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I. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Friday, 1 st October 09.00 – 18.00	REGISTRATION	Hotel Sport Hall
Friday, 1 st October 10.00 – 18.00	COACH AND REFEREE SEMINAR	Hotel Rogge / Sport Hall
Friday, 1 st October 10.00 – 15.00	DAN GRADING	Sport Hall
Friday, 1 st October 18.00	WKC ELECTIVE CONGRESS	Sport Hall – Conference Room
Friday, 1 st October 20.00	RECEPTION	City Hall
Saturday 2 nd October 09.00 – 18.00	All children 8-13 yrs. kata and kumite individual and teams; cadets, juniors and seniors kata individual and teams; 40 + individual kata	Sport Hall
Sunday 3 rd October 09.00 – 18.00	All cadet, junior and senior kumite individual and teams	Sport Hall

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 regulations:
- 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



II. REGISTRATION

The registration for the 11th Open European WKC Cup for Children, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors will be open from September 5th September 20th at:

https://reg.openentry.net/

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





III. DAN GRADING EXAM

The Dan grading exam will take place on Friday, October the 1st 2021. The program for each style has been published on our website

wkc-org.net.

The President of the member federation must download and email the Dan Grade Examination Application form and send it to

wkc.markonicovic@gmail.com

by 25th September 2021, forwarding the relevant examination fee. Individual or late entries will not be accepted.

IV. ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

We attach the invoice for the annual membership for 2021. The proposed membership fee has been reduced due to difficult circumstances we are going through in this period and is half of the regular fee.

We remind you that new member federations who make their first appearance / participation in a WKC event are guaranteed free membership in their first year of membership. All other long standing member federations should settle the fee of 175 euro.

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

V. ELECTIVE CONGRESS

On the eve of the championships, every fourth year, the Elective Congress takes place.

Past elections took place in:

2005 - Belgrade

2009 - Fort Lauderdale

2014 - Melbourne

2017 - Belgrade

Please think about any item which you want to have included in the agenda and whom you might want to propose for election for any position in the Executive Committee (President and four Vice Presidents). All persons wishing to run for a position in the Executive Committee must submit their candidature by email to my office not later than 5th September 2021. Each candidate shall attach a short CV (full name, age, profession, name of federation, rank in karate and a photo).

Any suggestions for inclusion to the agenda or discussion on the congress should also be submitted to my office by email until 5th September 2021 in order to send out the final agenda to all members 3 weeks prior to the congress. The list of candidates and their CV with the final agenda will be published in the next Newsletter.

Please note that one person can run for one position only.

In case the federation is not able to participate, you can give authorization to another person (please find the proxy attached).

Things to do while in Resita

Steam Locomotive Museum

The Reşiţa Steam Locomotive Museum is an open-air railway museum located in the Triaj Park district of Reşiţa. Entry is free and there is no restriction on examining the exhibits. It claims it is the largest open-air railway museum in Europe.



Lacul Valiug - Resita Lake

The picturesque lake is about 10 km from the city center. It is an ideal

place to relax in nature.



Timișoara

You make take a day trip to the beautiful city of Timisoara, located 100 km away from Resita. There is a regular bus and train service operating between two towns.

Timişoara is a university city and industrial center in western Roma-

nia. It is often described as the most cosmopolitan city in Romania. Timişoara is known for Secessionist architecture. The central square, Piaţa Victoriei, is surrounded by baroque buildings and the Metropolitan Orthodox Cathedral, with its mosaic-patterned roof tiles and icon gallery. Nearby is the Habsburg-era square Piaţa Unirii and the Memorial Museum of the 1989 Revolution. The museum houses uniforms, documents and a film on the Ceauşescu dictatorship.



How to get to Resita

By plane – to Timisoara (100 km away from Resita)

The city is served by Romania's third-largest airport, Traian Vuia International Airport, located 10 km away from the city center. There are direct flights to 19 international destinations and 3 domestic destinations:

- **TAROM** has daily flights to Bucharest
- **Lufthansa** has daily flights to Munich
- **Wizz Air** has flights (not all daily) to Brussels Charleroi, Paris Beauvais, Dortmund, Frankfurt Hahn, Karlsruhe/Baden-Baden, Memmingen (Munich West), Rome Ciampino, Bergamo, Bologna, Venice Marco Polo, Venice Treviso, Bari, London Luton, Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia
- **Ryan Air** has flights to Bergamo and Bucharest
- **Blue Air** has domestic flights (not all daily) to Cluj Napoca and Iasi. For the sumer, Blue Air operates Constanta (Black Sea).

For the organized transport Airport – hotel – Airport, please contact the Organizing Committee

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By car / bus

Belgrade (Serbia) is 150 km away (a 2 1/2 hour drive). Budapest (Hungary) is 286 km away (a 3.5 hour drive).



STEAM LOCOMOTIVE MUSEUM





TIMISOARA







LACUL VALIUG - Resita Lake





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