

ISRAELI NAGINATA FEDERATION INTRODUCTION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Country Name	Israel
Federation Name	Israely Naginata Federation
Federation Address	Israel, Nokdim Kfar Eldad str. 920
Does the Federation Belongs to another federation?	No
Is there another Naginata group in your country	No

BOARD OF OFFCERS

Position	Name	Contact
President	Gur Nedzvetsky	Malqavster@gmail.com
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Treasurer	Sarah Nedzvetsky	Sara4ka.kris@gmail.com

HISTORY

The Naginata was introduced in Israel at 2006 by Chad Goerzen, then a 2nd Dan holder from the USA who was a student of Tanaka Miyako Sensei, Hanshi.

A small but dedicated group was formed, and frequent practices were held until 2008, at which time Chad had to return to the USA. Without a teacher the original group dissolved and only two practitioners, me and Simon Rothchild continued to practice. At the end of 2009 I have moved to Europe and participated in the 2009 INF seminar.

After settling in Berlin I had established contact with the Deutsche Naginata Bund (DNagB) and led the Naginata trainings in Berlin. At 2010 I have returned to Israel and formed a new Naginata group.

Today we have 3 active groups who practice Naginata. The number of practitioners is constantly shifting but we have a growing number of dedicated and serious students.

Participants from Israel were present in the 2013 and 2014 INF seminars and have participated in examinations.

In 2014 it was decided to create the Israeli Naginata Federation (ISRNF).

The only naginata art that is currently practiced within the ISRNF is Atarashii Naginata.

Gur Nedzvetsky

ISRNF President

Current practitioners

No	Last name	First name	Dojo	Gender	Age	Grade
1	Nedzvetsky	Gur	Jerusalem, Jerusalem Juniors, Kfar Eldad	M	29	1st Dan
2	Barmuha	Omer	Jerusalem	M	19	4th kyu
3	Rothchild	Simon	Jerusalem	M	30	4th kyu
4	Ohayon	Yossef	Jerusalem	M	38	5th Kyu
5	Cohen	Omer	Jerusalem	M	18	6th Kyu
6	Evet	Shmuel	Jerusalem	M	18	6th Kyu
7	Kaniel	Benaya	Jerusalem	M	34	6th Kyu
8	KirkPatric	Tom	Jerusalem Juniors	M	14	---
9	Kovach	Gur	Jerusalem Juniors	M	14	---
10	Arnon	Avihai	Jerusalem Juniors	M	12	6th Kyu
11	Ohayon	Inbal	Jerusalem Juniors	F	10	---
12	Ohayon	Avigail	Jerusalem Juniors	F	8	---
13	Arnon	Binyamin	Jerusalem Juniors	M	8	---
14	Gurevich	Paul	Jerusalem Juniors	M	15	6th Kyu
15	Nizzan	Yehuda	Jerusalem Juniors	M	13	5th Kyu
16	Tschernin	Mendel	Kfar Eldad	M	10	6th Kyu
17	Ruben	Yossi	Kfar Eldad	M	12	---
18	Salitan	Monya	Kfar Eldad	M	12	---
19	Salitan	Hirsch	Kfar Eldad	M	8	---
20	Nedzvetsky	Sara	Kfar Eldad	F	25	---

RELATION WITH ENF

What are you expecting from ENF?

Good cooperation with ENF members for the naginata development in Israel.

How did heard about the ENF?

From Chad Goerzen.

Who was your first contact with ENF?

INF seminar at Prague 2009.

