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Invitation

30th seniors and 13th juniors **2011 Traditional Karate European Championship**

To: ETKF Traditional Karate National Federation Members
ITKF Chairman Rick Jorgensen

Re: 30th Traditional Karate ETKF European Championship of Seniors
13th Traditional Karate ETKF European Championship Juniors

Cc: ITKF Technical Committee
International Traditional Karate Federation Office
European Traditional Karate Federation Board of Directors
TOC
Israel Traditional Karate Federation chairman - Eyal Nir

Dear Sirs,

On behalf of the European Traditional Karate Federation we are very pleased to invite all ETKF National Federations to the 30th ETKF Traditional Karate European Championship Seniors and to the 13th Traditional Karate ETKF European Championship Juniors to be held on the **16th and 17th November 2011** in **Jerusalem**, Israel.

Yours Sincerely

Dr. V. Yorga
ETKF President



The Tradition Continues in Jerusalem

To: ETKF National Traditional Karate Federations
ITKF Chairman Rick Jorgensen

Re: 30th Traditional Karate ETKF European Championship - Seniors
13th Traditional Karate ETKF European Championship - Juniors

Cc: ITKF Technical Committee
International Traditional Karate Federation Office
European Traditional Karate Federation Board of Directors

On behalf of the Tournament Organizing Committee and the Israeli Traditional Karate Federation I am happy and proud to invite all ETKF members to join us in the 3000 years old holy city of tradition – Jerusalem, for the 2011 traditional Karate European Championship to be held on the 16-17 November this year. Let the *tradition continue in Jerusalem*.

Yours truly

Eyal Nir

Traditional Karate Federation Israel – chairman

Jerusalem, April 2011





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1. Introduction

1. The main purpose of this first letter of invitation is to provide you with relevant information to start your federation's preparations toward participating at this November European championship in Israel.
2. Our web site www.israelkarate.org should serve as the focal point for all communications between your federation and the TOC for all purposes including - inquiries, information, athletes and officials registration, purchase of the special "package" we shall be offering, Israel touring needs...)
3. Using our web site you will be directed to the relevant information, page or appropriate official according to your specific needs.
4. Additionally you can use the following E-mail: info@israelkarate.org
5. We are privileged to have the cooperation of the Jerusalem municipality who is working closely with us and have allocated "Malcha", the city's basketball stadium, for this event.
6. We were able to negotiate special prices with relevant suppliers so we can offer all visitors to the 2011 Euro champ a special "**visitor package**" including:
 - o Transportation (from \ to airport, hotel-competition venue, to \ from judges course venue)
 - o Hotel accommodation
 - o Special half day guided tour in Jerusalem
 - o Jerusalem-style Sayonara party
7. Full details of this special "**visitor package**" shall be provided and the package will be available for purchase on our web site starting next month - May 2011.
8. The above implies all of you shall be in very good and experienced hands all through the process from early information exchange, registration, securing your accommodation and transportation all the way to your actual visit to our country and the 3000 years old Jerusalem
9. We encourage you to use the opportunity and invite your members, friends and families to join and for those interested we can also help with pre \ post event tours in Israel making this a really unique holly-land visit experience.

3. APPLICATION and REGISTRATION

- For logistical reasons we must get all applications at least 4 weeks before the championship
- Therefore we kindly ask all National Federations to send their respective required information and complete all registration of their Officials, Athletes, Coaches and Judges **by 14 October 2011**
- Submitting your applications and registering your official \ athletes should all be done, in a secured way using a credit card, through our web site at: www.israelkarate.org.
- Note: Any application sent after this deadline shall be processed but shall require *doubling the fees for athletes' participation* as paid to the T.O.C.
- **Please** help us run this complex operation smoothly by respecting the **14 October** deadline and registering \ paying for all your athletes as early as possible and in no way after October 14.

4. "Special event package"

- Jerusalem is a major tourism attraction and specifically in this event's time of year it is not easy to get a good "price – value" deal for visitors.
- Nevertheless the TOC was able to negotiate special prices with the relevant suppliers and create a special "**event package**" offered to all visitors that includes
 - o Transportation (airport, competition venue, judges course)
 - o Hotel accommodation (different options offered – single, double, triple rooms)
 - o Special half day guided tour in Jerusalem
 - o Jerusalem-style Sayonara party



- Complete information concerning this package shall be available on our web site (www.israelkarate.org) as of next month and open for all participants \ visitors to purchase
- Additionally, as we expect people to use the opportunity and wish to tour the holy land, we should be able to help with information and special rate vacation packages for pre / post event tours all through our web site.

5. Event Schedule

- (Sunday), 13th November 2011 Judges \ officials Arrival
- (Monday), 14th November 2011 09:00 – 17:00 ETKF Judges refresher course (Teddy stadium)
- (Tuesday), 15th November 2011, 09.00 – 14:00 ETKF Judges refresher course (Teddy stadium)
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| 10.00 | Entry Registration Deadline |
| 15.00 - 16.00 | ETKF Board of Directors Meeting |
| 16.30 - 18.30 | ETKF General Meeting |
| 18.30 - 20.30 | Drawings |
| 20:00 - 21:30 | VIP reception cocktail (at hosting hotel) |
- (Wednesday), 16th November 09.00 - 13.30 Juniors elimination matches
14.00 - 21:00 Seniors elimination matches
- (Thursday), 17th November
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| Morning | Guided tour of Jerusalem |
| 16.30 | Opening Ceremony |
| 17.00 – 21:00 | Final Matches: Juniors and Seniors |
| 22.00 | Sayonara Party at hosting hotel |
- (Friday), 18th November 2011 Departure

6. ENTRY PROCEDURE

a. ON-LINE REGISTRATION

- All registration shall be done online through the hosting federation web site at www.israelkarate.org
- Registration must include:
 - Providing details of all officials and judges
 - Providing details of all athletes including respective competing categories
 - Providing digital photos for each official and athlete
 - Paying registration fees for all athletes
 - Completing a MEDICAL RELEASE for each competitor
 - All to be **done until the October 14 deadline.**

b. STANDARD REGISTRATION

- Registration deadline 4 weeks before the actual championship date - October 14.
- After the October 14 date double fees per athlete per category of competition must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

c. PARTICIPATION FEE

- To be paid on line through our web site www.israelkarate.org using a credit card according to:
 - € 30.00 per person, per category
 - € 30.00 per En-Bu team
 - € 60.00 per team – per category
- After the October 14 deadline → double the above fees



7. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

SENIORS: athletes from 19 years old up to 55 years old completed

Category		Full Members	Associated Members
Team kumite	Men	3 athletes +1	3 athletes +1
Team kata	Men	3 athletes	3 athletes
Team kata	Women	3 athletes	3 athletes
Individual kumite**	Men	2 athletes	1 athlete
ko-go kumite	Women	2 athletes	1 athlete
Individual kata	Men	2 athletes	1 athlete
Individual kata	Women	2 athletes	1 athlete
En-bu	Men/women	1 team	1 team
En-bu	Men/men	1 team	1 team
Fuku-go**	Men	2 athletes	1 athlete
Fuku-go*	Women	2 athletes	1 athlete

JUNIORS: athletes from 16 years old up to 18 years old completed

Category		Full Members	Associated Members
Team kumite	Men	3 athletes +1	3 athletes +1
Team kata	Men	3 athletes	3 athletes
Team kata	Women	3 athletes	3 athletes
Individual kumite**	Men	2 athletes	1 athlete
Ko-go kumite	Women	2 athletes	1 athlete
Individual kata	Men	2 athletes	1 athlete
Individual kata	Women	2 athletes	1 athlete
En-bu	Men/women	1 team	1 team
En-bu	Men/men	1 team	1 team
Fuku-go**	Men	2 athletes	1 athlete
Fuku-go*	Women	2 athletes	1 athlete

**Sanbon shobu for the final

*Fukugo women → Kata==Kitei and Kumite==KoGo

8. MEMBERSHIP FEES

- ITKF 2011 membership fee \$500 to be sent directly to ITKF bank account in Los Angeles, USA
ITKF

Bank Account number 0288-6f31104

Well Fargo Bank

1200 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90017 USA

- 2010 and 2011 ETKF MEMBERSHIP FEE: € 400,00 to be sent to:**
ETKF Bank Account:



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Gabriele Achilli per conto ETKF

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9. INSURANCE

- Each National Federation must issue for each of its registered participants or visitors his \ her own insurance.

10. OBLIGATION FOR DEPARTURE

- Each National Federation is responsible for departures of all its participating delegates.

11. COMPETITION RULES

ITKF Competition Rules

12. PARTICIPANTS

Athletes to be officially selected by the respective ETKF National Federation must fulfill the following conditions:

1. Must be able to provide proof of residency of the country they are competing for in this competition
2. Must thoroughly know and understand ITKF competition rules
3. Must be able to compete to a competent standard, accordingly to ITKF rules.
4. Must be able to provide proof of their ITKF Dan registration, i.e. registration number. Applies to all age categories: seniors, juniors.
5. Age in agreement with competition category
6. Must be exempt of any mental or physical handicap that would hinder their ability to compete at a satisfactory level.
7. Must have an international insurance issued by their National Federations. (minimum cover € 100.000)
8. The federation represented must be:
ITKF Official Member 2011
ETKF Official Member 2011
9. Must belong to geographical area: Europe

We remind all participants that during KUMITE competition athletes are obliged to wear ITKF KUMITE OFFICIAL GLOVES

13. TRANSPORTATION

- See section 10 “**special event package**” for details.
- All National Federation Representatives or individuals purchasing the “event package” should specify schedule of their members’ arrival and departure dates and time in advance so the TOC can take care of all your transportation needs.



14. FLAG AND ANTHEM

- Each participating nation is required to bring its national anthem (on a CD) and national flag

15. ETKF JUDGES STANDARDIZATION

- DIRECTOR: ITKF Technical Committee Members
- ATTENDANCE: ITKF qualified judges (class A, B, C).
- All ITKF qualified judges must show evidence (bank receipt) of payment for “ITKF JUDGES REGISTERED CLASS 2011”
- If payment is not proved admittance will not be allowed.
- For any information concerning fee for ITKF judges, classes, please contact:

ITKF International Office
1930 Wilshire Blvd, Suit 1206
Los Angeles, CA 90057

Phone: 001 213/ 483 82 62

Fax: 001 213/ 483 40 60

Email: office@itkf.org

- All judges must bring their own Hakama, whistle, and clean KarateGi.
- Tournament Judges will be selected by the Technical Committee

16. DRAWING

- All Coaches are kindly requested to attend the drawing, to verify that name and categories of their athletes are correctly placed before drawing beginning.
- To avoid any last minute issues (competitors not included in the tournament or in the wrong category etc.) **it is strongly recommended for coaches to attend the drawing till the end of the session and verify that their athletes' participation is correctly done.**
- **No changes or additional inclusion of competitors will be accepted after Drawing.**

17. ETKF GENERAL MEETING

- Attendance: 2 Representatives for each ETKF National Federation
- 1 vote per National Federation

18. VISA

We are working with our foreign ministry and should be able to resolve any issue if any arises
Therefore if you are having trouble finding the right information or face any VISA related difficulty, please contact the T.O.C through our Website www.israelkarate.org.

19. CONTACT INFORMATION

All communications should be done through our web site www.israelkarate.org

Looking forward to seeing you this November in Jerusalem

European championship in Jerusalem



16-17 November 2011

Eyal Nir

2011 European championship Organizing Committee

Jerusalem, April 2011