

To all WKC member federations

Bulletin 2/2013

Dear Mr. President,

You are invited to attend the 5th WKC Congress in Melbourne, Australia, on 9th May 2013. Please find attached the Agenda of the Congress. Any item, which you would like to be included in the agenda, should be sent by e-mail to my office no later than the 9th April 2013.

The following applicants have submitted their application for a position in the WKC Executive Committee and Auditor. Please note the deadline being the 15th March 2013 (see Bulletin 1/2013 from 19th January 2013):

For President: Marko Nicović SKU, Serbia

For Vice-President: Roland Dietrich GKC, Germany

Dott. Bruno Gilardi FIAM, Italy Keith Geyer KAA, Australia Dr. Viatcheslav Timofeev KFR, Russia

Terry Boyle UKC, Northern Ireland

Following our Statutes the WKC has four Vice-Presidents (Article. 4 [8e]).

For Auditor: Rudolf Rammer AKC, Austria

The *curriculum vitae* of the candidates will be published in the WKC Newsletter 1/2013 before the Congress.

Recently the following federations have joined the WKC:

Sport Association of Funakoshi Shotokan Karate, SAFSK Poland

President Mr. Janusz Piepiora

Karate-do Union of Singapore, KUS Singapore

President Mr. Roland Teo

We would like to welcome our new member federations and wish them all the best in our confederation.

The draft program for the 9th WKC World Championships:

Wednesday, 8th May 2013 Arrival of teams

Thursday, 9th May 2013

14 – 17 hours registration of all participants (and weigh-in for weight categories) in the Hotel Grand Chancellor, 131 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

13 - 18 hours Referee and Coach Seminar (madatory for all official referees, judges and coaches), either in the *Hotel Grand Chancellor* or in the *State Netball Stadium* (final venue will be published in due time)

18 – 20 hours 5th WKC Congress in the *Hotel Grand Chancellor*

Friday, 10th May 2013

From 8.00 am all day competition

Saturday, 11th May 2013 From 8.00 am all day competition Evening Farewell Party

A detailed program will be published after the deadline of the inscriptions for the Championships. The deadline for the inscriptions is the <u>12th April 2013</u> (for inscription forms please see our webpage <u>www.wkc-org.net</u>)

Please check regularly the webpage for any news!

Sincerely yours

Marko Nicović

President

World Karate Confederation

