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The President

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To all
WKC member federations

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Dear Mr. President,

Only one more month to our next great event in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, USA, the 4th WKC Congress and 7th World Championships. All federations wishing to participate at the tournament and requiring an entry visa for the United States should contact the Organising Committee immediately.

The inscriptions forms for the participation of the competitors and the officials are online on our webpage www.wkc-org.net under the button *Ft. Lauderdale*. Please fill the forms and mail them back to the indicated address. Please keep in mind that there is a deadline for the inscriptions on **27th May 2009**. Late entries will be charged 100 Euro for individuals and 200 Euro for teams.

The Executive Committee has voted to include kumite for “Old Boys” over 40 years as an extra category at these championships. You will find it on the WKC webpage in the inscription forms.

In our last Bulletin 3/2009 from 4th April 2009 I have asked you to submit any propositions for inclusion in the agenda of the 4th WKC Congress on 11th June 2009 in Ft. Lauderdale no later than the 30th April 2009. As I have not received any proposals, the draft agenda will be the final one.

In addition, I had asked in the same bulletin for any candidature for the Executive Committee, which has to be elected at the Congress. I have received the following candidatures, all supported by their national federation as required:

For the Position as President:

I have put myself forward as a candidate for re-election supported by the *Serbian Karate Union* (Serbia)

For Vice-Presidents:

Roland Dietrich for re-election supported by the *Deutscher JKA Karate-Bund* (Germany),
Dr. Bruno Gilardi for election supported by the *Federazione Italiana Arti Marziali* (Italy),
Ladislav Klementis for election supported by the *Slovenská Federaciá Karate a Bojových Umení* (Slovakia),
Martin Nožicka for election supported by the *Shi Kon Budokai* (Czech Republic)

For Auditors:

Rudolf Rammer for re-election supported by the *Austrian Karate Confederation* (Austria)
Robert Musil for election supported by the *Shi Kon Budokai* (Czech Republic)

Recently two federations joined the WKC, one of them had previously been a member federation but had not taken part in our activities for the past few years (SJK):

Asociacion Butoku Kai Karate Do Argentina, ABKA President is Mr. Pedro Alonso Rodriguez	Argentina
Stichting Japanse Krijgskunsten, SJK President is Prof. Dr. Albert van Mildert	The Netherlands

We hope that the members of the two federations will enjoy our karate and friendship and we would like to wish them every success within our confederation.

Please find attached the final agenda of the congress.

We have mailed the CV's of the candidates for the Executive Committee and the program of the referee course by electronic mail only and not by post.

For all questions related to the local organisation of the 7th World Championships in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, including the visa application, local transport and hotel accommodation please contact directly

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I look forward to meeting you in Ft Lauderdale and wish you every success with your preparations for the Championships.

Sincerely yours

Marko Nicović
President WKC

