

Lodz, 11 March 2013

**TO: ITKF Member Federations**

**RE: 7<sup>th</sup> Traditional Karate ITKF World Cup 2013**

**CC: Mr. Richard Jorgensen, Chairman  
International Traditional Karate Federation**

On behalf of the Traditional Karate Federation of Poland we are pleased to announce that the **7<sup>th</sup> Traditional Karate ITKF World Cup will be held on June 15, 2013 in Lublin (Poland).**

In the ITKF World Cup there will compete 8 top world men's and 8 women's traditional karate athletes selected by the ITKF Technical Committee. The 2013 World Cup will be held under the auspices of the Polish Minister of Sport and Tourism Mrs. Joanna Mucha and will be combined with a tournament for young traditional karate athletes – Traditional Karate Polish Children's Cup.

Lublin is the largest and the fastest developing city on the right side of the Vistula River and is often referred to as the capital of eastern Poland. Its rich history and the fact that it is located in a multi-cultural melting pot define its characteristic and unique values. They have been particularly well reflected in its architecture, topography and the social and cultural development of the city. All those qualities add to the unique local diversity of our city and make it exceptionally attractive not only to tourists, but also filmmakers, who will surely find it a rich source of inspiration.

The 2013 ITKF World Cup will be held according to the following programme:

13 June (Thursday) - Arrival (Officials, Judges, Athletes)  
14 June (Friday) - The ITKF Refreshing Course  
**15 June (Saturday) - 7<sup>th</sup> Traditional Karate ITKF World Cup**  
16 June (Sunday) - Lublin sightseeing, official visit at the City Hall of Lublin  
17 June (Monday) - Departure

Tournament Site: Sport Hall GLOBUS in Lublin – [www.mosir.lublin.pl/halaglobus](http://www.mosir.lublin.pl/halaglobus)  
Host Hotel: Hotel Victoria in Lublin – [www.hotel.victoria.lublin.pl](http://www.hotel.victoria.lublin.pl)

The Tournament Host will provide all selected athletes and judges with room and board from supper on 13 June (Thu) until breakfast on 17 June (Mon) 2013. National Federations whose judges and athletes will be selected to participate in the World Cup will be in charge of travel expenses to/from Poland.

**Please send recommendations of highly qualified athletes and judges (on the enclosed form) to the ITKF Office: [office@itkf.org](mailto:office@itkf.org) and to the Host: [pzkt@karate.pl](mailto:pzkt@karate.pl) for consideration to be selected for the 2013 World Cup.**

Deadline for recommendations: April 15, 2013.

*Best regards,  
Włodzimierz Kwieciński  
Chairman*