

RUSSIAN PENCAK SILAT FEDERATION

**Activity Report
2023-2026**



Russian Pencak Silat Federation was established and has been developing Pencak Silat since 2003 with the direct participation and support of the Embassy of Indonesia in Russia.

RPSF recognized by NOC of Russia since 2005.

There are Members of three Perguruans: Setia Hati Terate, Perisai Diri and Jalan Yang Benar; more than 1000 pesilats, 38 pelatihs, 3 wasits (international class 3) and 25 wasits (national level) in our Federation.

President of RPSF – Valeriy Maistrovoy

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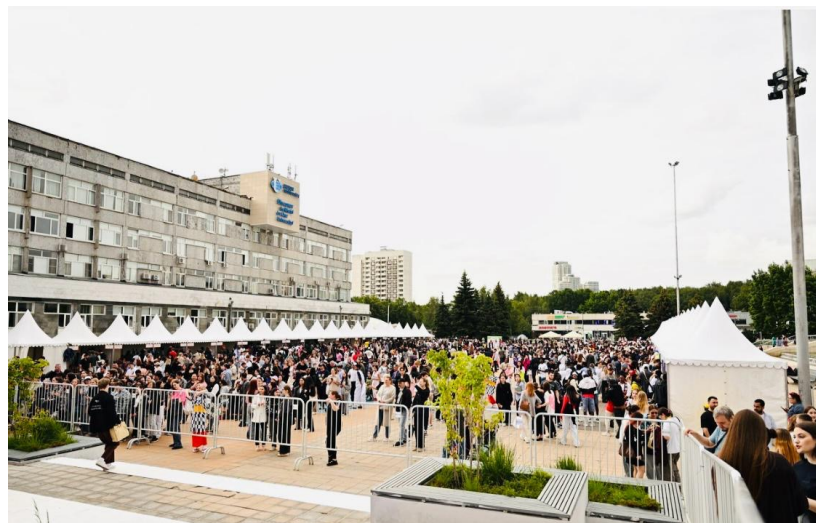
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The RPSF actively cooperates with the Embassy of Indonesia in Russian Federation. Every year, the RPSF participates in the Indonesia Festival, which is held by the Indonesian Embassy in August.



Ethnofest. A student Festival held in June, with participation from over 60 countries. The RPSF organizes the Festival in collaboration with an International University in Moscow.



The women's Pencak Silat tournament “Ladies only” is held every December.



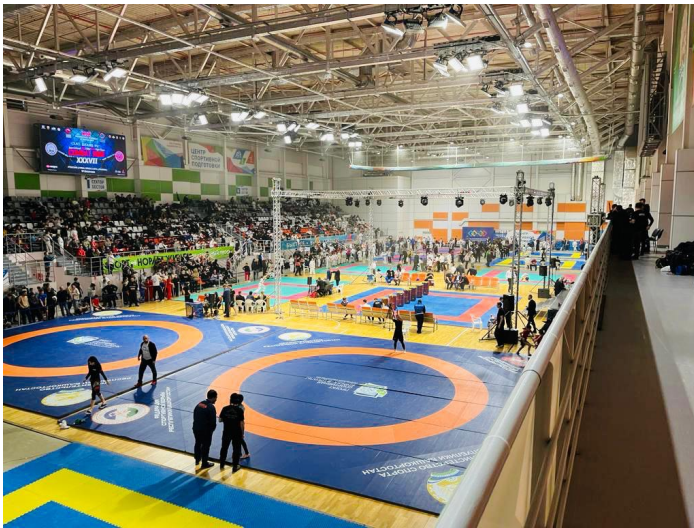
Every year in April an international tournament is held in Minsk



Every year in May the Russian Pencak Silat Championship is held for three days



The Russian Pencak Silat Cup is held annually in November in Ufa.



In February 2023, the Russian Pencak Silat Federation took part in the Indonesia-Russia Friendship Day celebration in the Kremlin.



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Российская Ассоциация Международного
Сотрудничества и Общество Дружбы с Индонезией
имеют честь пригласить:

Маистрового Валерия
на мероприятие

ИНДОНЕЗИЯ-РОССИЯ
ДЕНЬ ДРУЖБЫ

В ОЗНАМЕНОВАНИЕ 73-ЛЕТИЯ УСТАНОВЛЕНИЯ
ДИПЛОМАТИЧЕСКИХ ОТНОШЕНИЙ

2 февраля 2023 г.

Сбор гостей в 14:30
Начало мероприятия в 15:00
Атриум Гостиного Двора - вход №4,
ул. Ильинка 4, Москва

В программе:
Торжественная часть,
показ документального фильма, видео,
фотовыставка, традиционные танцы, пенчак силат

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Pencak Silat seminars in Bali in December 2023



RUN DOWN-TIME SCHEDULE TRAINING "The RUSSIAN PENCAK SILAT FEDERATION" Padepokan Lingga Bumi-Kertha Wisesa Kampial and Seluring Dewata Tabanan Bali, 27-30 December 2023



Date	time	VENUE/TEMPAT	ACARA/EVENT	PERSON
26 Dec 2023	23.35 -	Arrival	Check In Mahogany Hotel	Team RPSF 9 Person
27 Dec 2023	19.00 - 21.00	Padepokan Lingga Bumi Kampial Nusa Dua Bali	Introduction Of Lingga Bumi	Team RPSF 9 Person Pengurus Padepokan Lingga Bumi dan Pesilat
28 Dec 2023	Full Day Trip 08.00 - 15.30 arrive in Tabanan around 10.00 am practicing 10.00-12.00 am	Pesraman Seruling Dewata di Tabanan, Br. Bunut Puhun, Bantas, Kecamatan Selemadeg Timur, Kabupaten Tabanan, Bali	Traditional Balinese Ancient Pencak Silat. (need transportation for 9 Person) 2 cars	Team RPSF 9 Person Pengurus Seruling Dewata dan Pesilat
	12.00-13.00	a Place For Lunch	Lunch In Tabanan (need transportation for 9 Person) 2 cars	Team RPSF 9 Person and 2 Pax From Lingga Bumi
	13.30-15.30	continue the training	Traditional Balinese Ancient Pencak Silat.	Team RPSF 9 Person and 2 Pax From Lingga Bumi Pengurus Seruling Dewata dan Pesilat
29 Dec 2023	08.00 - 11.00	Padepokan Lingga Bumi Kampial Nusa Dua (PPS Kertha Wisesa) Jl. Darmawangsa Perum Kampial Indah, Gg. Lingga Bumi.	Practicing Self Defense Technique, Pencak Silat art and the function behind the art & jurus. Weapon, etc	Wirana, dan Keluarga Padepokan Lingga Bumi (PPS. Kertha Wisesa Kampial) Team RPSF 9 Person
30 Dec 2023	08.00 - 11.00	Padepokan Lingga Bumi Kampial Nusa Dua (PPS Kertha Wisesa) Jl. Darmawangsa Perum Kampial Indah, Gg. Lingga Bumi.	Practicing Self Defense Technique, Pencak Silat art and the function behind the art & jurus. Weapon, etc breaking some coconut or stone, Tournament Fighting	Wirana, dan Keluarga Padepokan Lingga Bumi (PPS. Kertha Wisesa Kampial) Team RPSF 9 Person
	23 : 45 -	Departure Flight	1 hour Preparation at the airport at 22:30 pm	Team RPSF 9 Person

In December 2023, the Russian National Team took part in the World Pencak Silat Championship in Abu Dhabi. One bronze medal was won.



Meeting with the Deputy Ambassador, Attache for Culture and Sports Ibu Erna Herlina



Meeting with the President of the Indonesian Olympic Committee, Mr. Raja Sapta Oktohari



First Deputy Chief of Staff of the Presidential Executive Office of the Russian Federation Mr. Sergei Kiriyyenko, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation Mr. Yuri Trutnev and Vice President of Russian Pencak Silat Federation Mr. Dmitry Kovalev



On November 9, 2025, a presentation of the film about Pencak Silat, created by the Russian People's Liberation Army, took place in the assembly hall of the Library of Foreign Literature. The film about Pencak Silat was also presented at the Sochi Documentary Film Festival.

<https://technosuveren.ru/penchak-silat-otkryvaet-dveri-v-mir-indonezijskoj-filosofii-i-boevyh-iskusstv/>



Over the past three years, several dozen programs about Pencak Silat have been produced. Here are links to some of them:

<https://tvbrics.com/shows/v-rossii-rastet-populyarnost-natsionalnogo-boevogo-iskusstva-indonezii/>

<https://libfl.ru/ru/news/dni-indoneziyskoy-kultury-v-inostranke>



Meet the Leaders:

Federation President of the Month:

Valeriy Maistrovoy, Russia

Federation: Russian Pencak Silat Federation (RPSF)

Role: RPSF President since 2003 | EPSF Deputy President since 2007

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This month, we proudly spotlight Valeriy Maistrovoy, a pioneer whose vision and determination laid the foundation for Pencak Silat in Russia and helped expand its presence across Europe.



Born in Moscow in 1965 into a culturally rich family, his grandfather a pioneer of Soviet jazz and his grandmother a composer at the Bolshoi Theater, Valeriy grew up immersed in both art and discipline. His martial arts journey began at just five years old, starting with sambo before progressing to karate and kobudo, eventually achieving a 6th Dan. Yet it was in Vienna in 1986 that he first encountered Pencak Silat, an art that immediately captivated him with its philosophy, fluidity, and cultural depth.

At a time when direct contact with Indonesia was limited and martial arts faced restrictions in the Soviet Union, Valeriy held onto his vision. In 1995, he founded the first Russian Federation of Martial Arts in Moscow, keeping the dream of Silat alive. By 2002, through cultural diplomacy and support from the Moscow State Conservatory, he initiated meaningful dialogue with the Indonesian Ambassador proving that music and culture can open doors where politics cannot.

A historic breakthrough came in August 2003, when a delegation from PERSILAT, led by the late Eddie Nalapraya, officially introduced Pencak Silat to Moscow. The visit included meetings with the Russian Martial Arts Federation, ceremonial events at the Indonesian Embassy, and a landmark Silat exhibition at Vibirevo Sport Hall attended by diplomatic officials and covered by Russian media. This moment marked the formal birth of Pencak Silat in Russia.

Over the next three years, Indonesian masters, including Pendekar Eddy Sumanto of Setia Hati Terate, provided intensive training in Moscow, helping to establish strong technical foundations. Valeriy himself has since traveled to Indonesia and Malaysia more than 20 times, deepening his understanding of the art at its source.





Since becoming President of RPSF in 2003 and EPSF Deputy President in 2007, Valeriy has tirelessly championed the growth of Silat beyond Russia. Through his leadership, federations have been established in Azerbaijan, Slovakia and Estonia. He is also working on building new federations in Eastern Europe to strengthen the continental network and fostering unity across cultures.

Today, Russian athletes continue to train and compete internationally, reflecting Valeriy's long-term commitment to excellence. His journey embodies resilience, cultural exchange, and the power of vision. From a single encounter in Vienna to building a thriving Silat community across Eastern Europe, Valeriy Maistrovoy stands as a testament to how passion and perseverance can shape history.



"Vision, perseverance, and culture unite through Silat."





AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
MOSCOW

Moscow, 6 September 2024

No. 328 /KM/DBS/IX/2024

I am writing to express my strong support to the Russian Pencak Silat Federation (RPSF) under the Chairmanship of Mr. Valery Maistrovoy and to underscore the significant contribution this organization has made to the development and promotion of the Indonesian culture and martial arts in the Russian Federation since its establishment in 2003.

Under the commitment and dedication of Mr. Maistrovoy and his team over the years, RPSF has played a pivotal role in fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation on Pencak Silat within Russia and beyond. Through numerous workshops, tournaments, and performances, RPSF has attracted local practitioners and organizations, allowing for a cultural exchange and inclusivity that promotes goodwill and understanding across diverse demographics.

In light of these accomplishments, I would like to encourage all the concerned parties to continue supporting the RPSF's endeavors in promoting Pencak Silat not only as a traditional Indonesian sport in Russia, but also in bringing Pencak Silat into the global spotlight to be adopted and contested in the 2036 Olympics.

I am confident that with continued support, RPSF will achieve even greater heights while further strengthening the bond between Indonesia and Russia.

Thank you for your kind attention

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