



2013 Sport Jiu-Jitsu International Federation Annual Meeting Minutes  
Monday, December 16, 2013 – 10:00AM-1:00PM – Torrance, CA United States

**I. Welcome**

Head Director, Mr. Joao Silva, welcomes everyone and states that he is very happy to meet with the individuals present to discuss how to best move forward with the development of SJJIF.

**II. Attendance**

The following attendees are present:

1. SJJIF Head Director/ NABJJF President Joao Silva
2. SJJIF Director/ NABJJF Vice President Sam Aschidamini
3. SJJIF Director/ ASJJF President Edison Kagohara
4. SJJIF Director/ ESJJF President Marcello Rosa

**Non-Attendance**

1. SJJIF Director / NABJJF Treasurer Patricia Silva
2. SJJIF Director/ SJJSAF President Cleiber Maia

**III. Activity Reports**

1. The Head Director Mr. Joao Silva presents 2013 SJJIF activity summarized as follows:
  - a) 13 tournaments that contributed to the SJJIF International Ranking. Participating countries were Japan & USA.
  - b) SJJIF Worlds Jiu-Jitsu Tournament 2013 - December 2013 Long Beach Pyramid LB, CA USA - 1,800 participants.
  - c) The implementation of the SJJIF Team of the Year Ranking and Awards.
  - d) Founding of SJJSAF, the South American continental federation led by Cleiber Maia.

**IV. Discussion**

Discussion on 2014 objectives which is to propagate the SJJIF mission and bring on board as many federations and people as possible to ensure international and diverse collaboration that is reflective of the Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu community as a whole. Furthermore, it is discussed and decided amongst all members present that SJJIF's development should strive to follow the IOC rules from the very beginning to ensure a smooth progression of the international federation.

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