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From the President

Dear friends,

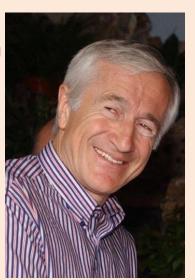
I hope you are all doing well and healthy.

We had a very frustrating and unfortunate period for all of us for about two years now, marked by illness, limitations and suffering. Although the problem has not yet been remedied and the danger is still present, things seem to be changing for the better and a ray of optimism is emerging on the horizon. The slow recovery from the pandemic will certainly take some more time, but life must go on, and so does sport, one of the things that make life more beautiful.

For two years, the WKC has not organized a single competition and this break gave a hard time to the athletes, clubs and federations. Many have asked and expected us to organize a tournament this year, since all other federations have organized or scheduled their own.

I have received many letters and comments from you recently, and I hereby wish to thank all of you for your concern and support.

Therefore, following the wish of huge number of members, our longtime member, for over two decades, Romanian Association Sport Star Anina, led by Prof. Eng. Marian Meşinschi, a proven great organizer of one of the earlier championships, offered to organize



The 11th OPEN EUROPEAN WKC CUP FOR CHILDREN, CADETS, JUNIORS AND SENIORS In Resita on 2nd/3rd October 2021

The event will take place in the

Sala Polivalentă

Sports complex in Reşiţa, Romania Address: Piaţa 1 Decembrie 1918 5, Reşiţa, Romania

Which is situated in the very centre of town, pedestrian zone.

All teams needing Romanian entry visa, please contact the Organizing Committee:
Prof. Eng. Marian Meşinschi
Email: sportstaranina@gmail.com
Tel: (+40) 72 98 50 188

For all technical details (rules, categories, equipment), please visit our website: https://wkc-org.net/technical

I am aware that some federations will have difficulties to attend competitions abroad, due to health measures, but the situation is constantly changing, so you should inquire once a week on the official website of the Romanian Embassy in your country about the current measures and conditions of entry in Romania. The information we have at the moment is that countries are classified as green, oragne and red zone, and consequently it allowes either free entry, or under certain conditions, such as pcr test or vaccine.

We should be soon able to bring more news very soon in the Newsletter No 2.

Keep yoourselves safe!

I am looking forward to see you all in Resita soon!

Marko Nicović

President World Karate Confederation



Dear friends,

I am very honored to get a chance to organize another big international event in my home town Resita and I hereby wish to welcome all the participants of



the 11th OPEN EUROPEAN WKC CUP FOR CHILDREN, CADETS, JUNIORS AND SENIORS

that will take place on 2nd and 3rd October 2021.

I have to say that the organization of such a prestigious tournament would be impossible without support and coordination with the municipality of Resita, before all Mr. Ioan Popa, Mayor, and Mrs. PhD Liliana Dacica, town manager for culture, education, sports and religions.

Please, do not hesitate to contact me for whatever information, send me your accommodation requests or in case you need entry visa for Romania, I will be glad to assist you.

I have a great responsibility for the success of the event. I am sure that you will feel very welcome in my town and my country and that you will take many pleasant memories home with you!

Prof. Eng. Marian Meşinschi Chief of the Organizing Committee



Resita is a city in western Romania and the capital of Caraş-Severin County. It is located in the Banat region, broadly considered part of Transylvania. The city has a population of around 80000. The town has its origins in the 15th century. Throughout its history, Resita become wide known for its steelworks, and today it proudly celebrates "250 years on fire", a big anniversary of the steel industry.







Panorama of the town Resita

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel "Turist" 20 euro / night with breakfast









Hotel "Dusan" 25 euro / night with breakfast









The local organizer will provide more accommodation in case it is necessary and the capacity of the two hotels listed above is insufficient.

Reservation and booking: please contact Prof. Eng. Marian Meşinschi

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MEMORIES OF THE 2018 RESITA EVENT











Mrs. Liliana Dacica, PhD, town manager for culture, education, sport and religions

ROMANIA, THE LAND OF BEAUTY AND LEGENDS













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