



THE PRESIDENT

Marko Nicović

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Dear Mr. President,

Only six weeks to go until the 9th WKC European Championships in Cheboksary, Russia. We wish to remind you again on the draft program.

Friday, 13 th June 2014	9 am – 12 noon 1 pm -6 pm	Registration and weigh-in Referee and Couch Course (mandatory for all official judges, referees, coaches!)
Saturday, 14 th June 2014	7 pm 8 am	Presidents Meeting Competition (Categories depending on the number of entries)
Sunday, 15 th June 2014	8 am	Competition (Rest of the categories)

Venue: Spartak Sport Complex, Ul. Gagarina 40, Cheboksary, Chuvashia,

For all questions related to accommodation, local transport, visa please contact the hosting federation Karate Federation of Russia WKC:

karatewkrf@mai.ru

Referees:

The WKC will continue with the referee programme begun in Germany at the International Open Championships January 2014 in Feldkirchen-Westerham. Consequently, all officials seeking to judge Kata must hold a qualification. All candidates should prepare for examination and be able to demonstrate competency. Candidates will be asked to demonstrate 3 Kata's from the Sentai and Tokui listing as selected by WKC.

All officials must wear tatamis shoes on the tatami. Outside shoes will not be permitted on the tatami!

The candidates who attended the course and Championships in January 2014 at the Open International Championships in Feldkirchen, Germany, will have priority.

Please advise your referees on the updated Rules published on the WKC webpage. All judges and referees as well as the coaches attending the course and tournament in Cheboksary must know the rules. A written test on the rules will be required. All new kumite judges have to pass also a practical part in kumite. All participating judges and referees at the course have to bring their official referee uniform and the karate-gi for practise.

It is advised to have the rules and the questionnaire translated into the local language if your referees and judges are not familiar with English. The translated rules and questionnaire should be brought to the course. The most recent Rules are on the WKC webpage www.wkc-org.net

Please bring two national flags (size 2 m x 1,5 m) to the registration.

We wish you and your team a good preparation for the Championships and a safe journey to Cheboksary.

Sincerely yours



Marko Nicović
President

