



Sensei Tchigankong Noubissie Désiré, PHD 5th Degree – Shotokan Karate

Désiré is a highly accomplished martial artist, holding the rank of Fifth Degree Black Belt (Godan) in Shotokan Karate, with over 30 years of dedicated training and experience across multiple combat sports disciplines. His lifelong commitment to martial arts reflects not only technical excellence, but also discipline,

perseverance, and a deep respect for the traditions of the art.

Throughout his competitive career, Désiré has distinguished himself as a formidable athlete, earning multiple Black Belt Kumite Championship titles across both Africa and Europe. His achievements in competition demonstrate not only his skill, but also his strategic mindset and unwavering determination.

As a global ambassador for martial arts, Désiré is passionate about sharing his knowledge and inspiring others. He actively supports the expansion of the United Federation of Martial Arts (UFMA) throughout Africa, leading seminars, conducting training programs, and mentoring practitioners of all levels. His work is instrumental in developing strong martial arts communities and fostering international collaboration.

Beyond the dojo, Désiré is an accomplished academic and professional. He holds a PhD from the University of Giessen in Germany and serves as a diplomat, bringing a unique global perspective to his leadership. His ability to bridge cultures and build meaningful relationships enhances his role within UFMA and the broader martial arts community.

In recognition of his leadership, vision, and dedication, Shihan Désiré has been appointed as UFMA Director of Operations and Planning. In this role, he plays a key part in shaping the organization's strategic growth and international outreach.

When he is not training or traveling, Désiré enjoys listening to music, reading, and maintaining his physical fitness at the gym—continuing to embody the balanced lifestyle that martial arts promotes.