



# WORLD KARATE CONFEDERATION

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## From the editor

Dear members,

As you know from our previous publications, an elective WKC Congress will take place on the eve of the forthcoming 12th World Cadet, Junior and Senior Championships and World Cup for Children in Belgrade, Serbia.

The Presidential Office has received following nominations until today:

Mr. Marko Nicović – for the post of the President

ExCom (Vice-presidents):

Dr. Viacheslav Timofeev

Dr. Bruno Gilardi

Mr. Terry Boyle

Mr. Vladislavs Fetkulins

Although all gentlemen are well known officials and prominent figures among the WKC membership, we submit their resumes to be better informed and prepared for the election procedure.

6th WKC Congress Belgrade, Serbia 23rd June 2017

## Agenda

1. Roll call of delegates
2. Welcome speeches by the President of the hosting federation SKU and the WKC President
3. Information of the Organising Committee of the 12th WKC World Championships
4. Reports of the Executive Committee and adoption of the reports
5. Financial Report 2016-2017
6. Election of the WKC President
7. Election of the four Vice-Presidents
8. Election of the Auditors
9. New members
10. Budget for 2017-2018
11. Applications for future championships
12. Miscellaneous

## CANDIDACY FOR THE WKC PRESIDENT



### M. Sci. Marko NICOVIC

Attorney at law, Belgrade, Serbia

Member of Main Board of the Bar Association of Belgrade

#### Date of Birth:

10th of May 1946, Kolasin, Montenegro, Yugoslavia

#### Education:

- Graduated Law University of Belgrade, Serbia
- Master of Arts in International Public Law

#### Occupation:

- 1993 – until today Attorney at law (private law office founder)
- 1993 – until today member of the Yugoslav, Serbian Bar Association
- practice in criminal law

#### Experience:

- 1977 – 1993 within the Belgrade City Police
- 1977 – 1983 High Inspector in Homicide Division
- 1983 – 1988 Head chief of Narcotic squad
- 1988 – 1990 Head chief of Criminal Investigation Division

- 1990 – 1991 Adviser for Special Police operations of the Minister for Interior
- 1991 – 1993 Deputy chief of Belgrade police
- 1985 graduated DEA International police academy in Federal Law enforcement Training Centre, Glynco, Georgia, USA
- 1996 – 2001 member of board of directors International Narcotic Enforcement Officer Association
- 2005 – until today board director member International Narcotic Enforcement Officer Association
- 2000 – member of International Association Chiefs of Police
- member of the International Bodyguard and Security Services Association (IBSSA).
- 2001 – 2004 Vice President INEOA
- 2004-2005 INEOA President

#### Languages:

Fluent: English, Spanish and French

#### Skills:

- black belt holder 7 Dan in the JKF (Japan Karate Federation – Wado-kai) and 8 Dan in the WKF (World Karate Federation) and black belt 3 Dan in judo.
- 1969 – 1973 member of the Karate National team of Yugoslavia
- 1993 – 1998 President of the Yugoslav Karate Federation
- 1998 – until today president of the Serbian karate Union
- 2005 – until today President of the World Karate Confederation

#### Honors:

- 1985 Award Medal for the contribution in state security from the President of Yugoslavia
- 1994 Special Award for the contribution in karate development in the world from the Japanese Prime Minister Ryotaro Hashimoto
- 1994 honor plaque of the city of Osaka
- 1994 – 1999 member of the Presidential board of the National Olympic Committee
- numerous awards of various national police forces and agencies: DEA, German Police BKA, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Austrian Police, etc.

#### Karate

I have been active in sports for the past 51 years (I started practicing karate in Paris in 1966). I was the member of the national senior team from 1969 to 1973 and at that time won national and international medals.

Since its foundation in 1998 I occupy the position of the President of the Serbian Karate Union. I wrote three books about karate.

## CANDIDACY FOR THE WKC ExCom (Vice-president)



### Viacheslav TIMOFEEV

#### Nationality:

Russian Federation

#### Date of birth:

03.04.1950

#### Place of birth:

Chuvash Republic, USSR

#### Education:

Graduated Kazan State Medical Institute in 1973,

Doctor of Medicine

Graduated Chuvash State University in 1993,

Economic Faculty, Specialty: Production Management

#### Experience:

1973-1987 – Surgery

1987-1991- Deputed Doctor of Central Committee of Trade Union of the worker of electric power stations and electro technical industry

1991-1994 - President of Chuvash Republic Martial Arts Association

1994-1998 - State Council (Parliament) of Chuvash Republic Chairman of Committee

1998-2010 - President of Karate Federation of the Chuvash Republic

2010-2017 - President of Karate Federation of Russia (WKC)

2011-2013 – Executive Referee WKC and member of Referee Commission WKC

2013-2017 – Vice-President WKC

**Languages:**

Chuvash, Russian, Turkish, English

**Skills:**

Karate Black belt 7 Dan WKC

**Honors:**

22/12/2008 – Karate Master of of Russia

29/08/2008 - Awarded with medal "Honorary employee of general education of the Russian Federation" for excellence performance in education sphere by the Ministry of Education and Science of the Russian Federation

13/08/2010 – Awarded with Medal and honorary title "Honored employee of physical training and sport of Chuvash Republic" by the President of Chuvash Republic

**Vision for the WKC future:**

Strengthening of a position of WKC in the World.

Cooperation with IMGCC and TAFISA.

## CANDIDACY FOR THE WKC ExCom (Vice-president)



### Prof. Dr. Bruno GILARDI

FIAM (Italian Federation of Martial Arts)  
Member of the WKC ExCom since 2009

**Education:**

University degree in Architecture at "La Sapienza", Rome.

University degree in Preventive Techniques in the work places and environment at "La Sapienza", Rome.

University degree in Science of Prevention at "La Sapienza", Rome.

**Skills:**

Dr. Gilardi is an architect with his own design and consulting studio. He is also the professor at "La Sapienza" University of Rome.

On the position of the WKC Vice-president in past eight years Dr. Gilardi was in charge of the communication, development, as well as contacts with other international karate bodies. He was in charge of the organizational and management matters during the WKC events. As the long time FIAM President he contributed the good image of the WKC in Italy and abroad and recently FIAM hosted a very successful Championships, held in Rimini last year.

## CANDIDACY FOR THE WKC ExCom (Vice-president)



### Terry BOYLE

**Profession:**

Bank Manager, Danskebank Corporate & Business, Head Office BELFAST. N Ireland.

**Education:**

MBA, Dip. Prof. Mgmt, LIB, ICM.

**Federation:**

Ulster Karate Council.

**Rank:**

6th Dan Wadoryu WKC.

**Presently:**

WKC Presidential Board Member, WKC Senior Referee Commission Member,

Senior Executive Referee, WKC Director for Wadoryu.

**Chairman:**

Ulster Karate Council, Chairman of the multi affiliated Karate Northern Ireland 2014-2016.

I started training in karate in 1974 and have competed in the Northern Ireland, Irish, British, Commonwealth and EKF European

Championships and later coached others to win these events and latterly WKC championships. I was Northern Ireland Champion 7 times and Captain of the National Team for many years. Later, I became chairman of Northern Ireland and served on the boards of the British Karate Federation and the Martial Arts Commission in London.

I joined WKC in 1999. UKC has competed in all WKC championships except one since then, winning many podium places. I have been responsible for at least 3 other federations joining WKC. I have worked for years improving WKC systems. I wrote the WKC Rule Book, and introduced the Referee Qualification System, the Referee Examinations in 5 languages (English, Spanish, Russian, Italian and Serbian), Referee Seminars, the Injury Template and worked with FIFA to develop the Referee Assessment programme. I also introduced fitness tests for Referees and physical Kata examinations for prospective Kata Judges, (most of all of these other federations have now copied). All qualifications are now recorded. The Pocket Concussion Tool (which helps referees identify concussion in contestants) is used in FIFA, IOC and IRB and I introduced this to WKC last year. Last year I introduced a new National Referee Structure to help protect local referees using WKC rules. Recently I renewed my own Executive Referee qualification in both Kumite and in Kata in front of the judging panel – I never ask anyone to do something I wouldn't do myself. I advocate strong traditional karate performed to the highest standards.

Whilst I have introduced many changes and improvements over the years, I also believe WKC cannot live in the past and recognise the need to adapt to an ever-changing world. I represented WKC at the UWK formation negotiations in Bucharest. There are still many changes that need to be carried out in WKC particularly in the areas of Vision, Structure, Communication, Finance, International Relations, and the development and promotion of WKC in all parts of the world. This will take energy, hard work and determination and I ask you for your support to help me build WKC into the strongest traditional karate organisation in world.

## CANDIDACY FOR THE WKC ExCom (Vice-president)



### Vladislavs FETKULINS

**Date of Birth :**  
18.05.1978.

**Profession:**

- President of Latvian Karate Association for 10 years
- Karate coach (Black belt 5 DAN SHOTOKAN) at "Martial arts centre "HAGAKURE""
- Head manager at Olympic Casino

I have been the chairman of Latvian Karate Association for 10 years and for the past years have actively participated in WKC. Latvian Karate Association organized 10th WKC World Championships for SENIORS, JUNIORS & CADETS and 10th WKC World Cup for CHILDREN in 2015, which were highly praised and evaluated.

It has been demonstrated multiple times that change in WKC is needed and I think that my candidature in Executive Committee is important.

I eagerly anticipated WKC Elective Congress and our collaboration.



### Roland DIETRICH

The long time ExCom member, Mr. Roland Dietrich, announced during the World Championships in Rimini last year his intention to resign the position and therefore he did not send his nomination.

Needless to say that Mr. Dietrich performed his duties with maximum commitment and responsibility, highly eligible and responsible. He was "the hard worker behind the scene" who was "in charge of all problems" concerning registrations, draw, technical matters. We all appreciate his hard work and contribution to the WKC throughout the 12 years of being the WKC Vice-president!

However, we are all very glad that Mr. Roland Dietrich will continue his new duty in the WKC – the official in charge of contacts with TAFISA (International Sport for All Organization). TAFISA has the headquarters in Frankfurt and Mr. Dietrich has a long cooperation with their officials. Besides, Mr. Dietrich is a highly successful businessman, manager at Volkswagen and also the President of the German Karate Confederation, GKC.

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