

Curitiba, January 26th, 2023

CHAIRMAN COMMUNICATION 026/2023

Dear ITKF Member Organizations,

Initially, we wish you all an excellent year 2023 and congratulate you all for the excellent calendar of activities scheduled throughout this year. Some more activities will still be included in our calendar.

Below are some deliberations of the Directors' Meeting (17) held on January 20th.

- 1. The International Instructor Training Course taught by ITKF Traditional Karate Univesity is expected to start by June 2023.*
- 2. ITKF started the Green Belt Project, which will address actions to reduce carbon emissions and sustainability to be implemented throughout 2023.*
- 3. The 2023 calendar of activities was approved, with the possibility of inserting complementary events (attached).*
- 4. Dr. Maurizio Ronconi was approved as ITKF Medical Director and Mr Ivano Samo as Administrative Adviser.*
- 5. The Federations of Serbia and Lithuania were approved as Provisional Members.*
- 6. ITKF membership in the International Association for Sports and Leisure Facilities approved.*
- 7. ITKF's partnership with the International Karate Teachers Academy was approved to hold an International Seminar at Pitzer College in Claremont, CA - USA.*
- 8. ITKF's Budget 2023 proposal was approved.*

 CALENDAR 2023		
EVENT	DATE	PLACE
ITKF PANAMERICAN GOSHIN SEMINAR	MARCH 10 - 12	BRAZIL
ITKF ASIA OCEANIA TECHNICAL SEMINAR	APRIL	UZBEKISTAN
ITKF AFRICA TECHNICAL SEMINAR	APRIL	SUDAN
ITKF ASIA OCEANIA TECHNICAL SEMINAR	JUNE	KUWAIT
ITKF SUMMER CAMP	JULY 1- 4	FRANCE
ITKF/IKTA SEMINAR	JULY 27-30	USA
ITKF ASIA OCEANIA SUMMER CAMP	AUGUST	INDONESIA
ITKF AFRICA TECHNICAL SEMINAR	AUGUST	TANZANIA
ITKF MASTER COURSE	SEPTEMBER 11-13	EGYPT
ITKF AFRICA CHILDREN FESTIVAL	SEPTEMBER 14	EGYPT
ITKF AFRICA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	SEPTEMBER 15	EGYPT
ITKF MASTER COURSE	OCTOBER 3-5	UZBEKISTAN
ITKF ASIA OCEANIA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP	OCTOBER 6-7	UZBEKISTAN
ITKF WORLD CUP	OCTOBER 8	UZBEKISTAN
ITKF EUROPE CHAMPIONSHIP	OCTOBER 26-28	PORTUGAL
ITKF ASIA OCEANIA TECHNICAL SEMINAR	OCTOBER	BANGLADESH
ITKF MASTER COURSE	NOVEMBER	BRAZIL
ITKF PANAMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP	NOVEMBER	BRAZIL
ITKF INTERCLUBS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	NOVEMBER	BRAZIL

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ITKF Chairman