

2012 Sport Jiu-Jitsu International Federation Founding Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 20, 2012 – 1:00PM-3:00PM – Torrance, CA United States

Friday, June 1, 2012 – 2:00PM-4:00PM – Torrance, CA United States

I. Attendance

The following attendees are present:

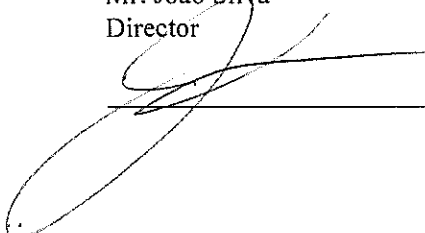
1. Mr. Joao Silva
2. Mr. Sam Aschidamini
3. Ms. Patricia Silva

II. Discussion

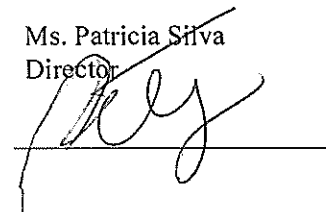
Friday, March 30, 2012 - Discussion led by Mr. Joao Silva regarding the progression of Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu as a sport and areas of concern regarding unity as a sport community and fair play for all athletes. It was discussed that at the time there were several events, but they all had different rules and were run by organizations working as federations, but which were not truly registered or structured as legal sport federations. Mr. Joao Silva proposed developing a federation, structured correctly, to assist Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu in its development and ideally, eventually have it recognized by the IOC and developed into an event of the Olympic Games. Both Ms. Patricia Silva and Mr. Samuel Aschidamini were interested in the proposal, however, they were unsure of the process in establishing a non-profit federation or how many people would join this mission as it would take the effort of many to be successful. It was decided that Mr. Joao Silva would begin to gather information and recruit people interested in this project so that they could reconvene and make more informed decisions.

Friday, June 1, 2012 – Mr. Joao Silva conducted the first official meeting where it was decided that in order to develop Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu into an IOC recognized sport, there was a need to establish a federation that truly represented the sport. The decision to officially move forward with the SJJIF was made, for purposes of legally establishing the SJJIF positions were discussed and appointed, and it was decided that SJJIF would host its first world event in 2013.

Mr. Joao Silva
Director



Ms. Patricia Silva
Director



Mr. Sam Aschidamini
Director



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