



To all WKC member federations

Marko Nicović
President
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Dear President,

In this Bulletin we bring some important information about the forthcoming 13th World Championships for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors and World Cup for Children, in Belgrade, Serbia, from 15th to 17th November 2019.

I. PROGRAM

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Friday, 15th November 09.00 – 18.00	REGISTRATION	Hotel Serbia Str. Ustanička 127
Friday, 15th November 10.00 – 18.00	COACH AND REFEREE SEMINAR	Hotel Serbia
Friday, 15th November 10.00 – 15.00	DAN GRADING	Hotel Serbia
Friday, 15th November 18.00	WKC PRESIDENTIAL MEETING	Hotel Serbia
Saturday 16th November 08.00 – 20.00	All children 8-13 yrs. kata and kumite individual and teams; cadets, juniors and seniors kata individual and teams; 40 + individual kata	Sport Hall Banjica
Sunday 17th November 08.00 – 18.00	All cadet, junior and senior kumite individual and teams	Sport Hall Banjica

Notes:

- Following the ExCom recommendation Referees and Coaches Seminar will be organized together as the coaches can be sure what the Rules are. All participating judges and referees at the course have to bring their official referee uniform and the karate-gi for practice.
- **Referee:** A Referee is permitted to compete in the Senior (if under 40yrs), or Veteran Individual Kata only - no team competition of any sort, no kumite.
- Please pay attention to the following new regulations:
 - Fudokan category for kata has been added
 - kata children are not divided into belt levels (only 1 level for all, like seniors, juniors and cadets)
 - kata teams are allowed to register 1 team member from the younger or older age group
 - competitors can register in both kumite styles (sanbon and ippon)

II. REGISTRATION

The registration for the 13th World Championships for Cadets, Juniors and Seniors and World Cup for Children is open at:

<https://reg.openentry.net/>

and will automatically close November the 3rd!

Instructions on how to use the system are here:

<http://set.sportdata.org/wp/index.php/2019/04/12/video-tutorials-for-teams-clubs/>

For any assistance and support regarding the registration you may contact Mr. Marcello Penna to the following email address:

registration.wkc@outlook.it

marcello.penna@virgilio.it

III. DAN GRADING EXAM

The Dan grading exam will take place on Friday, November the 15th. The program for each style has been published on our website. The President of the member federation must download and email the Dan Grade Examination Application form (attached) and send it to wkc.markonicovic@gmail.com by 1st November 2019 forwarding the relevant examination fee. Individual or late entries will not be accepted.

IV. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

All teams are to stay in the event hotel, the Hotel Srbija. WKC/SKU have committed to booking out many rooms on behalf of teams because of its location, comfort, convenience and price. Teams should contact the hotel as soon as possible to avail of all the benefits the hotel offers. Teams are able to provisionally book rooms with a deposit and refine the exact numbers at a later date but please do this as soon as possible. Please find attached the hotel reservation form.

V. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

We attach the invoice for the annual membership for 2019 for those federations who missed to settle it earlier this year.

We remind you that new member federations who make their first appearance / participation in a WKC event are guaranteed free participation in their first year of membership. All other long standing member federations should settle the fee of 350 euro.

We remind you that you can settle all financial dues through our bank account, or if that is more convenient for you in cash during the event.

VI. COMPETITOR ID CARDS:

WKC Competitor ID cards depicting the World Championships are being manufactured. All competitors must have one and they will be available at Registration cost €5. Please add this to your team registration costs. Registered federation Presidents, Referee's and Coaches will not pay for these ID cards. The cards can be used to enter the Stadium, show you attended the World Championships in Serbia 2019 and can be attached to your sports bag or fit in your wallet as a memory of the Championships. Please find the Application form for the ID Cards attached.

Your Sincerely,

Marko Nicović

President



World Karate Confederation

