

Martin Clarke Bio

D.O.B. 20/1/50

Father: John Martin Clarke 6th Dan 1927 - 1990 English

Mother: Margret Gertrude Clarke 4th Dan - German.

Wife: Valerie Susan 2nd Dan. Married January 1970

**Children: Donna Louise 19/5/70, John Martin William 5th Dan Judo
2nd Dan Jiu Jitsu, 4th Degree Sambo Wrestling 16/10/73, Susan
Joanne 1st Dan 30/8/74.**

**PRESENT GRADES: 8th Dan Judo, 6th Dan Jiu Jitsu, Grand Master
CombatSambo and Sambo Wrestling. Black Standard Strength Sets.**

**COACHING QUALIFICATIONS: Teachers Certificate in Handball
& Weightlifting. Coaching Supervisor for the International Budo
Federation, CombatSambo International, British Sambo Federation
and Academy of Sport and Movement. Founder Member Academy of
Coaching and Guild of Sports Internationalists.**

**POSITIONS HELD: Former Borough Councillor, President
International Budo Federation GB, President British Sambo
Federation and English Sambo Federation, Former Chairman
Sittingbourne Sports Advisory Council, Former Treasurer Southern
Region British English Olympic Wrestling Association, Former Council
Member International Amateur Sambo Federation. International Budo
Federation International Council Member.**

**COMPETITION RECORD: won in excess of 300 medals in Judo,
Sambo Wrestling, Weightlifting (Olympic and Power), Jiu Jitsu and
Amateur Wrestling.**

Represented Great Britain at Judo, Jiu Jitsu and Sambo Wrestling.

Member Olympic Judo Squad 78/79/80.

World Games Silver 1985, World Silver 1986 Sambo Wrestling.

World Silver 1984 Jiu Jitsu.

European Bronze in 1991 at 41 years, first international at 16 years.

World Sambo Silver Veterans 1998

World Master's Judo Champion 2001

**ORGANISATIONAL RECORD: Since 1980 Martin has organised the
IBF National Judo and karate Championships on an annual basis,
before that he organised Area and County events for The British Judo
Council and British Schools Judo Association, He has organised the**

British Amateur Wrestling Junior Championships, 5 Multi-Nation Judo Tournaments, 2 International Karate Meets, 1989 European Sambo Wrestling Championships, 1992 World Sambo Wrestling Championships. He has coached/managed Jiu Jitsu, Sombo Wrestlers and judo Players at International and World Events. Since 1989 he organised the International Summer School at St. Mary's Bay and St Martins Plain Dibgate Folkestone

Awarded Gold Medal for services to International Sambo by FIAS (World Governing Body for Sambo) only person in GB to receive this award. Member of the Academy of International Sambo Masters (only 8 people were invited to this Academy)

WORK EXPERIENCE: Left School 1965. Agricultural apprenticeship, Agricultural College 1968 - 1969. Various city & Guilds, County Exams and National Certificate in Agriculture.

Coached Professionally since 1971. KEC Coach 1971 - 1980.

Since 1980 Managed the East Street Sports Centre. Owns a small boarding house, in 1990 opened Clarkes Sports Studio and Academy Sport & Movement, own several apartments which are rented. Continues to Coach various Grappling Forms