



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Given that the **World Union of Karate-Do Federations (WUKF)** and the **World United Karate Organization & Associated Disciplines (WUKO&AD)** are two global organizations coordinating and organizing the Federations of every country on every continent with the purpose of promoting traditional and sport karate.

### CONSIDERING THE ABOVE MENTIONED

**WUKF** 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.

The respective organizations will maintain their sovereignty but will avoid activities that may overlap. So **WUKF** and **WUKO&AD** for the next two years agree as follows:

- **WUKO&AD** agrees to recognize the organization of the **World Championship** and of the **Continental Championships** only to **WUKF**, ceasing to organize its own World and Continental Championships.
- **WUKF** 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.
- **WUKF** and **WUKO&AD** will promote the organization of joint workshops and meetings, aimed at merging the technical and programmatic lines of the two organizations for a joint development.
- **WUKF** and **WUKO&AD** undertake to organize and to participate in the technical activities of study and update.

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