



AJKA International

Karate Association

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Dear A.J.K.A- I members:

During the 2021 Summer Camp in Gyula, Hungary the A.J.K.A.-I held its annual international Board Meeting. A quorum of Board of Directors was present, as well as the International Technical Director, International Chairman, and International Chief Instructor. The following occurred:

- Sensei Safar advised the Board of Directors that he established a new position of Assistant International Technical Director to help him with his duties and responsibilities in the A.J.K.A.-I. This new position will be held by Sensei Robert DeAngelis. In this new position, Sensei DeAngelis will report directly to Sensei Safar. Sensei DeAngelis will continue to serve as the International Director for Instructor Training while assisting Sensei Safar.

- Sensei Safar also created an International Technical Committee to assist him. This new Committee will consist of the following members:
 - Sensei Avi Azoulay (USA),
 - Sensei Robert DeAngelis (USA),
 - Sensei László Csákvári (Hungary),
 - Sensei Gyuri Torma (Hungary),
 - Sensei Morris Lawrence (USA),
 - Sensei Andras Farkas (Hungary) and
 - Sensei Christine Münnich (Germany).

Avi Azoulay, 8th Dan, International Chairman

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Sensei Safar asked the Board to consider appointing Sensei Robert DeAngelis as his successor when the time arises.

- The request was brought before the Board. A vote was held by the Board and a unanimous decision was made to approve this request. As such, when the time arises, Sensei DeAngelis will be automatically installed as the new International Technical Director.
 - Pursuant to the A.J.K.A.-I By Laws this will only be a two (2) year position and then the Board will meet again to determine whether Sensei DeAngelis will remain in the position.
- Sensei DeAngelis, in his position of International Director of Instructor Training, created the positions of Instructor Training Director- Hungary and Instructor Training Director – Germany to assist him with his duties and responsibilities of teaching the Instructor Training Program created by Sensei Safar and promoting candidates.
 - Sensei László Csákvári will be the Director for Hungary
 - Sensei Christine Münnich will be the Director for Germany.

Recent Promotions:

- Sensei Robert DeAngelis – 8th Dan
- Sensei Morris Lawrence – 7th Dan
- Sensei Bernd Sonnenberg – 4th Dan

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