WORLD TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO FEDERATION

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To: All Traditional Karate practitioners

Subject: World Traditional Karate-Do Championships Cracow 2016

On behalf of the Tournament Organizing Committee and the World Traditional Karate-Do Federation we are proud and honoured to invite all WTKF members to take part in the World Traditional Karate-Do Championships Cracow 2016 that will be held on October 10-16, 2016 in Cracow (Poland).

Sincerely Yours,

Włodzimierz Kwieciński, President
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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Title:	**World Traditional Karate-Do Championships Cracow 2016**
Sanctioned by:	**World Traditional Karate-Do Federation (WTKF)**
Hosted by:	**Traditional Karate Federation of Poland (PZKT)**
Tournament venue:	**TAURON Arena Kraków** **7 Stanisława Lema Street, Cracow (Poland)**

II. PARTICIPANTS

All athletes that are selected by the respective WTKF National Federations to compete must fulfil the following conditions:

1. They must have the WTKF registered black belt (Shodan or higher) – registration number. This applies to age categories – seniors, youth, juniors and cadets.
2. Age in agreement with their competition category.
3. They must know, fully understand and be able to compete in accordance with the WTKF competition rules.
4. They must be free of any physical or mental handicap that might cause a breach of the WTKF rules.
5. All KUMITE, KO-GO and FUKU-GO athletes are obliged to have mouth (tooth) guards (breast-protection for women, groin protector for men are optional, but recommended safety equipment).
6. They must have his/her own international traveling insurance and also personal accident insurance issued by their respective National Federations.
7. They must belong to a National Federation which is a full and paid-up member of the WTKF including the year 2016.
8. They must present Medical Release and International Health Insurance to Medical Emergencies.
9. All countries must bring two national flags.

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III. COMPETITION RULES

WTKF COMPETITION RULES

IV. CATEGORIES & NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

Age and competition categories

CADET **(14-15 years old; born in 2002 and 2001)**		
COMPETITION CATEGORIES	**Number of Athletes**	**Remarks**
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Men's kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
JUNIOR **(16-17 years old; born in 2000 and 1999)**		
COMPETITION CATEGORIES	**Number of Athletes**	**Remarks**
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite

Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Ko-go Kumite

COMBINED COMPETITION

CADET
(14-15 years old; born in 2002 and 2001)

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JUNIOR
(16-17 years old; born in 2000 and 1999)

COMPETITION CATEGORIES	**Number of Athletes**	**Remarks**
Men's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Men's En-bu	2 athletes	
Mixed En-bu	2 athletes	

YOUTH
(18-19-20 years old; born in 1998, 1997 1996)

COMPETITION CATEGORIES	**Number of Athletes**	**Remarks**
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite

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SENIOR

(age 21 + ; born in 1995 and before)

COMPETITION CATEGORIES	Number of Athletes	Remarks
Men's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Individual Kata	3 athletes	
Men's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Women's Individual Kumite	3 athletes	Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Fuku-go	3 athletes	
Women's Fuku-go	3 athletes	

COMBINED COMPETITION

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(18-19-20 years old; born in 1998, 1997 1996)

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Men's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Women's Synchronized Kata	3 athletes	
Men's En-bu	2 athletes	
Mixed En-bu	2 athletes	
Women's Team Kumite	3 athletes + 1	Using Jiyu Kumite
Men's Team Kumite	3 athletes + 1	Using Jiyu Kumite

V. APPLICATIONS & REGISTRATION

A. Applications

For logistical reasons we must receive all applications at least **5 weeks before the Championships.**

Therefore we kindly ask all National Federations to complete all registration of their Officials, Athletes, Coaches and Judges and send them by **September 9, 2016.**

Note: Any application sent after this deadline will be processed but double fees for athletes participation must be paid to the Tournament Organizing Committee.

B. Registration

Please find attached instruction how to register your athletes in the online registration system.

In case of any technical problems during the registration please contact us via email at world2016@wtkfkarate.org.

Remark! Deadline of registration September 9! Please help us run this complex operation smoothly by observing the deadline.

C. Participation Fees

World Traditional Karate-Do Championships Cracow 2016:

60 Eur for athlete (only one fee, and athlete can participate in all competitions)

60 Eur for coach

Registration fees for all Athletes paid to the T.O.C. at the Tournament Office at latest one day before competition (until October 12, 2016, Wednesday).

IX. JUDGES

1. **Selection of the Judges will be made by the WTKF Technical Committee Members during the WTKF Judges´ Refresher Course held right before the World Championships on October 13, 2015 in Cracow (Poland).**
2. Judges participating in this event have to be WTKF Registered Qualified Judges (class A, B, C) who have participated in the Judges' Refresher Course held before the tournament and completed the WTKF Judges´ Refresher Course held in 2015.
3. Each judge candidate must submit the application form, fee for the Judges´ Refresher Course by **September 9, 2016**.
4. All Judges must bring their own HAKAMA (black), whistle and clean KARATEGI including navy blue KARATEGI top.

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XI. VISA

Please contact your local embassy for visa procedure.

In case of you need invitation, please contact our T.O.C.

XII. CONTACT INFORMATION

If we can be of any further assistance or if you have any further questions, please don´t hesitate to contact us through the website or e-mail. Update information regarding the Championship can be also found on this website.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

We are looking forward to seeing you in Cracow.

Sincerely Yours,

Włodzimierz Kwieciński
WTKF President