

To all WKC member federations Marko Nicović President

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Dear Mr. President,

We hope that you are all keeping well and that you enjoyed your summer vacation.

As you may be aware the 3rd WKC Open South-East Asian Championships will take place in Chennai, capital of Tamil Nadu, India from 25th to 27th December 2015.

All karateka of all federations are invited and encouraged to participate in this event. There is no limitation of entries in all categories.

All details of the program, categories, referee course, local transport and hotels/hostels may be found on the WKC webpage <u>www.wkc-org.net</u>

For more information please contact the local organiser

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Venue: JJ Indoor Basket Ball Stadium, Kilpauk Garden, Chennai, TN, India Recently WKC Vice-President Dr. Viacheslav Timofeev visited Japan and Okinawa for talks and negotiations with high ranking officials and masters from different style associations in order to strengthen the ties between the motherland of karate and the WKC. Very soon there will be a report and photos on the WKC webpage.

There is now another so called "unified" world karate body with the name UWKF (United World Karate Federation) which tries to get international federations as members. It seems to be the same story as with the UWK (United World Karate) which was created in autumn 2013. We are waiting the further development before we will contact you on your opinion. So far these organisations just claim to have access to the SportAccord, but nothing substantial happens. We will keep you informed.

Kind regards

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