

Professional Martial Arts Profile

Senpai Jack Pearson – Daimyo Aikido Dojo School of Self-Defence

- **Biography :** Senpai Jack Pearson began his martial arts journey training in Eureka-Shiho Aikido at the Self-Defence School in Springs, under the guidance of Sensei Jaco Scherman (3rd Dan), Chief Instructor.
- **Recognized Prior Learning (RPL) :** He was later awarded his Brown Belt in Aikido and Aiki-jitsu by Shihan Sarel Marais Sensei (7th Dan), Founder of Eureka-Shiho Martial Arts South Africa (ESMASA). Shihan Sarel Marais trained for over 20 years under Hanshi Dr. Karel "Wollie" Wolmarans (10th Dan), one of South Africa's most senior and respected martial arts masters.
- **Technical :** Senpai Jack further expanded his technical knowledge by attending the first International Ryuseikan Aiki-Sambo three-day seminar, conducted by Kancho Kenji (5th Dan), Founder of Ryuseikan Aiki-Sambo. Here he got to meet and train with Sensei Otto Pretorius 3rd Dan (Aiki-jitsu), and Sensei Gordon Douglas 1st Dan (Karate) and Sensei Petro De Villiers 1st Dan (Tenchikan, Yoshinkan and Gojukan Arts).
- **Continued :** development included training in Tenchikan Aikido and Yoshinkan Aikido at the Tenchi Dojo in Springs, under Shihan Terence "Tee" Teraine (5th Dan at the time) and Sensei Suzette Van der Werwe (1st Dan).
- **Recognition :** of his dedication, leadership, and technical proficiency, Senpai Jack Pearson was awarded the title of Founder of Daimyo Aikido Dojo. He was simultaneously promoted to Brown Belt in the following disciplines:
- **Promotions :** Daimyo Aikido – Brown Belt , Daimyo Aiki-jitsu – Brown Belt, Daimyo Aiki-Sambo – Brown Belt, Daimyo Aikido Dojo – Founder , Tenchikan Aiki-Sambo – Brown Belt
- **Panel Grading :** These promotions were conferred by Hanshi Dr. Karel "Wollie" Wolmarans (10th Dan), JKAIA Chief Instructor – All Africa, together with Shihan Terence "Tee" Teraine (7th Dan), JKGJI Style Head – All Africa.
- **Promotional Requirements :** to attend and complete a 4 hour private workshop at the Tenchi Dojo Combat Club, to demonstrate all of the above.
- **Assistance :** Senpai Frans Naude, Sensei Cobus Robinson and Sifu Warren will be assisting with your promotion (based on availability).

