

Professional Martial Arts Profile

Sensei Petro De Villiers

Sensei Petro De Villiers began her martial arts journey in **April 2000**, joining Tenchi Dojo as its **first female student**. Over more than two decades of dedicated training, she has studied and achieved ranking in multiple traditional and modern martial arts systems, displaying technical excellence, resilience, and a commitment to continued learning.

Training Background

Sensei Petro's foundation spans a broad range of disciplines, including:

- **Gojukan Aiki-jitsu**
- **Ju-jitsu**
- **Goshin-jitsu**
- **Kubu-jitsu**
- **Yoshinkan Aikido**

She trained under **Sensei Terence "Tee" Teraine** for five years, including an intensive **4-day, 8-hours-per-day camp in 2004**. She continues her development under **Sensei Sarel Marais (5th Dan, Principal Instructor)**.

Gradings & Certifications

- **Brown Belt** in Gojukan Aiki-jitsu, Ju-jitsu, Goshin-jitsu, and Kubu-jitsu
 - Awarded by **Shihan Dr. Karel "Wollie" Wolmarans (8th Dan, Chief Instructor All Africa)**
- **1st Dan Black Belt** in Gojukan Aiki-jitsu, Ju-jitsu, Goshin-jitsu, Kubu-jitsu, and Yoshinkan Aikido
 - Promoted by **Sensei Terence Teraine** during a 4-day training camp
- **1st Dan Instructor – Combat Aiki-Sambo**
 - Awarded by **Shihan Terence "Tee" Teraine**, Founder of Aiki-Sambo SA (est. 2014)
- **1st Dan Instructor – Kodokwan Ju-jitsu**
 - Awarded by **Shihan Dr. Karel "Wollie" Wolmarans (8th Dan)** in 2004

Seminars, Camps & International Training

Sensei Petro has sought continuous growth through exposure to global masters and intensive training opportunities:

- Trained with **Shihan Dr. Guido Weisinger (7th Dan, Chief Instructor All Israel)**
- Assisted **Sensei Leonard Neilson** and **Sensei Dennis Lockers**, both 1st Dan Instructors
- **2005:** Attended the **First International Makoto Aikido Camp & Seminar** (4-day camp + 3-day seminar)
 - Led by **Shihan Larry Reynosa (5th Dan)**, Founder of Makoto Aikido and long-time student of **Shihan Steven Seagal (7th Dan)**
- **2014:** Attended the **First International Ryuseikan Aiki-Sambo Camp & Seminar** (4-day camp + 3-day seminar)
 - Led by **Kancho Kenji Nakazawa (5th Dan)**, Founder of Ryuseikan Aiki-Sambo, student of **Shihan Tsuneo Ando**, and undefeated World Sambo Champion