

The President

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To all WKC member federations

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Dear Mr. President,

I hope that you, your families and all your members are enjoying a good and peaceful festive season. May this year bring happiness and success to you all!

We are now looking forward to the 12th Cadet, Junior and Senior Championships and World Cup for Children, that will take place in the <u>capital of Serbia</u>, <u>Belgrade</u>, from 22nd to 25th June 2017.

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The big adventage is that the great majority of countries do not need entry visas for Serbia, but please check the information anyway on the website:

http://www.mfa.gov.rs/en/consular-affairs/entry-serbia/visa-regime/81-consular-foreigners-to-serbia/

We would like to remind especially the federations requiring a visa to immediately obtain a visa at the nearest Serbian embassy or consulate. We strongly recommend you to contact the Organizing Committee as soon as possible in order to get an invitation letter!

<u>The registration of all participants</u> will take place on 22nd &23rd of June 2017 (Thursday afternoon and Friday).

The referee and coach seminar will take place on Friday, 23rd June 2017.

<u>The tournament itself</u> will be on Saturday, 24th and Sunday, 25th June 2017 in the Sport Center Novi Beograd, Pariske komune 20, New Belgrade.

The local organizer has arranged a very convenient accommodation in three hotels, all walking distance to the sport hall! Full inforation on the program, hotels, travel tips, maps, and other info will be delivered in the Newsletter in the first days of January 2017.

On the eve of the championships the <u>Elective Congress</u> will take place. Please think about any item which you want to have included in the agenda and whom you might want to propose for election for any position in the Executive Committee.

All persons wishing to run for a position in the Executive Committee or as an Auditor must submit their candidature by email to my office by the 20th May 2017. Each candidate shall attach a short CV (full name, age, profession, name of federation, rank in karate and a photo). Each candidate must submit a written, signed and stamped letter of support from his federation.

Any suggestions for inclusion to the agenda or discussion on the congress should also be submitted to my office by email until 20^{th} May 2017 in order to send out the final agenda to all members 30 days prior to the congress. I will attach the list of candidates and their CV with the final agenda.

We wish you good preparations for the forthcoming world event.

Sincerely yours

Marko Nicović President World Karate Confederation

