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Zen Judo Family Custodians

This article gives information on The Zen Judo Family Custodians and also the Chief Instructors of the British Zen Judo Family Association, American Zen Judo Family and Zen Judo in Spain.

After the death of Shihan Dominick Mac McCarthy 8th Dan and the founder of The Zen Judo Family, it was decided that there was no one person who could replace him. Therefore it was decided that the ZJF would be run by a group of Custodians, at the time these were mostly 6th Dan rank. Since then there has been an effort made to bring in new blood and to get more input from the ZJF's members.

Since the original setting up of the ZJF's Custodian system there have been a number of changes to the Zen Judo organisation as a whole, with a number of the original Custodians retiring or setting up organisations of their own.

Custodians Of The Zen Judo Family (updated April 2008)

Sensei Val Churchill
7th. Dan ZJF (Retired)

Sensei Brian Bagot 6th.
Dan ZJF
Technical Author
&
Assistant Technical
Director
(Retired)

Sensei Phil Watts
6th. Dan ZJF
(Head of The Zen Judo Family)

Sensei Tracy Collins
4th. Dan ZJF

Richard Wells
3rd. Dan ZJF

John Robertson
3rd. Dan ZJF
&
2nd Dan BZJFA

Richard McCarthy 5th.Dan

Adrian McCarthy 1st Dan
(Treasure)

Yvonne Robertson 1st Kyu
Secretary

Peggy McCarthy
(Honorary Black Belt)

The British Zen Judo Family Association

Email:- < gordonlawson at btinternet.com >
Shihan Gordon Lawson 6th Dan BZJFA (3rd Dan ZJF)
President of the BZJFA

Andrew Millard BEM 6th Dan
Hon President and Founder of the BZJFA
Formed "[The British Zen Judo Family Association](#)" on 1st. Jan. 2000

Zen Judo Spain

Bartolome Canellas Cardona
4th Dan Zen Judo
Head of [Zen Judo Spain](#)
Formed on 1st. Jan. 2001.

American

Zen Judo Family

Shihan Keo Calvalcanti

6th Dan Zen Judo

Head of American Zen Judo Family (Retired)

NB:- Due to work commitments The American Zen Judo Family is at present not active as an organisation.

For more information on the Zen Judo Family Style and clubs.

Please Email:-< webmaster at zenjudo.co.uk >.

If you are running a Zen Judo Club please let me have details of venue and training times and I will put it on the site.

All the best John (webmaster)

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