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**Chairman Communication 037/2024**

**To:** All ITKF Member Organizations

**Subject:** ITKF 22<sup>nd</sup> World Championship

Dear ITKF Member Organizations,

A week after the 22nd edition of ITKF Traditional Karate World Championship, we would like to express our gratitude to all the countries that participated. We are aware of the difficulties and the effort required, which demonstrates the great commitment of everyone who was in Portugal.

We would also like to thank Sensei Fernando, Sensei Fins and the entire team of the Portuguese Federation for their tireless work in organizing, welcoming us and providing a high-quality event. We would also like to thank Sensei Roman for the support of ITKF Europe and Rise for the excellent management system.

We would also like to thank Sensei Dino, Sensei Eligio and Sensei Gomez for leading the Master Course.

This event held in Portugal was another step in our institutional development. In addition to the excellent competitive event, ITKF was pleased to launch the new Black Belt Exam Program and Passport.

Another highlight of the event was the evident growth in the technical level of all participating countries, which proves that the continued holding of Master Courses is democratizing and disseminating technical concepts globally.

Let's move forward, working together to increasingly strengthen the ITKF.

The Tradition Continues!!!

Best regards,



Gilberto Gaertner  
ITKF Chairman