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CHAIRMAN COMMUNICATION 30/2023

The great ITKF family

I hope everyone is okay.

Below is news of general interest to our members.

1. GENERAL MEETING

We announce the holding of the ITKF General Meeting in a hybrid format during the Pan American Championship (between November 15th and 19th, 2023), with the following agenda: 2024 events calendar, 2022 Financial Report, ITKF Certified Public Accountant, TAFISA. A specific circular will be sent with all the details.

2. TAFISA

It is with great satisfaction that I inform everyone that we were accepted as members of TAFISA at the institution's General Assembly held on November 3, 2023.

TAFISA (The Association for International Sports for All) is an institution that manages sport worldwide, is present in more than 170 countries and has around 380 members. It is a partner institution of the IOC, UNESCO, the WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION, IAKS, of which we are also affiliated, among others.

ITKF's institutional mission is "*to create a better world through sport for all*". This is an objective that we also pursue through the practice of traditional karate. TAFISA, also like ITKF, is committed to the "UN global sustainable development goals (SDGs).

For ITKF this is a very important affiliation, as TAFISA is one of the most respected sports management institutions worldwide. Another very important step on our journey to strengthen our image and institutional credibility and make our institution increasingly respected.

It is very important to remember that in order to be accepted by the TAFISA Board of Directors and General Assembly, ITKF sent 12 official documents proving our LEGAL, FISCAL and TECHNICAL compliance as an Institution.

ITKF was represented at the TAFISA General Meeting by our Vice-President, sensei Sandrine Le Corre, who had a remarkable performance and contributed to us taking this landmark step in the history of ITKF. Sensei Sandrine, thank you very much for your availability and commitment to ITKF.

We also thank sensei Muchlas, from Indonesia, who coincidentally was in Europe and accompanied sensei Sandrine, as well as Richard, who advised sensei Sandrine.

"TAFISA Membership is a historical achievement to ITKF and to the memory of Sensei Nishiyama"



The Tradition Continues!!!

Gilberto Gaertner
ITKF Chairman