

Curitiba, August 6th, 2021

CHAIRMAN COMMUNICATION 015/2021

Dear ITKF Member Organizations,

I hope everyone is in good health and assertively managing this long period of Pandemic.

For everyone to be informed, here are some deliberate decisions taken at the Directors Meeting No. 10 held on August 1st:

1. ITKF Basic Calendar approved for the 2nd semester of 2021

DATE	ACTIVITY	PLACE
<i>September to December</i>	Technical and Thematic Seminars	Online
<i>October</i>	VI World Budo Congress - TKU	Online
<i>October / November</i>	ITKF Master Course - Africa and Asia African and Asian Cup	Egypt
<i>October/ November</i>	ITKF Master Course - Europe European Cup	Europe
<i>November (17-23)</i>	ITKF Technical Course – Asia Asian Cup	Uzbekistan
<i>December</i>	ITKF Master Course - Panamerica Pan American Cup	Americas

2. The following resolutions issued by the Technical Committee were approved:

- Technical Qualification Guide – TQG (<http://itkf.global/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/ITKF-TECHNICAL-QUALIFICATION-GUIDE-2021.pdf>);
- Three Masters Course for the second semester of 2021;
- 9th Dan Graduation for Sensei Bernardo Dino Contarelli (Italy);
- Sensei Bernardo Dino Contarelli as Chairman of Shihan Kai Council.
- Inclusion of Sensei Takuo Arai (Brazil) as a new member of Shihan Kai Council (replacing Sensei Tasuke Watanabe);

3. Approval of the ITKF 2020 Financial Report and Comptrollers Audit to be forwarded to the General Meeting

4. Approval of the official creation of the “ITKF Traditional Karate University”, which will act in the training of instructors, in the development of research and scientific events and in the implementation of socio-educational programs at a global level.

5. Approval of a memorial on the ITKF website to honor people who have significantly contributed to the development of traditional karate and the ITKF.

6. Approval of Official Supplier Karate Gi with Yama (Brazil), Dankana (Brazil), and Bushido (Egypt);

7. Approval of 2022 ITKF World Championship hosted by ITKF Europe.



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ITKF Chairman