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CHAIRMAN COMMUNICATION 009/2021

The ITKF Traditional Karate Family

Initially we wish you all an excellent year and hope that the pandemic can be overcome soon.

Please find enclosed here the ITKF fees for the year 2021, previously approved at the directors' meeting. I would like to inform you that most of the costs have been reduced.

Due to the extension of the pandemic and the re-registration process that took place last year, the payment of the ITKF annuity for 2021 can be done until April 30. Annuity collection slips will be sent and payment can be made preferably through PayPal, which is the method used by 90% of affiliates. If you have any difficulties, please contact the General Secretary at generalsecretary@itkf.global to send the bank details.

We also would like to inform that at the Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held in last December 2020 the following countries were confirmed and / or approved as:

Full Members: Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Egypt (*), USA, France, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Macedonia, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Uruguay and Sri Lanka (*). (*) *Sri Lanka and Egypt need to confirm payment of the 2020 annuity.*

Associated Members: Bangladesh, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Chile, India, Iran, Japan, Pakistan, Republic of Armenia and United Kingdom.

This year we will continue with the seminars and also start the courses remotely and certified by ITKF Traditional Karate University.

ITKF will also start this year of 2021 with the re-registration of Ranking Recognition, and we trust on all of our Member Organizations to cooperate with this huge task. More detailed information will be sent soon.

Soon we will send the schedule of events for the year of 2021.

The Tradition Continues



Gilberto Gaertner

ITKF Chairman