



The President
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To all
WKC member federations

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Dear Mr. President,

International Open WKC Championships
24th to 26th January 2014
Feldkirchen-Westerham (25 km south of **Munich**)

The preparations for the Championships are well on the way. We would like to remind you and your federation that this tournament is open for all your members, not only for national teams. Please inform your clubs regarding this tournament. It gives all karateka an opportunity to meet other teams from around the world.

There will be a mandatory referee and coach course on 24th January 2014 from 14 hours (2 pm) to 19 hours (7 pm). All referees and coaches who want to participate at the Championships must attend the course. All clubs or federations bringing a minimum of 3 competitors must also bring a referee. If they participate with 10 or more competitors then a minimum of 2 referees must attend as well.

As there is only a limited number of hotels in Feldkirchen-Westerham we recommend that bigger teams book their accommodation in Munich and take the direct train to Feldkirchen-Westerham (35 minutes from Munich main station only). There are plenty of hotels and hostels of all standards near to the Munich main station.

For the WKC categories please have a look on our webpage www.wkc-org.net under the button "Technical".

More details and information will follow in due time. Please check regularly our webpage for any news.

A new federation from Brazil has recently joined the WKC:

Confederação Brasileira de Cultura e Artes Marciais President is Prof. Marley Mendonça

We welcome our new member and wish them every success in the WKC.

As a member of the TAFISA (The Association For International Sport for All) we will attend the 23rd TAFISA Congress and General Assembly end of October 2013 in the Netherlands. The TAFISA is recognised by the IOC, the UNESCO and the WHO and will organise the 6th TAFISA Games in Djakarta, Indonesia, 2016. The WKC last year had already participated at the 5th TAFISA Games in Šiauliai, Lithuania.

With best regards

Marko Nicović
President
World Karate Confederation