## **WORLD KARATE CONFEDERATION**

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### **From the President**

Dear Friends,

2022 the major events in our sports calendar is approaching very quickly!

This June eyes of all karatekas and fans of martial art from all over the world will be focused on Belgrade. This city, the capital of the Republic of Serbia, with the population of 2 million inhabitants will host the most important event of karate world. Competitors from different countries



will come together to Belgrade to compete with each other to win the title of the World Champion. The WKC World Karate Championships is also a great opportunity to exchange knowledge, skills but also to create new friendships and to have just a great time. As Belgrade already hosted several events of a global importance you can expect a very pleasant ambience, people who are willing to help and excellent facilities. You are very welcome to come on June 10th – 12th to Belgrade and to enjoy another great WKC World Karate Championships and to learn the hospitality of the city and people.

The Executive Committee, that has been elected last October in the Congress held in Romania decided to make certain changes and additions to our technical rules. I am especially thankful to Vice-President Mr. Massimo Di Luigi and his associates, first of all Mr. Luca Proietti, who have invested enormous work and effort to complete the work and upgrade the rules. The WKC has decided to follow international standards and introduced the new age group of children 6/7 yrs and more divisions for our oldest competitors (check our web page: <a href="https://wkc-org.net">https://wkc-org.net</a> under "technical".) For the first time we will also have mixed kumite teams (male + female) which we are sure will make our competitions more attractive.

Some more technical improvments you will see in the "WKC event rules" - <a href="https://www.wkc-org.net/images/pdf/tehnical/event rules/WKC 2022 .pdf">https://www.wkc-org.net/images/pdf/tehnical/event rules/WKC 2022 .pdf</a>
This regulation will be put in place already at the 14th World Championships and World Cup for Children this year.

We trust that the Serbian federation SKU and the local organiser will do their best to make this event a very special one. The Serbian federation and the local host are very experienced in organising international tournaments, therefore we are confidennt that once again they will organize a tournament to a very high level.

Please take care to register your competitors on time, the registration is open until 30th of May, 2022!

I wish you successful preparations and I hope to see you soon in Belgrade!

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Marko Nicovic President

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION OF COMPETITORS

- 1. Create an account at https://www.sport-data.org/karate/set-online/index.php?active\_menu=home&subsystem\_select=prod#
- 2. After registering, you will receive an activation link by e-mail, which you should enter
- 3. When you activate the email you add your competitors with data to your account on the Sport Data site
- 4. When you have added all the competitors https://www.sportdata.org/karate/set-online/veranstaltung\_info\_main.php?active\_menu=calendar&vernr=6491&ver\_info\_action=nennhead#a\_eventheadend click on this link and click on the field COMPETITOR, then on ADD INDI-VIDUAL ENTRY / ADD TEAM ENTRY
- 5. When you click on it, a field with the selection of your competitor will open (which you previously added in step 3). You choose a competitor and below that, the categories in which he can perform will open up. You also select a category (one or more) and then click SAVE.
- 6. If the green window appears, the competitor is registered

#### **ACCOMMODATION:**

Accommodation of the participants is planned in the nearby hotel "Srbija", only steps away from the sports hall. Please hurry with the reservation in order to guarantee accommodation in this comfortable and affordable hotel with excellent buffet food.

type of room		
service	BB	НВ
standard single room	45 €	55 €
Single room with queen size bed	55 €	65 €
twin room	35 €	45 €
triple room	32 €	42 €

BB – bed & breakfast HB – half board (breakfast & dinner)

The airport transfer (bus / minibus / car - depending on number of passengers) from and to Belgrade airport for all participants travelling by air can also be arranged at the return fare per person of 20 €.

Attached: Hotel booking form. Please fill it in and return to the hosting federation: <a href="mailto:serbiankarateunion@gmail.com">serbiankarateunion@gmail.com</a>

Attached: invoice for the annual membership / payment instructions apply for the payment of the entry fees.



The WKC Referee Commission (Mr. Luca Proietti, Mr. Bill Hair and Mr. Radomir Prosic) will organize a webinar in order to better prepare the referees and judges for the forthcoming event.

The webinar will be organized on Saturday, 28th May at 6 PM (UK time) and Sunday, 29th May 10 AM (UK time).

Please inform your officials on this event. The link to join the meeting will be sent couple of days prior to the meeting.









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Mr. Bill Hair (Scotland)

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