



WORLD TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO FEDERATION



INTERNATIONAL SPORT AND CULTURAL COOPERATION
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This International Sport and Cultural cooperation Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into this 17th day of November, 2023, among and between Board of Directors of International Traditional Karate Federation represented by Mr. Dejan Nedev, Chairman of (ITKF), and the Board of Directors of World Traditional Karate Federation (WTKF). ITKF and WTKF are, collectively, and/or individually, sometimes referred to herein as the “Parties” or “Party.”

I. **BACKGROUND**

WTKF is a non-governmental international organization (INGO) based in Geneva, Switzerland with the aim to promote traditional karate-do and enhance the physical and mental abilities and health of its practitioners through the training of traditional karate. The organization holds several international camps throughout the world each year. In addition, WTKF organizes championships globally, most notably its World Championships, European Championships, Pan American Championships, and World Cup events.

ITKF mission is to popularize and develop Traditional Karate in proper direction by promoting and strengthening friendly relationship among its members to achieve the advancement of world sports and Budo spirit and thereby contribute to perfection of human character. ITKF main goal is to protect the original traditional karate based on foundation of Budo and to develop the human potential through traditional karate training. The organization holds several international camps throughout the world each year. In addition, ITKF organizes championships globally, most notably its World Championships, European Championships, Pan American Championships, and World Cup events.

PURPOSE

WTKF (Registered in Switzerland) and **ITKF** (Registered in Switzerland) for the mutual benefit of both federations will cooperate and promote the following aspects of Traditional Karate:

1. Seminar
2. Competition
3. Camp
4. Training
5. Conference
6. Research

General: Each of the above events can be a combined event, or one organization's event, or a separate event performed at the same time and same place.

- A. Combined Event: Financial, Rules, Regulation of each combined event must be discussed and agreed upon by both organizations prior to planning such an event.
- B. One Organization's Event:
 - Promote and support each other's event
 - Respect each other's members during participation in the event
 - Will not push, market or persuade each other's member to change affiliation
 - Following the Rules, Regulations of the Hosting Organization
- C. Separate Events performed at the same time and/or place: In this case both organization's events happen at the same time and the same location but are totally independent from each other. The cost division, schedule, and scope will be agreed upon prior to scheduling the event.

NOTE: In the case an organization has a member who was part of the other organization and was expelled or left in an undesirable manner, then participation of that member or his/her national federation must be discussed and cleared by the other organization.

II. LEGAL AND FINANCIAL

WTKF and **ITKF** will cooperate with each other to achieve the purpose of this MOU. Under no circumstances, this MOU should be construed as a financial or legal obligation on behalf of either party toward the other party.

III. DURATION

The duration of this MOU is for one (1) year from the date of this MOU. This MOU will be renewed automatically every year unless either party request in writing to terminate this MOU.

IV. **OFFICIAL EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF FEDERATION**

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WTKF email: secretary.wtkf@gmail.com

ITKF phone number: +38970-265-709

ITKF email: office@itkfkarate.org

V. **EXECUTION IN MULTIPLE COUNTERPARTS**

The Parties agree that this MOU may be executed in one or more counterparts (including by facsimile or electronic .pdf format), which together constitute a single MOU, and each of which shall be an original for all purposes.

WHEREFORE, the Parties have set their hands and seals hereunto as follows:

Dr. D. Nedev

ITKF Board of Directors
Dr. Dejan Nedev
ITKF Chairman



Date: November 17, 2023

_____ (Seal)

Nelson Carrión - General Secretary
Board of Directors
WTKF

Date: November 17, 2023



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