



# WORLD UNITED KARATE ORGANIZATION & ASSOCIATED DISCIPLINES

The Chairman

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## **WKC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS – Riga (Latvia) 15th/17th May 2015**

As you already know WUKO&AD signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the **WKC, World Karate Confederation.**

WKC and WUKO&AD agree to cooperate in order to promote the discipline of Karate through common activities, organizing events that give further credibility to the discipline itself.

WUKO&AD agrees to recognize the organization of the World Championships and of the Continental Championships only to WKC, ceasing to organize its own World and Continental Championships.

WKC agrees to recognize the organization of the World Cup competitions and Continental Cup competitions only to WUKO&AD, ceasing to organize its own World and Continental Cup competitions.

For these reasons **WUKO&AD will support the 10th WKC World Championships for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors and the WKC World Cup for Children.** This event will be held in Riga (Latvia) from 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> May 2015

All WUKO&AD members are invited to attend this important event!

Herewith you can find enclosed the draft program.

Further information you can find in [www.wkc-org.net](http://www.wkc-org.net)

## MEMBERSHIP and AFFILIATION FEES

We remind you that the payment of annual fees for organizations already affiliated to Wuko&Ad, must be done within March 31<sup>st</sup>. After this date the fees will increase of € 50. Further information you can find on [www.wukoad.org](http://www.wukoad.org)

These are the Wuko&Ad **Organizations** 2014/2015:

NR	ORGANIZATIONS/FEDERATIONS	COUNTRY	PRESIDENT
1	Asociacion Karate Argentina	Argentina	Cesar Infantini
2	Wushu Fighter Martial Art Association	Bangladesh	Anisur R. Nayon
3	International Martial Arts Federation	Belgium	Alfons Wouters
4	Ass. Francophone des Artes Martiaux D'Autodefence	Belgium	Vincent Leduc
5	Imaf-Wb Butokai	Belgium	Hervè Michaux
6	Confederacao Brasileira de Karate Bushido	Brasil	Marcos A. Costa d.S.
7	Confederacao Brasileira de Kickboxing Tradicional	Brasil	Carlos Silva
8	Associacao Independente de Karatedo	Brasil	Francisco A. Da Silva
9	Confederacao Esportiva Brasileira de Karate	Brasil	Jamil A. Nascimento
10	Canada Associated School of Karate	Canada	Stephen Parris
11	Canadian Karate and Krav-Hagana	Canada	Enrique D. Welcher
12	World Union of Mixed Martial Art	Canada	Penouel Sidney
13	Karate Cayman Associated School of Karate	Cayman Islands	Greg Reid
14	Asociacion Nacional Cubana de Karate-do	Cuba	Raul Badia Bregado
15	Wuko&Ad England	England	Roy Fox
16	Okinawa Shorin Ryu Karate Kobudo Organization	England	Santiago Sacaba
17	World Kick Jutsu Asociacion	France	Penouel Sidney
18	Wuko&Ad -Germany	Germany	Berhard Keller
19	Kokusai Karatedo Federation	Germany	Thomas Zuellich
20	Grenada Karate Federation	Grenada	Joseph Boca
21	Guyana Karate Association	Guyana	Ricky Jagarain
22	Haiti Shotokan Karate-do	Haiti	Mario Arthur
23	Federation Nationale des Arts Martiaux D'Haiti & D.A.	Haiti	Henri R. Abellard
24	International Martial Arts Welfare Organization	India	Surjeet Chhari
25	Rgr International Martial Arts Academy	India	R. Thangappan
26	Seishin Ryu Karate International	India	V. Sasidharan
27	International Karate Training Academy	India	Naveen Kumar
28	Yoeshar Hassan Kei Shin Kan	Indonesia	Masanao Takazawa
29	Federazione Educativa Sportiva Italiana Karate	Italy	Sean Henke
30	Wka Karate Italia	Italy	Omar Conti
31	Yuzenkai Goju Ryu Iran	Iran	Kancho Omoto
32	West Coast University	Iran	Amir H. Zalaghi
33	Iran Kempo Asociacion	Iran	Behnam Azampanah
34	Tehran Kyokushin Union	Iran	M Rezaian
35	International Seishinryu Karate Federation	Japan	Okubo Katsumi

36	Odekai International Karate Organization	Mexico	Victor M.E. Gamiño
37	Nepal All Styles Martial Arts Association	Nepal	Sowyamvu R. Dangol
38	World Jka Karate Alliance	Netherlands	Jan G. Knobel
39	Traditional Karate International Wuko Panama	Panama	Juan A. De Leon
40	Pakistan Shotokan Karate Association	Pakistan	Muzammal Ahmed
41	Asociacion Paraguaya de Karate Tradicional	Paraguay	Tomas A. Orué M.
42	International Sport Karate Association Paraguay	Paraguay	Emilio D. Aranda M.
43	Karate Tradicional Iska Peru	Peru	Gregorio Escobar
44	Kiritsu Karate Association	Poland	Iwo Licznerski
45	Polska Federacja Karate Kontaktowego	Poland	Andrzej Bober
46	Blue Dragon Karate Academy	Saint Lucia	Paul Clery
47	Saint Vincent & Granadines Karate Federation	S.Vincent/Gran.	Michel Smith
48	Federacion Española Unificada de Artes Marciales	Spain	Amparo Duato
49	Union Española de Karate Y Artes M. Tradicionales	Spain	Julio Hernaez H.
50	Shindokai Karate Kobudo Asociacion	Spain	Jordi Ferrando
51	Organizacion Española de Karate	Spain	Salvador Herraiz E.
52	Nishikawa Dojo Russia	Russia	Boris Skripacev
53	Traditional Karate of South Africa	South Africa	Michael Kliment
54	Wuko Sri Lanka Goshisho Kai Kan	Sri Lanka	T. P. Nissanka
55	Sri Lanka United Karate Organization	Sri Lanka	kkpp Satharasinghe
56	Federazione Karate Svizzera Italiana	Switzerland	Mario Campise
57	Trinidad & Tobago Federation	Trinidad & T.	Virginia Seebaran W.
58	Dai Ichi Shotokan Karatedo International	USA	Ricardo W. Johns
59	Japan Karate International	USA	Yasuyoshi Saito
60	Wuko&Ad Usa	USA	William Valdes
61	Usa Karate International	USA	Nicholas Seebaran
62	US Virgin Island Marcial Arts Association	USA	Luis A. Jackson
63	Asociacion Venezolana de Karate do	Venezuela	Jose Mendoza

These are the Wuko&Ad **Clubs** 2014/2015:

Academie Bushikai Karate Do	France	Richard Sada
Integrity Shoto Shotokan Karatedo Ass. of India	India	Shamsher Singh
Nenryu Verbania	Italy	Katy Bravo
Club Okinawa Bish	Spain	Juan A. Bish Lorenzo
Kick Source Allegiance	USA	Kert Christopher

**We remind you that to participate in international events and to maintain your status as Wuko&Ad member you have to make the payment of the annual fees and send every year the membership application form.**

## **UWK MEETING and WORLD CUP – Belgrade (Serbia) 26<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

We communicate that the Membership Confirmation Meeting scheduled for April 24 – 26, 2015 has been **postponed to June 26 – 29, 2015**. This change has been the result of a number of requests from countries in the process of completing the unification process requirements within their country. In addition to the Membership Confirmation meeting an inaugural competition will be held to feature the competition format of the three distinct disciplines of United World Karate. The number of events will be limited as will the competition numbers. The purpose will be to provide a showcase for invited guests of the world sport authorities.

UWK will send all details of the competition by the end of April. This information will cover the events to be included as well as the competition rules that will be used and presented as part of the inaugural event. It is the expectation of UWK that this demonstration event will be helpful to the TOC hosting the 1st United World Karate World Championships in Sao Paolo (Brazil) later this year.

### **WELCOME IN WUKO&AD**

We welcome Mr **Juan Bish Lorenzo**, 8th Dan Karate and 7th Dan Okinawan Kobudo, historical figure all over the world for the martial arts. He will act as Advisor in Wuko&Ad.

Our best regards

Sean Henke

Wuko&Ad Chairman