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是故百戰百勝非善
之善者也不戰而屈
人之兵善之善者也

For to win one hundred victories in one hundred battles is not the acme of skill.

To subdue the enemy without fighting is the acme of skillSun Tzu

The Kokusai Jujutsu Kenkyukai Lapel Badge



The wearing of a lapel badge is not compulsory in the society, however it is recommended.

If worn the badge should be placed on the left breast over the heart, however some members wear the one uniform for multiple organisations, in this case the right breast is acceptable.

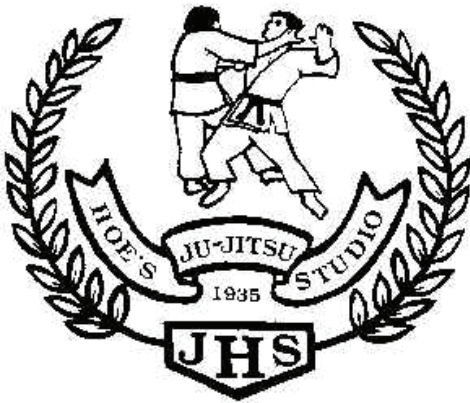
Over the years a number of different badges have been used within the society and it's predecessors. What follows is intended to put them into historical perspective.



When *Soshi* left the *Kansei* in 1935 to return to Malaya he carried this badge with him.

It isn't clear that he ever used it but he did show it to senior students and the use of the wreath in his later badges clearly had it's origin in this badge.

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When Soshi established his first *dojo* in Malaya in used this badge.

It is not clear if the three initials at the bottom refer to the *dojo* name or to Soshi's motto:

"Honour ~ Justice ~ Service"



When Soshi took over ownership of the *International Judo Institute* and renamed it the *International Jujutsu Institute* or *Bankoku Jujutsu Gakuin* he effectively named his style of *Jujutsu*.

With the naming of his style Soshi adopted the wreath and shield badge.

The evolution from the older *"Hoe's Jujutsu Studio"* badge to the wreath and shield badge is easy to see.



In 1975 under Soshi's authority, Master Raymond Lea formally constituted the *Australasia Kokusai Jujutsu Gakuin* or the *International Jujutsu Institute of Australasia*.

This group had been active since the early 1970s with the *Hombu Dojo* originally located at Darwin in Australia's Northern Territory.

This branch organisation of Soshi's school used a variation of the wreath and shield badge.



The “Leaping Panther” badge was used for a short time when the *Kokusai Jujutsu Kenkyukai* was formed in 2000, however its use was discontinued when patent advice was received indicating that several sporting goods manufacturers were likely to dispute the use of the panther image.

After some consideration a new design was developed.

For this design a custom *Kamon* or Crest was created. This modern seven segment *kamon* was designed specifically for the society it is known as the “*Hyouka*” or “*Panther Blossom*” a name that symbolises *Soshi*’s legacy as the last survivor of the seven senior masters of pre-war *Bankoku Jujutsu*.

This badge design incorporates the *hyouka kamon* within a circle and is intended to be reminiscent of the *Japanese in/yo* or *ying/yang* symbol.



Our current Lapel Badge



The *Hyouka Kamon*



The *In/Yo* or *Yin/Yan* Symbol



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