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9th European Championships

Дорогие друзья и поклонники каратэ!

Мы очень гордимся тем фактом, что очередной Чемпионат Европы по каратэ пройдет в России. Территория России огромна и во многих ее регионах каратэ является одним из самых популярных видов спорта и искусства. Такой интерес к каратэ, несомненно, связан с его древней, но до сих пор актуальной в современном мире философией, этикой и культурой. Каратэ воспитывает в человеке такие качества как дисциплина, трудолюбие, терпимость, настойчивость, целеустремленность, уважительное отношение к окружающим и т. д. Чувашская Республика не исключение и является таким регионом, где каратэ стало любимым видом спорта детей и подростков.

Международные соревнования сближают молодежь разных стран, что в будущем становится залогом эффективного и плодотворного сотрудничества между странами.

Чувашия – республика с уникальной культурой и традициями, раскинула свои просторы в красивейшем месте – среднем течении реки Волга, всего в 500 км от столицы России г. Москва.

Спортсменам европейских стран представится возможность полюбоваться природными красотами нашего края, а так же познакомиться с историей, культурой, традициями и современной жизнью чувашского народа.

В свою очередь нами будет проделана вся необходимая работа по подготовке условий для комфортного размещения участников соревнований и проведения Чемпионата на высоком уровне.

Добро пожаловать в Россию!

Добро пожаловать в Чувашскую Республику!

Министр физической культуры
и спорта Чувашской Республики
С. В. Мельников

Our dear Friends and karate admirers!

We are proud of the fact that the WKC European karate championships are to be held in Russia. Karate is one of the most popular sports and arts in many regions of our vast country. Undoubtedly, such a keen interest in karate is concerned with its ancient philosophy, ethics, and culture which are still relevant these days. Karate cultivates in a person such features as discipline, diligence, tolerance, perseverance, purposefulness, and respectful attitude towards other people. The Chuvash Republic is also one of the regions where karate has become a favorite sport of children and teenagers.

International championship brings together young people from different countries, which I am in no doubt will bring effective cooperation between countries in future.

Settled in a beautiful part of the country Chuvashia has a unique culture and traditions. It is in the middle course of the Volga River and is a distance of 500 kilometers from the capital of Russia, Moscow.

The European athletes taking part in the championships will have an opportunity to admire the natural beauty of our corner of the world and to learn the history, culture, traditions and the present-day life of the Chuvash people.

In our part, we will do all the work required to provide the competitors with comfortable accommodation and to hold the championship at the highest level.

Welcome to Russia!

Welcome to the Chuvash Republic!

S. V. Melnikov

Minister of physical culture and sports of the Chuvash Republic



Дорогие друзья!

Столица Чувашской Республики - город Чебоксары - полностью подготовилась к проведению IX Чемпионата Европы по каратэ WKC, запланированного на 13-15 июня 2014 г. и с нетерпением ждет гостей из Европы. Город Чебоксары является самым спортивным и благоустроенным городом России. Для проведения соревнований мы предоставляем недавно открытый спортивный комплекс «Спартак», расположенный в историческом центре города. Спортсмены будут проживать в гостиницах, находящихся в шаговой доступности от места проведения соревнований. На время проведения соревнований городской транспорт (автобусы, троллейбусы) будет предоставлен спортсменам бесплатно при предъявлении ID-карты. Администрация города приложит все усилия, чтобы участники соревнования почувствовали на себе нашу доброжелательность и гостеприимность.

До встречи в г. Чебоксары

Глава г. Чебоксары

Л. И. Черкесов



Dear friends!

The capital of the Chuvash Republic Cheboksary is fully prepared for holding the ninth European Karate Championship 13-15 June, 2014 and we are looking forward to hosting all the European sportsmen in our City. The city of Cheboksary is considered the most welcoming and the sportiest city in Russia. The Championship is going to be held in the newly built sports complex "Spartak", situated in the historic city Centre. The officials and athletes are going to reside in the hotels which are in walking distance from the stadium. During the competition the sportsmen will be allowed to use public transport (buses, trolleybuses) free of charge by showing their official ID-cards. The City hall will work very hard with their friendliness and hospitality to make all the competitors feel most welcome.

See you later in Cheboksary.

L. I. Cherkosov

The Head of the city Cheboksary

Дорогие друзья, коллеги и поклонники каратэ!

Федерация каратэ России и организационный комитет рады пригласить Вас на 9 Чемпионат Европы по каратэ WKC, который состоится 14-15 июня 2014 г. в России в городе Чебоксары.

Это большая честь и ответственность принимать соревнования такого уровня. Россия спортивная страна. Мы это доказали всему миру, проведя Олимпийские и Паралимпийские игры на высочайшем уровне.

Со своей стороны мы тоже постараемся организовать проведение чемпионата на должном уровне. Что бы каждый, кто приедет к нам на Чувашскую землю почувствовал наше радушие и гостеприимство.

Спортсмены будут соревноваться в новом современной спортивном комплексе «Спартак», который находится в исторической части города. У всех, кто первый раз приедет в Чувашию, появится прекрасная возможность не только принять участие в соревнованиях, но и познакомиться с культурой, историей и традициями нашего края.

Добро пожаловать!

До встречи в городе Чебоксары

Вице-президент WKC

Президент Федерации каратэ WKC России

В. А Тимофеев



Dear friends, colleagues and enthusiasts of karate!

The Federation of Karate Russia and the organizing Committee are pleased to invite You to the 9th European championship on karate WKC, which will take place on 14-15 June 2014 in Russia in the city of Cheboksary.

It is a great honor and with this a great responsibility to host a competition of such high level. Russia is a sporting nation and we have proved this to the whole world by hosting the Olympic and Paralympic games at the highest level.

We also will organize the championship to a very high level. Everyone who comes to Chuvash will receive our warmth and hospitality.

All the athletes will competing in a new modern sports complex «Spartak», which is located in the historical part of the city. If it is your first visit to Chuvashia you will have a great opportunity not only to take part in

the competitions but also to get acquainted with culture, history and traditions of our region.

Welcome!

We look forward to meeting you in Cheboksary

Viacheslav Timofeev

Vice President WKC

The President of the Karate Federation WKC of Russia

From the editor



Dear friends,

Things are moving forward in the karate world. During the International Open WKC Championships in Feldkirchen-Westerham 24th to 26th January 2014 a very friendly meeting took place between representing the WKC, President M. Nicovi and Vice-President B. Gilar di and on the other side representing WUKF President L. Crisan along with WUKO President Luigi Aschedamini. The four leaders discussed possibilities of future cooperation. The son of the former WKC Chairman and WUKO founder Carlo Henke (†), Sean Henke, attended the WKC open tournament as observer and entered one of his students who eventually went on to win a medal!

Contrary to the positive news above another big scandal shook the WKF through its German member federation of possible money laundering. This may cause big problems for their proposed World Championships scheduled for Bremen (Germany) in November 2014, which and may not be allowed to proceed. The office of that German federation has been searched by order of the local court and the honorary presidents as well as the secretary general are accused of money embezzlement. The German government have also started

a large-scale investigation. Unfortunately, the WKF or one of its national member federations has once again tarnished the name of karate. No wonder that the WKF failed to get karate accepted into the Olympic Games!

We are looking forward to the 9th WKC European Championships 13th to 15th June 2014 in Cheboksary, the capital of the Chuvash Republic, Russia. The Karate Federation of Russia (KFR) with its President Dr. Viatcheslav Timofeev is organising the tournament with the full support of the Chuvashian government and the city of Cheboksary. In the past, the European Championships were only open for adults but now we will open the event to Cadets and Juniors. It is expected that many competitors from the neighbouring Russian countries will take part

Our Junior & Cadet World Championships in Buenos Aires in October 2014 will open a new chapter in the WKC history. We will have many competitors from South America for the first time. The President of the hosting federation Union Argentina de Karate (UAK), Nestor Parreño, is working hard to make this event a great success by contacting many South American countries and federations as possible.

We look forward to seeing you, your competitors and officials at these two forthcoming events.

Fritz Wendland



9th European Championship

Seniors, Juniors, Cadets

13th to 15th June 2014

Cheboksary, Chuvashia, Russian Federation

Sparktak Sport Complex, Ul Gagarina 40, Cheboksary

International Open WKC Championships

25th – 26th January 2014

Feldkirchen-Westerham,
Bavaria, Germany

Friday, 13th June	9 am – 12 noon	Registration and weigh-in
	1 pm – 6 pm	Referee and coach Course*
	7 pm	Presidents meeting

Saturday, 14th June	8 am	Competition
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Sunday, 15th June	8 am	Competition
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*Mandatory for all official judges, referees and coaches

The organising committee of the Karate Federation of Russia (KFR) will have representatives at the airports in Moscow and St. Petersburg to help foreign teams change connecting flights. For more details please see the WKC webpage www.wkc-org.net under "9th WKC European Championships" and then "Flight and Hotel information".

Please give your *date* and *time of arrival* in *Moscow* including the airport or *St. Petersburg* and the *flight details* as well as the *connecting flight details* to Kazan or Cheboksary to the KFR by e-mail **before 25th May 2014**:

karatewkcfr@mail.ru

The Championships will take place in the "Spartak Sport Complex" which is in walking distance to the recommended big hotels "Rossija" and "Sport".

At the WKC Congress in Melbourne 2013 the delegates approved to have an International Open Championships. Fritz Wendland took it upon himself to personally organise this championships open for all clubs of all federations in the south of Germany near Munich. Norbert Dank, an old acquaintance of Wendland, and leader of the Karate Club of Feldkirchen-Westerham as well as many club members worked hard to make the tournament a successful one.

The whole community of Feldkirchen with Mayor Bernhard Schweiger supported the organisation of the championships. In most cases, it is an advantage to host a tournament in a smaller community where the local people enjoy being involved and get fully behind an international event rather than in big cities.



Feldkirchen Staff

The Championships participants were addressed by the Bavarian Minister of Economy and Technology, Mrs. Ilse Aigner at the opening ceremony. President Marko Nicović welcomed the competitors and officials and he thanked the community of Feldkirchen-Westerham as well as the local Karate Club for their support and hard work in organising this tournament in the beautiful landscape of the Alps.

On Friday the referee and coach seminar took place. It was prepared by Terry Boyle, UKC Northern Ireland. The rules were taught and discussed in theory followed by the theoretical written test. Massimo Di Luigi (FIAM, Italy) taught the practical part. All kata judges presented two kata of their choice before the assessors Keith Geyer (KAA, Australia) and Ronnie Watt (NKF, Scotland). All attendants worked in the practical kumite part as judges and referees.

During the two days of competition on Saturday and Sunday all judges and referees were assessed and qualified for their ranking as judge, referee, senior referee and executive referee.

The quality of the competition was very good due to the work of the umpires.



A Bavarian display at the opening ceremony was second to none with a fine display of men in traditional dress with whips, which was greatly appreciated by all watching. Instead of the usual farewell, party after the last finals on Sunday this time a Bavarian Evening took place with the people of the Feldkirchen community on the Saturday. This was a very special event with Bavarian traditional live music,

food, and drinks. The local organising team made this tournament an unforgettable one and can be sincerely congratulated and thanked for their friendship and hospitality.

Three Presidents Meeting

On occasion of the International Open Championships in Feldkirchen-Westerham the Presidents of the WKC Marko Nicovic, the WUKF Liviu Crisan and the WUKO Luigi Aschedamini met for very friendly discussions. Regarding the possibility of future cooperation and joined events. Further meetings will be held to discuss the prospect of future joint activities.



Presidents WUKF, WUKO, WKC

Results International Open WKC Championships 24th – 26th January 2014 in Feldkirchen-Westerham, Germany



Cadets

Cad. Kata Ind. Female Shito+Shorin 14-15 y.

- 1 KOSEKI Rochelle AAU-USA
- 2 JOHNSON Mallory AAU-USA
- 3 EVANS Sarah AAU-USA

Cad. Katalnd. Female Shoto 14-15 y.

- 1 YU-ROBINSON Asia AAU-USA
- 2 SHVETSOVA Valeriia KFR-Russia
- 3 FISHMAN Rebecca AAU-USA

Cad. Kata Ind. Female Wado 14-15 y.

- 1 MILOSEVIC Dejana SKU-Serbia
- 2 ELLIS-O' NEILL Effie NIKA-Northern Ireland

Cad. Kata Ind. Female Goju+Shorin+Wado 16-17 y.

- 1 SHUGAR Andrea AAU-USA
- 2 DELOGE Corin AAU-USA
- 3 LIN Lina FIAM-Italy

Cad. Katalnd. Female Shoto 16-17 y.

- 1 ARREDIA Kelly AAU-USA

- 2 BONETTINI Alice FIAM-Italy

- 3 JENNEWAIN Hannah AKC-T-Austria

Cad. Kumite Ind. Female 14-15 y. -50 kg Sanbon

- 1 KOSEKI Rochelle AAU-USA
- 2 JOHNSON Mallory AAU-USA
- 3 FISHMAN Rebecca AAU-USA
- 3 ARTIOLI Gloria FIAM-Italy

Cad. Kumite Ind. Female 14-15 y. -55 kg Sanbon

- 1 SIAUCIUNAITE Akvile LSKF-Lithuania
- 2 EVANS Sarah AAU-USA

Cad. Kumite Ind. Female 14-15 y. +55 kg Sanbon

- 1 YU-ROBINSON Asia AAU-USA
- 2 BOSCO Lara FIAM-Italy
- 3 MORELLI Jasmine FIAM-Italy
- 3 MORALES Judith AAU-USA

Cad. Kumite Ind. Female 14-15 y. Ippon

- 1 REBRINA Anastasiia KFR-Russia
- 2 ZIGMANTAVICIUTE Ruta LSKF-Lithuania
- 3 KNITTEL Katharina GKC-Germany
- 3 CALDER Sara NKF-Scotland

Cad. Kumite Ind. Female 16-17 y. -52 kg Sanbon

- 1 BONETTINI Alice FIAM-Italy
- 2 CAPOLUONGO Erika FIAM-Italy
- 3 CRANE Alyssa AAU-USA

Cad. Kumite Ind. Female 16-17 y. +57 kg Sanbon

- 1 STANOJEVIC Natalija SKU-Serbia
- 2 SHUGAR Andrea AAU-USA
- 3 JEREMIC Aleksandra SKU-Serbia
- 3 MOTEKAITYTE Adone LSKF-Lithuania

Cad. Kumite Ind. Female 16-17 y. Ippon

- 1 SABAREZOVIC Selma SKU-Serbia
- 2 BERMKANN Patrizia GKC-Germany

Cad. Kata Ind. Male Goju+Shito 14-15 y.

- 1 PAO Noah AAU-USA
- 2 TOZAKI Taishi AAU-USA
- 3 DEAN Logan AAU-USA

Cad. Kata Ind. Male Shorin 14-15 y.

- 1 HANUSZachary AAU-USA
- 2 RIVERALuis AAU-USA
- 3 DUONGMarcello AAU-USA

Cad. Kata Ind. Male Shoto 14-15 y.

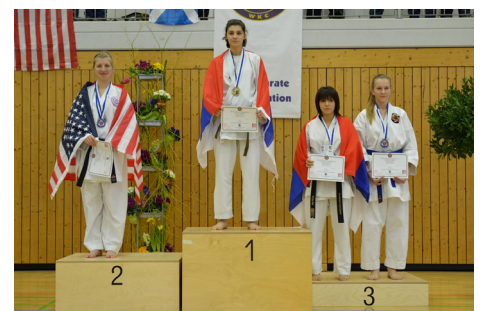
- 1 HAYASHI Kai AAU-USA
- 2 SANFILIPPO Alfio Nenyru Verbania-Italy
- 3 FRÖHLICH Maximilian GKC-Germany

Cad. Kata Ind. Male Wado 14-15 y.

- 1 ROBERTS Charlie NIKA-Northern Ireland
- 2 BOYLES Sol NIKA-Northern Ireland
- 3 MCMULLAN Fergus NIKA-Northern Ireland

Cad. Kata Ind. Male Goju+Shito 16-17 y.

- 1 DEAN Sinjin AAU-USA
- 2 LYBBERT Alex AAU-USA
- 3 LAWAL Eniola AAU-USA



Cadets Female Kumite Sabon

Cad. Kata Ind. Male Shorin 16-17 y.

- 1 ABELL Jonathan AAU-USA
- 2 CAUDY Trevor AAU-USA
- 3 JOHNSON Samuel AAU-USA

Cad. Kata Ind. Male Shoto 16-17 y.

- 1 FAGERLANDRubenVinje NKF-N-Norway
- 2 LEGGE Christian FIAM-Italy
- 3 BERNSTEIN Eric AAU-USA

Cad. Kata Ind. Male Wado 16-17 y.

- 1 MAKIC Marko SKU-Serbia
- 2 STANKOVIC Mladen SKU-Serbia

Cad. Kumite Ind. Male 14-15 y. -55 kg Sanbon

- 1 BORISOV Ilija KFR-Russia
- 2 LEE Nicholas AAU-USA
- 3 TOZAKI Taishi AAU-USA
- 3 HANUS Zachary AAU-USA

Cad. Kumite Ind. Male 14-15 y. -60 kg Sanbon

- 1 PAVLOV Vladimir KFR-Russia
- 2 RIVERA Luis AAU-USA
- 3 TAGLIARI Alessandro FIAM-Italy
- 3 BANDIERI Luca FIAM-Italy

Cad. Kumite Ind. Male 14-15 y. +60 kg Sanbon

- 1 PAO Noah AAU-USA
- 2 HAYASHIKai AAU-USA
- 3 DUONGMarcello AAU-USA
- 3 DEAN Logan AAU-USA

Cad. Kumite Ind. Male 14-15 y. Ippon

- 1 FRÖHLICH Maximilian GKC-Germany
- 2 JANONIS Mantas LSKF-Lithuania

Cad. Kumite Ind. Male 16-17 y. -60 kg Sanbon

- 1 PARADISO Lorenzo FIAM-Italy
- 2 ABELL Jonathan AAU-USA

Cad. Kumite Ind. Male 16-17 y. -65 kg Sanbon

- 1 LEONTEV Timofei KFR-Russia
- 2 MCCLEAN Scott NIKA-Northern Ireland
- 3 SADZEVICIUS Marius LSKF-Lithuania
- 3 ITALIANO Lorenzo FIAM-Italy

Cad. Kumite Ind. Male 16-17 y. +65 kg Sanbon

- 1 CAUDY Trevor AAU-USA
- 2 IAKHIN Daniil KFR-Russia
- 3 GORMAN Nicholas AAU-USA
- 3 SEMENOV Maksim KFR-Russia

Cad. Kumite Ind. Male 16-17 y. Ippon

- 1 KRSTIC Nemanja SKU-Serbia
- 2 AFANASYEV Evgeny KFR-Russia
- 3 THIEMANN Kevin GKC-Germany
- 3 SCHULZ Martin GKC-Germany

Medal Table

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1 AAU-USA	13	13	15
2 SKU-Serbia	5	1	1
3 KFR-Russia	4	3	1
4 FIAM-Italy	2	4	6
5 NIKA-Northern Ireland	1	3	1
6 LSKF-Lithuania	1	2	2
7 GKC-Germany	1	1	4
8 NKF-N-Norway	1	0	0
9 Nenryu Verbania-Italy	0	1	0
10 NKF-Scotland	0	0	1
11 AKC-T-Austria	0	0	1

Juniors**Kata Ind. Female Shoto 18-20 y.**

- 1 CATTANI Clizia FIAM-Italy
- 2 LATIC Ena AAU-USA
- 3 KIRK Nissara NKF-Scotland

Kumite Ind. Female 18-20 y. Open Weight Sanbon

- 1 LATIC Ena AAU-USA
- 2 CATTANI Clizia FIAM-Italy
- 3 PRIKAZA Liene LKA-Latvia
- 3 ARAKELYANI Ana GSKC-Georgia



Yoko-geri

Kumite Ind. Female 18-20 y. Ippon

- 1 VASIC Milina SKU-Serbia
- 2 CALDER Chloe NKF-Scotland
- 3 KIRK Nissara NKF-Scotland

Kata Ind. Male Goju+Shito 18-20 y.

- 1 VETTER Aaron AAU-USA
- 2 GROSE Joshua AAU-USA
- 3 STONE Austin AAU-USA

Kata Ind. Male Shoto 18-20 y.

- 1 MILLS Andrew UKC-Northern Ireland
- 2 TIMOFEEV Aslan KFR-Russia
- 3 MORKOVKIN Anatoly KFR-Russia

Kata Ind. Male Shorin+Wado 18-20 y.

- 1 KANE Matthew AAU-USA
- 2 SARTINO Luke AAU-USA
- 3 QUANTRILL Steven NIKA-Northern Ireland

Kumite Ind. Male 18-20 y. -68 kg Sanbon

- 1 SARTINO Luke AAU-USA
- 2 STEVANOVIC Marko SKU-Serbia
- 3 GROSE Joshua AAU-USA
- 3 KANE Matthew AAU-USA

Kumite Ind. Male 18-20 y. -78 kg Sanbon

- 1 MILLSAndrew UKC-NorthernIreland
- 2 VETTERAaron AAU-USA
- 3 SALAKOVICZecir SKU-Serbia
- 3 SOLIC Stefan SKU-Serbia

Kumite Ind. Male 18-20 y. Ippon

- 1 TIMOFEEV Aslan KFR-Russia
- 2 MCINNESS John NKF-Scotland
- 3 ROLNY Lauren GKC-Germany
- 3 JACKEVICIUS Aurimas LSKF-Lithuania

Kumite Team Male Ippon 18-20 y.

- 1 Team 1 KFR-Russia
- 2 Team 1 SKU-Serbia

Medal Table

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1 AAU-USA	4	4	3
2 KFR-Russia	2	1	1
3 UKC-Nothern Ireland	2	0	0
4 SKU-Serbia	1	2	2
5 FIAM-Italy	1	1	0
6 NKF-Scotland	0	2	2
7 NIKA-Nothern Ireland	0	0	1
8 LSKF-Lithuania	0	0	1
9 LKA-Latvia	0	0	1
10 GSKC-Georgia	0	0	1
11 GKC-Germany	0	0	1

Seniors**Kata Ind. Female Shoto+Wado +18 y.**

- 1 JANUSKAITE Jurgita LSKF-Lithuania
- 2 STREICH Meike GKC-Germany
- 3 BERGLER Petra GKC-Germany

Kumite Ind. Female +18 y. +60 kg Sanbon

- 1 FRUMENTI Alessia FIAM-Italy
- 2 SINI Francesca FIAM-Italy
- 3 LATIC Ena AAU-USA
- 3 GECK Katrin GSK-Germany

Kumite Ind. Female +18 y. Ippon

- 1 JANUSKAITE Jurgita LSKF-Lithuania
- 2 CALDER Lisa NKF-Scotland
- 3 VASIC Milina SKU-Serbia
- 3 STREICH Meike GKC-Germany

Kata Ind. Male Goju+Shito +18 y.

- 1 DE ANGELIS Mirko FIAM-Italy
- 2 GROSE Joshua AAU-USA
- 3 VETTER Aaron AAU-USA

Kata Ind. Male Shorin +18 y.

- 1 SARTINO Luke AAU-USA
- 2 KANE Matthew AAU-USA
- 3 KANE Michael AAU-USA



David versus Goliath

Kata Ind. Male Shoto +18 y.

- 1 MURATORI Massimiliano FIAM-Italy
- 2 SCANO Simone FIAM-Italy
- 3 SCHAFFERER Michael AKC-T-Austria

Kata Ind. Male Wado +18 y.

- 1 QUANTRILL Steven NIKA-Northern Ireland
- 2 MCFADDEN John UKC-Northern Ireland

Kata Ind. Mixed Shoto +40 y.

- 1 STREICH Eike GKC-Germany
- 2 OTTE Andre GKC-Germany

Kata Ind. Male Goju+Shorin+Wado +40 y.

- 1 SWEETOE Paul AAU-USA
- 2 RICE Martin NIKA-Northern Ireland
- 3 MCCAFFERTY James NIKA-Northern Ireland

Kumite Ind. Male +18 y. -68 kg Sanbon

- 1 MOSENKOV Egor KFR -Russia
- 2 KANE Matthew AAU-USA
- 3 BALICEVAC Adem SKU-Serbia
- 3 KANE Michael AAU-USA

Kumite Ind. Male +18 y. -78 kg Sanbon

- 1 HANUSA Semir SKU-Serbia
- 2 QUANTRILL Steven NIKA-Northern Ireland
- 3 MILLSAndrew UKC-NorthernIreland
- 3 DICKSONRyan UKC-NorthernIreland

Kumite Ind. Male +18 y. +78 kg Sanbon

- 1 SIMIC Veljko SKU-Serbia
- 2 LEONARD Sean UKC-Northern Ireland
- 3 KRETSCHMER Florian GSK-Germany
- 3 GALLAGHER Frankie NIKA-Northern Ireland

Kumite Ind. Male +18 y. Ippon

- 1 TIMOFEEV Aslan KFR -Russia
- 2 SCHÄBERLE Till GKC-Germany
- 3 RYZHKOV Kirill KFR -Russia
- 3 THAN Alexander GKC-Germany



Kata Team Female Shoto +18 y.

- 1 Team 1 GKC-Germany
- 2 Team 1 KFR -Russia
- 3 Team 1 NKF-Scotland

Kumite Team Female Ippon +18 y.

- 1 Team 1 FIAM-Italy
- 2 Team 1 NKF-Scotland

Kumite Team Male Ippon +18 y.

- 1 Team 1 KFR -Russia
- 2 Team 1 NIKA-Northern Ireland
- 3 Team 1 NKF-Scotland

Kumite Team Male Sanbon +18 y.

- 1 Team 1 SKU-Serbia
- 2 Team 1 KFR -Russia
- 3 Team 1 AAU-USA
- 3 Team 1 LSKF-Lithuania

Kata Team Male Shorin+Shoto +18 y.

- 1 Team 1 GKC-Germany
- 2 Team 1 NIKA-Northern Ireland

Medal Table

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
1 FIAM-Italy	4	2	0
2 GKC-Germany	3	3	3
3 KFR-Russia	3	2	1
4 SKU-Serbia	3	0	2
5 AAU-USA	2	3	5
6 LSKF-Lithuania	2	0	1
7 NIKA-Northern Ireland	1	4	2
8 UKC-Northern Ireland	0	2	2
9 NKF-Scotland	0	2	2
10 GSK-Germany	0	0	2
11 AKC-T-Austria	0	0	1

WKC Dan grading

At the International Open Championships the WKC along with a referee, judge and coach qualifications offered to all members the opportunity to take a world approved dan grading.

On Friday evening (24th January 2014 three candidates presented themselves for the practical test consisting of basics (kihon), sparring (kumite) and kata.). The examiners were Keith Geyer 7th Dan and Ronnie Watt 8th Dan. Taking the examination was Ms. Cathy McAleer (Northern Ireland) and André Otte (Germany) passed the 3rd Dan and Paolo Demartis (Italy) was graded 4th Dan. The Executive Committee congratulates the newly



qualified black belts. André Otte also participated the next day in the +40 years category as well as in the team kata discipline.

20th Baltic States Shotokan Karate clubs championships

The XX Baltic states Shotokan Karate clubs championships were held in the Cido sport arena of Panevėžys (Lithuania) on the 23rd February 2014. The event was held under WKC rules with over 360 participants from 29 Lithuanian, Latvian and Belarus clubs attended the championship. A total of 40 officials and 60 referees were present. The tournament was organised by the Panevėžys karate club "Alfa" and the Lithuanian Shotokan Karate Federation (LSKF). It was conducted by A. Valuntonis (chief referee) and K. Bartkevičius (LSKF president).



Hard fights took place on six tatamis simultaneously. The age of the competitors in the individual kata and kumite categories ranged from 6 to 18 years. The athletes demonstrated quick attacks and high-level karate techniques. The titles were competed for by karateka from nineteen different clubs. The main prize of the championship was won by the Belarus Shotokan Karate Federation.

The most successful clubs:

Country	Club	Club President	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Bronze					
1 Belarus	BFSK Minskas	Andrej Vilkin	7	6	8
2 Belarus	BFSK Grodno	Vladimir Lamenko	4	2	2
3 Latvia	UAK Riga	Boris Kranov	4	1	2
4 Lithuania	Radviliškis Rytu	Ernestas Mončias	3	3	3
5 Lithuania	Vilnius Karate-do	Kazys Valys-Šipelis	3	2	2
6 Latvia	LKA Riga	Vladislav Fetkulin	3	-	6

9th World Championships for Juniors & Cadets and World Cup for Children and Open Championships for Seniors

Buenos Aires, Argentina
10th to 12th October 2014

The hosting federation Union Argentina de Karate (UAK) has opened a special webpage for the event:

www.wkc2014.org

It is under construction but will be finalized soon. For any questions contact please Ms. Martina Regules under parrekarate@hotmail.com

Details on the stadium may be found under: <http://www.t4f.com.ar/estadio-cubierto-malvinas-argentinas.html>



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