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To all
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Dear Mr. President,

The *1st International Open WKC Cup for Juniors, Cadets and Children* in Subotica, Serbia on 14th/15th November was successfully organised by the Serbian Karate Union and the local *Karate Club Enpi* with *Milorad Copic*. Due to an unforeseen swine flu outbreak, the Serbian Government closed all schools for one week. Because of this, many parents were afraid to send their children to the competition. Despite this problem, over 500 competitors and eight countries attended the tournament. Last year there were more than 1.500 competitors.

Mr. Terry Boyle, Northern Ireland, also conducted an international referee course and one judge was promoted to referee and one referee to senior referee. We are looking forward to the next great WKC tournament in June 2010 when we will have the *Open European Championships* in Belgrade and the *Junior & Cadet World Championships and World Cup for Children* in Caorle, Italy, in October 2010. Hopefully at this time there will be no further epidemics

At the Executive Meeting in Subotica, we discussed various topics to move forward with which we will give you the details in our next bulletin.

Two special guests of honour attended the meetings, receptions and the Cup: Dr. Sok Min Chol, IMGCE Executive Vice.-President, and Mr. Kim Chol Uk, from the IMGCE Headquarters. IOC member Prof. Dr. Chang Ung forwarded the following greetings for the event: "I would like to convey my official and heartfelt congratulation to all participants in the WKC Tournament to be held in Subotica, Serbia from 14th to 15th November."

We thank all member federations and their officials as well as the competitors for their support, cooperation, and fairness during this nearly passed year. The *WKC Executive*

Committee wishes you and your members all the best for the coming festive season and we wish you all the best, health and happiness for the year 2010.

Sincerely yours

Marko Nicović
President
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