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## WORLD KARATE CONFEDERATION

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To all  
WKC member federation

8<sup>th</sup> March 2007

### Bulletin 2/2007

Dear Mr. President,

The preparations for the forthcoming **6<sup>th</sup> World Championships 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007** in Bergamo, Italy, are in full progress. See below the following first detailed information.

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June:                   Registration for all federations  
  Referee & Coach Seminar (Mandatory for all Referees & Coaches)  
  Weigh-In for competitors  
  WKC-Meeting

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June:               All Team Events (Kata and Kumite)  
  All Kata Individual Events

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June:                All Kumite Individual Events

**A detailed timetable will be published in our next bulletin and newsletter.**

At the event in Bergamo you can now register competitors in the Kata style "Shorin-Ryu" (see the inscription form)

Participation Fee:                35 Euro for individual competitions per person per category  
  70 Euro for team competitions per team per category  
  70 Euro per referee & coach

**Deadline for Inscriptions: *Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June 2007* \*)**

**\*) The WKC ExCom has introduced a "Penalty" for late inscription forms: An added charge of 20 Euro extra for each late Individual / 40 Euro extra for each late Team**

All federations participating at the WKC tournaments must bring referees to the tournaments. If a federation takes part even with only one competitor in Goju Ryu, Shito Ryu, Wado Ryu and Shorin Ryu then it also has to bring at least one referee in that style. This applies for all future tournaments **including** the **6<sup>th</sup> World Championships 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2007** in Bergamo, Italy.  
Please book your accommodation in due time for the World Championships, look for details on the WKC webpage under the link "*Calendar*". The inscription forms for the championships are also under this link.

For all questions about Accommodation, Transport and Visa please contact the local Organisation Committee directly:

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**Information for all federations who require visas for Italy:**

**In the case of your team members requiring a visa to visit Italy, please contact as soon as possible you're nearest Italian embassy or consulate and find out what kind of invitation you need in order to submit your visa application.**

**Please send the details directly to the Organising Committee in Italy by e-mail or fax**

Expulsion of the federation "Russian Karate Confederation, RKC":

**I wish to inform all WKC member federations that the RKC (Russian Karate Confederation) is no longer a member of the WKC.**

**Unfortunately, the WKC ExCom was forced to make the decision to expel the RKC on the 26th February, 2007, based on the RKC's numerous and serious violations of the WKC Statutes. The RKC broke the main WKC Principle stated in our Statutes – that ALL WKC MEMBERS HAVE ABSOLUTE EQUAL RIGHTS both in WKC and inside their countries.**

**Marko Nicovic  
WKC President**

The following federations have joined the WKC since the publication of bulletin 1/2007:

***Austrian Karate Confederation-Traditional, AKC-T* Austria**

President: Mr. Juergen Nosch

General Secretary: Mr. Michael Schafferer

We welcome our new member and hope to meet their representatives and competitors at the next WKC tournament.

Sincerely yours  
WKC Executive Committee

**If there is any change in your postal address, telephone or fax number, e-mail address or webpage please inform our WKC office: [wkc.office@gmx.net](mailto:wkc.office@gmx.net)**