEDICAL TEAM** did a wonderful job and we thank them for a very professional job well done over the 2 days.

Well done to our **IGS SECURITY** arranged by Mr. Stuart Weston who supplied security for our World Champs both in the University Hall during the tournament and overnight security. We really appreciate your assistance especially with such short notice.

Thank you very much Sensei Danric and Janvier, who organized the police and security and escorted the busses to and from the Hotels and the tournament venue. Thank you Sensei Danric for all your referee courses held before the tournament and organizing all the visiting referees although they unfortunately could not all attend.



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GALA DINNER FUNCTION: This was held at THE GATEWAY HOTEL which was our headquarters hotel. The food was really great and everyone enjoyed the PARTY after the tournament.

A special kata/dance routine was put together by Donne De Costa using our own Kofukan karate student **EMMITT CAWLEY** and Donne's daughter **CARLA DE COSTA**. This was truly amazing and most beautiful routine to watch. THANK YOU Donne, Emmitt and Carla for the hours of rehearsals that went into this routine. We hope you all enjoyed it as much as we did.



ALL OFFICIALS WERE THANKED WITH A MEDAL. SHIHAN TOMIYAMA RECEIVING A TROPHY.

All 'Head Delegates' of each Country were given a 3 D crystal trophy to thank them for being here with us in South Africa. We loved having you here and cannot believe it is over.



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It wasn't long before the party started and all relaxed and joined in with the dancing and Party



We hope you all enjoyed the beautiful Durban Winter weather, and enjoyed being with us this year. Unfortunately this time of year is NOT our holidays at all and is 'slap bang' in the middle of our School/Varsity exams. We all had to go back to School/Varsity and work on Monday after the tournament - so we could not party with you all as we would have loved to. We would have also enjoyed being with you on the tours and taken you to



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see more around Kwa Zulu Natal and Durban area...but most of us took unpaid leave in order to assist with the registration and the tournament.

MIKE and I spent many, many months organizing and negotiating prices with hotels, accommodation, venues, busses, first aid, security, entries, transfers, tours etc (as you were aware Mike, Jarid and Brett made sure you were all collected personally from the airports to the Hotels and back, together with Danric Verster and the quantum mini busses. C K TOUR busses were used for transfers to and from the Hotel and tournament venue as well as for Monday's outing lead by Danric Verster from S A P S. GONZO quantum mini busses were used for the slightly larger group transfers - as well used for the groups to UMFOLOZI GAME RESERVE and back. They all did a great job. Thanks to our children - JARID, BRETT, TERI AND BROGAN for escorting the teams on both the tours, with our S. A. P. S Danric Verster meeting them at the venue.

Going to the Game reserves is not like going to the zoo....the animals are not in cages for easy sightings.....the thrill is all about being in their territory – natural wilderness - and having the luck and chance to see them in their natural habitat. You may be lucky enough to arrive with a pride of lions crossing in front of you...or hyenas on a kill or a lonely leopard walking along side of the road. We've had elephants chase us before which is pretty scary. So anything could happen. We hope you enjoyed the view of open acres of land. That alone is priceless.

We know a lot of you took away medals and trophies but most importantly - we hope you all took back a lot of memories and friendships with you that will last forever.

I will end with a few photos from the tournament itself and hope to see you all back here in SOUTH AFRICA soon. You will always be welcome.

MANY THANKS TO YOU ALL ONCE AGAIN

KIND REGARDS

MIKE AND JANET NORMAN





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The tournament went off very well with a very high standard from all Kofukan International participants.



**THANKS ONCE AGAIN TO ALL WHO PLAYED A PART TO MAKE THIS KOFUKAN WORLD CUP
HAPPEN IN SOUTH AFRICA !!!**