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To all WKC member federations

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Dear Mr. President,

Recently my colleague Vice-President Prof. Dr. Bruno Gilardi and I met WUKO President Mr. Luigi Aschedamini and we agreed on a cooperation between the WKC and the WUKO. The WUKO will recommend their member federations to participate at the future WKC Championships.

Information on the

INTERNATIONAL OPEN WKC CHAMPIONSHIPS, 24TH TO 26TH JANUARY 2014, FELDKIRCHEN-WESTERHAM (25 KM SOUTH OF MUNICH):

<u>Draft Program (changes could be possible)</u>

Friday, 24th January 2014: Registration and weigh-in 2 pm to 7 pm

Referee and Coach Seminar 2 pm to 7 pm*

WKC Dan grading 7 pm

(* Official Coaches and Referees/Judges have to attend the full seminar!)

Saturday, 25th January 2014 Eliminations 9 am

Opening Ceremony 5 pm

Finals 6 pm

Sunday, 26th January 2014 Eliminations & Finals 8 am

Farewell Party right after the last medal ceremony

All activities will take part in the

Mangfall Sporthall, Westerhamer Str. / Karl Weigl-Platz 83620 Feldkirchen-Westerham The tournament is open for <u>all</u> clubs, national federations and <u>also non WKC members</u>. Please inform your clubs regarding this tournament. It gives all karateka an opportunity to meet other teams from around the world.

The registration forms are published on our WKC webpage $\underline{www.wkc-org.net}$. Please observe the registration deadline Friday, 10^{th} January 2014!

<u>Mitts:</u> In Shobu Sanbon Kumite the WKC approved mitts are mandatory. WKC mitts will be for sale at the registration and during the Championships.

The referee and coach course on 24th January 2014 from 14 hours (2 pm) to 19 hours (7 pm) is mandatory. All referees, judges 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.

Please check regularly our webpage www.wkc-org.net for any news.

We recommend that the participating teams book their accommodation in Munich near to the central railway station (Hauptbahnhof) as there are plenty of hostels and hotels of all standards and prices starting from as low as 30 € per night. To find a hotel or hostel please check the website www.hotel.de and select your language on top of the page under the button "Language".

The main station is linked to the airport with direct trains (40 minutes) and also to the venue Feldkirchen-Westerham (35 minutes). More details will follow.

With best regards

Executive Committee
World Karate Confederation