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Marko Nicović

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Dear Mr. President,

The 9<sup>th</sup> WKC World Championships are only three months away and we would like to give you a few important points to be considered:

1. The 9<sup>th</sup> WKC World Championships will be organised together with an Open Junior & Cadet World Championships and an Open World Cup for Children. The categories will be the same like last year in Şiauliai, Lithuania. Please have a look on our webpage <u>www.wkc-org.net</u> for the details of the categories. Please make sure to apply in due time for the visa of your team members if your citizens need an entry visa for Australia. The Australian authorities might deny late applications. For visa applications and details, please see the webpage of the Organiser: <u>www.kaa.net.au</u>

2. All these WKC Championships in Melbourne will be organised in cooperation with the 5<sup>th</sup> International Martial Art Games (IMG) of the International Martial Art Games Committee (IMGC). Several other martial arts Taekwondo, Judo, Pangration, etc. will be on display.

3. The 5<sup>th</sup> WKC Congress will also take place on occasion of the World Championships. One major item of the Congress will be the election of the members of the Executive Committee (ExCom) for the next four years:

a) Presidentb) 4 Vice-Presidents

All WKC member federations, which are full members and have paid all their membership fees of the current and the past fiscal years may submit nominations of candidates for any position in the ExCom. Candidates must specify for which position they submit their application:

President or which position of Vice-President.

The current members of the ExCom have to submit their application as well if they want to be re-elected.

The national WKC member federation has to support any candidature with a written letter of support signed by the General Secretary of the relevant federation.

The following details should be given in the application:

- a. Curriculum Vitae (CV) + photo
- b. Contributions to the WKC in the past until today
- c. Vision for the future of the WKC

Candidates for any position in the ExCom have to submit their application by registered airmail until the  $15^{\text{th}}$  March 2013 to the

WKC Presidential Office Marko Nicović Terazije 13/5 11000 Beograd SERBIA or by e-mail to <u>wkc.markonicovic@gmail.com</u>

After the 15th March 2013 we will publish all candidatures in an extra Bulletin.

Candidates for the two positions of Auditors should also submit their candidature until the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2013 to the Presidential Office.

In our next Bulletin we will announce the agenda, the date, time and location of the Congress.

Find attached an invoice for the annual membership fees along with this Bulletin. Please transfer  $350 \notin$  to our bank account (see attachment). All outstanding fees from past years must be paid before the Congress in order to have the right to vote at the Congress and to be a candidate for the ExCom in case of candidature.

We wish you and all your members a very successful year 2013.

Sincerely yours

Marko Nicović President World Karate Confederation

