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Lodz, 10th March 2009

To: ITKF National Traditional Karate Federations

Re: 9th Traditional Karate Open Polish Children's Cup
20 – 22 November 2009, Lodz (Poland)

Cc: International Traditional Karate Federation
European Traditional Karate Federation

1st announcement

We are pleased to announce that on 20 – 22 November 2009 we will host the 9th Traditional Karate Open Polish Children's Cup in Poland. This will be a great opportunity for the youngest karate athletes, not only to check their technical skills, but also to meet karate friends from abroad.

We have hosted a national tournament in this formula for 8 years. However, we hope the tournament will become a successful international event.

For the tournament site we selected a professional modern sport hall which will celebrate its official opening just before our event.

With this letter we would like to invite all Members of the ITKF National Traditional Karate Federations to participate at this tournament.

I. DATE: 20 – 22 November 2009 (Friday – Sunday)

II. TOURNAMENT SITE: Sport Hall
Address: Lodz, 2 Unii Lubelskiej Alley

III. HOST: Traditional Karate Academy of Lodz
Ms. Katarzyna Krzywanska, Chairwoman
www.karatetradycyjne.pl

IV. SANCTIONED BY: Traditional Karate Federation of Poland

V. COMPETITION RULES: ITKF Competition Rules

1. There **no limitations** concerning number of participating athletes from one country / club.

VI. COMPETITION CATEGORIES:

Group A (8 years old and younger)	Group B (9, 10 years old)	Group C (11, 12, 13 years old)
Boys' Ind. Kata Girls' Ind. Kata ind. in 3 groups: 9-7 kyu 6-4 kyu 3-1 kyu	Boys' Ind. Kata Girls' Ind. Kata in 3 groups: 9-7 kyu 6-4 kyu 3-1 kyu	Boys' Ind. Kata Girls' Ind. Kata in 3 groups: 9-7 kyu 6-4 kyu 3-1 kyu
Group A and Group B (10 years old and younger)		Group C (11,12,13 years old)
Team Kata The team may be homogenous (girls or boys) or of mixed sex. Mixed En-bu Boys' En-bu		Girls' Team Kata Boys' Team Kata Mixed En-bu Boys' En-bu

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Group A (8 years old and younger)	Group B (9, 10 years old)	Group C (11, 12, 13 years old)
Kata: Performed in pairs; Aka draws lots; flag system judging Group 9-7 kyu: Elimination, semi-final and final: HEIAN 1-2 Group 6-4 kyu: Elimination, semi-final: HEIAN 1-5 <u>final:</u> HEIAN 4-5 Group 3-1 kyu: Elimination, semi-final: HEIAN 1-5 + BASSAI DAI <u>final:</u> BASSAI DAI, JION, KANKU DAI, Kata in the the final is selected by a judge and adjusted to the lower grade		
Group A and Group B		Group C
Kids' Team Kata HEIAN 1-3 only one kata is required, in the final bunkai will be applied, flag system judging Mixed and Boys' En-bu (gong in 55 th second and in 65 th second; penalty for passing the time limit)		Girls' Team Kata Boys' Team Kata: HEIAN 1-5 only ona kata is required in the final bunkai will be applied, flag system judging Mixed and Boys' En-bu (gong in 55 th second and in 65 th second; penalty for passing the time limit)

VII. PARTICIPATION FEE:

INDIVIDUAL CATEGORIES: 40 PLN
TEAM CATEGORIES: 60 PLN

VIII. PRELIMINARY ARTICLES

1. VISAS

- Countries which need visas to enter the territory of Poland are asked to send a list of participants incl. passport numbers by e-mail (pzkt@karate.pl) at least two weeks before the tournament (by 6 November 2009)

- For details regarding visa requirements you can check website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland <http://www.msz.gov.pl/Visa,requirements,2346.html>

2. INSURANCE

Each National Federation must grant each registered participant or visitor their own insurance.

3. **Obligation for departure:** each National Federation ensures scheduled departure of all participating delegates.

4. **Hotel accommodation:** each National Federation covers expenses of board and accommodation for its delegation.

5. We would appreciate support from **Judges**, who will attend the tournament.

IX. **ACCOMODATION OFFER:** Attached

X.RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT:

I. **Reservations should be sent by e-mail to: kasia@karatetradycyjne.pl as soon as possible (no pre-payment).**

II. **The 30% of the total amount of money for accommodation should be transferred by 31 August 2009** to the following account:

Name of bank: BRE BANK
Account number: 85 1140 1108 0000 5895 7500 1001
Receiver's name: Łódzka Akademia Karate Tradycyjnego
Receiver's address: ul. Klinowa 40, 91-156 Łódź

III. **The rest of money should be transferred to the above account by 15 October 2009.**

Attention!

Lack of payment in the required terms will cause the cancellation of reservation.

IV. For any information regarding accommodation and hotel reservation, please contact the host – Ms. Katarzyna Krzywanska directly (e-mail: kasia@karatetradycyjne.pl).

XI. FLIGHT

Attention!

LODZ has got its own AIRPORT. When making flight booking please check possibilities of direct connections to Lodz from your country.

It is advisable to make reservation through Polish Airlines LOT, since they give a special discount for joint flight within Poland.

We hope to meet you at the 9th Traditional Karate Open Polish Children's Cup in Poland.

Yours sincerely,

Włodzimierz Kwieciński
Chairman