



To all WKC member federations

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The 11th Open European WKC Cup for Children, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors was successfully held in Resita, Romania last weekend (2nd/3rd October 2021). This tournament, although not big in size, with eight participating countries and held in the difficult times of covid pandemics, was the return of the WKC after the break of two years.

On the eve of the Championships, an Elective Congress was held. Representatives from 17 member federations took part in the Congress, and I take this opportunity to thank all of the delegates for their participation.

In the next four years, the WKC ExCom will be composed of the following officers:

Marko Nicović (Serbia) - President  
Mr. Pete Lindley (England) - Vice President  
Mr. Massimo Di Luigi (Italy) - Vice President  
Mr. Nestor Parreño (Argentina) - Vice President  
Mr. Marian Mesinschi (Romania) - Vice President

I wish to take this opportunity just to clarify several points in regard of circumstances of the elections:

- In accordance with Article 4 paragraph 2 of the Statute, ordinary Elective Congress is held every four years. The previous, 6<sup>th</sup> Congress took place on the 23rd June 2017, Belgrade, Serbia. This means that the mandate of the leadership expired several months ago and it was necessary to hold new elections. Postponing the congress for the next year or indefinitely would cause a serious disruption in the functioning of the organization by the mere fact that circumstances such as the cessation of the epidemic cannot be predicted.
- The Congress was legitimate and rightful by the fact that 17 federations were present and that the democratic procedure was respected.
- Anyone who wanted to run for any position was free to do so, as well as to attend the meeting, without any obstacle or discrimination.
- Any further misuse of the name, logo, stamp or trademark will be considered a criminal offense and all legal measures will be taken to prevent it, i.e. will be prosecuted in court.

I appeal to the entire membership and officials to work together to continue the smooth functioning of the organization in the best interest of all members.

Sincerely yours

Marko Nicović  
President

