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## **CHAIRMAN COMMUNICATION 028/2023**

Dear ITKF Member Organizations,

We hope everyone is doing well with your families.

For everyone's knowledge follow deliberations of the directors meeting (019/23) and technical committee.

## 1. NEW AFFILIATED MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

England, Kazakhstan and Panama were approved as new provisional member organizations.

## 2. RECOMPOSITION OF SHIHAN KAI

The appointment of the technical committee and the shihan kai, to recomposition the shihan kai, was approved by the directors meeting. The following members graduated as 8th Dan were hired: Ugo Arrigoni Neto (Brazil), Eligio Contarelli (Italy), Ségio Bastos (Brazil), Takahashi Tokuhisa (Slovenia), Eckner Cardoso Sobrinho (Brazil) and José Antonio Ramos (Portugal).

## 3. TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ASSISTANT

The nomination of the technical committee for the position of assistants to the technical committee was also approved by the directors meeting. The names indicated are the multiple world champions Cornel Mussat (Romania) and Ricardo Buzzi (Brazil).

The Tradition Continues!!!

Gilberto Gaertner

**ITKF** Chairman

