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To all WUKO members

1ST WUKO CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

We would like to give you informations for the 1st Wuko Continental European Championship in St. Polten (Wien), Austria, 7th – 11th June 2006.

- **National flag:** please bring two national flags to the registration;
- **Anthem:** please bring your national anthem on a cassette or CD to the registration;
- **Referees:** all referees shall bring their own whistle and of course the referee uniform, mandatory: gymnastics free exercises training shoes;
- **Referee Seminar:** it will start on Wednesday, 7th of June 2006, at 4 p.m. Only referees who attended to the Seminar are entitled to officiate at the championships. Registration fee € 50;
- **Inscription forms:** we are sending the official inscription forms: Inscription forms are on the Wuko web page www.wuko-karate.org;
- **Time limit:** deadlines on 27th of May 2006. The inscription forms have to be returned by e-mail or fax to Wuko secretariat office: wuko.secretariat@tiscali.it - fax: ++39-323.72444 and Wuko Secretary: Dr. Liviu Crisan, liviucrisan@yahoo.com – fax ++40-264-590166
- **Participation:** fee: has to be paid upon registration. Please bring the fees in cash in euro. Only federations having paid their annual affiliation fee may participate on the championships;
- **Registration:** the registration of all officials and competitors will take part on Wednesday June 7th 4-8 p.m. and Thursday 8th June 06, 9-12 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. One official of each federation shall make the registration for the whole team. Please bring the passport of all competitors to the registration;
- **Weight-in:** at same time and place of the registration;
- **Organization:** Alexander Hevesi, ++43-676-4547293 sportunionkarate@yahoo.de
- **Hotel booking:** directly by the following hotels:
 - Headquarter Hotel: Hotel im Seepark***** Double € 70,52, Single € 50
Am Ratzersdorfer See, A-3100 St. Polten Ratzersdorf, Austria
Tel. ++43-2742-251510, fax 251510-118, office@hotel-seepark.at
 - Hotel Gasthof Seeland***** DB € 70, SGL € 50 Tel++43-2742-362461, fax 362461-88 Goldegger str. 114, A-3100 St. Polten Waizendorf, Austria
hotel.seeland@kfs.at
 - Stadthotel Hauser-Eck***** DB € 64, SGL € 42, Tel.++43-2742-73336, fax 78386 Schulgasse 2, A-3100 St. Polten, Austria, hausereck@ksp.at
 - Pension Elisabeth***** DB € 54, SGL € 33, TR € 72 ++43-2742-72714, fax 72714-8,
Mariazeller str. 164, A-3100 St. Polten, Austria office@pension-mariazellerhof.at

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Mariazellerhof*** DB € 66, SGL € 40 Tel.++43-2742-76995, fax 76995-8
Mariazeller str. 6, A-3100 St.Polten, Austria office@pension-mariazellerhof.at
Hotel Metropol**** prices only at the reservation ++43-2742-70700, fax
70700-133
Schillerplatz 1, 3100 St. Polten, Austria metropol@austria-trend.at

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Program

➤ WEDNESDAY JUNE 7th

16.00 – 20.00 Registration & Weight of Competitors
16.00 – 19.00 Referee and Coach Seminar

➤ THURSDAY JUNE 8th

09.00 – 12.00 Referee and Coach Seminar
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14.00 – 16.00 Registration & Weight of Competitors
14.00 – 17.00 Referee and Coach Seminar
16.00 – 18.00 WUKO Meeting
19.00 Reception for Presidents, Coaches and Referees

➤ FRIDAY JUNE 9th

09.00 - ELIMINATORIES KATA INDIVIDUAL VETERANS
Female 36 years old and over
Male 36-45 years old
Male 46 years old and over
- ELIMINATORIES KATA INDIVIDUAL SENIORS
Female & Male
- ELIMINATORIES KATA TEAM
Female & Male
- ELIMINATORIES KUMITE VETERANS
Female 36 years old and over
Male 36-40 years old
Male 41-45 years old
Male 46 years old and over
15.00 OPEN CEREMONY
16.00 - FINAL KATA VETERANS and prize ceremony
- FINAL KUMITE VETERANS and prize ceremony

➤ SATURDAY JUNE 10th

09.00 - ELIMINATORIES KUMITE TEAM IPPON
Female & Male
- ELIMINATORIES KUMITE TEAM SANBON
Female & Male

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- 15.00 - FINAL KATA TEAM and prize ceremony
- FINAL KUMITE TEAM IPPON and prize ceremony
- FINAL KUMITE TEAM SANBON and prize ceremony

➤ **SUNDAY JUNE 11th**

- 09.00 - ELIMINATORIES KUMITE INDIVIDUAL IPPON
Female (open) & Male (-70; +70)
- ELIMINATORIES KUMITE INDIVIDUAL SANBON
Female (-55; -60; +60) & Male (-65; -70; -75; -80; +80)
- 15.00 - FINAL KATA INDIVIDUAL and prize ceremony
- FINAL KUMITE INDIVIDUAL IPPON and prize ceremony
- FINAL KUMITE INDIVIDUAL SANBON and prize ceremony
- 21.00 FAREWELL PARTY

PS. – There will have a Technical Seminar with : **KANDO SHIBAMORI** - 8th Dan – Wado Ryu

SEI IWASA - 7th Dan – ShitoRyu

PIERO LASSI – 6th Dan – Shotokan

2006 WUKO fees:

Annual membership fee per federation:	€ 250
Registration fee per federation: (only once)	€ 100 (with diploma, badge, tie)
Participation fee per team competition:	€ 50
Participation fee per category in individual competition:	€ 25
Participation fee per person referee/coach:	€ 50
Dan homologation:	€ 50
Tie:	€ 20
Badge:	€ 15
Pin:	€ 3
Passport	€ 15

BANK ACCOUNT (all Wuko payments)

Angel Martinez Duato, BSCH Banco Santander Central Hispano Swift BSCHESMM, Iban ES95;
Bank account 0049 0008 73 2192915789.

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WUKO EVENTS 2006

World, continental and national WUKO events: the affiliated countries can send their international calendar of WUKO events to our Secretariat Office.

- **June 7-11:** Austria, Wien St.Polten, **1st WUKO European Continental Championship**, Info: alexanderhevesi@yahoo.de Wuko Secretary, Liviu Crisan, ++40-744-642624, lcrsan@excite.com
- **August 4-6:** Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, **1st Pan-American Continental Championship**, Info Wuko Presidential Board, cbki@karateinterstyles.com.br
- **October 20-22:** Romania, Cluj Napoca, **1st WUKO World Championship Junior & Children**, Info: Vice President Liviu Crisan, ++40-744-642624, lcrisan@excite.com
- **November 24-26:** India - Visakhapatnam, **1st Asia WUKO Continental "Open" Championship**, Info: Wuko Responsible Asian Committee, Hanumantha Rao, rao_kbi@reddifmail.com

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- **July 13-14:** South Africa, Porth Elisabeth, **1st Wuko Continental Championship**, Info: Wuko Africa Chairman, Koos Burger, ++27-12-8041885, burger@saska.co.za, accommodation: Harriet Beckman, ++27-12-83371-2404, parksasol@galileosa.co.za
- **2007 October???:** Spain, Valencia, **12th WUKO Word Championship Senior**. Info: Wuko treasurer Vice President Angel Martinez Duato, duato_feuam@teleline.es

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1st OCEANIA WUKO CONTINENTAL "OPEN" CHAMPIONSHIPS

With the accomplishment of the "Ocean Open Karate WUKO 2006" on February in Palmerston North – New Zealand WUKO consolidated itself on that region.

The disposal and goodwill for the growth of WUKO by the Presidents Robert Chirizzi – Australia, Dominique Verges – New Caledonian, Steve Ellers – New Zealand, makes WUKO a well represented organization on the region of Oceanean.

This first event was accomplished with some difficulties. The New Zealander Immigration Department denied the Visa to many teams from other countries and also because there were some people who didn't know WUKO yet. However it was a great success and good competitors were there.

Even though, seven countries attended to this Open : New Caledonian, New Zealand, Australia, Italy, Brazil, India and Portugal, as proof of trustworthy for the work introduced there by WUKO and the Chairman Steve Ellers.

The next Oceanean Open 2008 may be performed in Australia or another country there.

Best regards,

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EDITORIAL

THEY FEAR

Letter against WUKO written by the first WKF vice-chairman to the Pan American federations. Since the Karate of the WKF has failed time and time again to enter the Olympics, there is widespread fear of a biblical exodus.

In the past I have said previously that just because you were a good athlete, it does not mean you will be a good executive. Mr. William Millerson, an excellent athlete and today chairman of the Pan American Karate Federation, confirms my opinion with an announcement written on WKF World Karate Federation letter headed paper, which tells that "... *there is an organization named WUKO...*" and: "... *it uses this name illegally...*". Then he instructs that all WKF members should not join this organization and ends saying that the WKF "*will adopt every legal measure within its reach to protect its interests and to stop initiatives, which have the only aim to confuse our members...*".

Thanks Mr. Millerson, for giving the re-born WUKO such great promotion and for the clear display of an after all unfounded panic. I'm a co-founder and the honorary president of WUKO and I can affirm for sure, that it has no intention to create confusion among the WKF federations. It intends indeed to clear the situation, explaining all its aims, programmes and future goals.

The year 2005 was a year to remember for three events. First: the hopes of an Olympic Karate evaporated in Singapore, where the IOC decided that until 2016 there won't be changes. Second: the president of the WKC organised a private session congress and the majority of the member states voted him out appointing in the Congress of Fortaleza, Brazil, a new president and an Executive, which, with an unanimous vote of the present states, decided to change the name of the WKC, considering that the WKCs were two and that the process against the former president would last for years. Third: the congress organised in Fortaleza, approved my suggestion and decided to bring back to life a name abandoned since 1993, which I had registered and protected long time ago with a new logo, after a long and positive investigation on the international level.

This is how WUKO was reborn within the law. Its future policy was also shaped: no interference in the problems of the WKF, a world organization, which has the merit of having brought Karate just a step away from the Olympic recognition and the fault of failing that thanks to an absurd policy, closed to other federations. Willingness to accept every organization premised on a democratic statute. Activity based on Karate maintaining its historical and

educational characteristics together with those of a complete and wonderful sport, practised by millions of fans. All this staying within the ambit of a statute written by a team of lawyers aimed at the alignment of the new WUKO with the rules which regulate non profit association.

The success of the Brazil World Championship was enormous thanks to the great commitment of Mr. Osvaldo Messias de Oliveira, the best president I've ever known in forty years of Karate. In a few months a lot of organization joined WUKO. In the even years there will be in Europe, America, Africa, Asia and Oceania Continental Championships for youth, cadets, junior and senior and in the odd years World Championships will take place.

The Congress has also decided that WUKO will engage itself, as soon as possible, to ask newly to the IOC the recognition as Olympic sport. Concordant with the WKF or alone. We're ready to cooperate with every organization willing to promote Karate seriously, democratically, without personal interests.

The announcement of Mr. Millerson asserts only that they fear. As sportsmen we wish that Mr. Espinos, president of the WKF, will be more far-sighted as his subordinate. He has charisma. If he believes it is right to find a co-operation with us, we are ready. Otherwise WUKO, strong of being in the right with a

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democratic statute, a name and a new logo registered on international level, a widespread presence in the five continents, will go its way with a sole goal: the promotion of Karate as an educative sport and its Olympic recognition.

Carlo Henke

Wuko Honorary President

AFFILIATIONS 2006

The great success of the 5th WKC – now WUKO – World Championships held in Fortaleza (Brazil), the recovered spirit of friendship and collaboration among the managers, the decision of changing the name from WKC to WUKO, refunding the first and most famous word karate organization presenting again to the I.O.C., International Olympic Committee, a recognition plea of karate as an Olympic sport, the correct reduction of the affiliation fee and of the participation fees for referees, coaches and athletes at the continental championships, have persuaded many new countries to join WUKO.

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