



# WUKO

## WORLD UNION OF KARATE-DO ORGANIZATIONS

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**To all WUKO members**

### **1<sup>st</sup> OCEANIA WUKO CONTINENTAL "OPEN" CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Continental Oceania "Open" Championship will be held in North Palmerston, New Zealand.

*This tournament is OPEN for all WUKO affiliated federations.*

**Program:**

Date: 18-19 February 2006

Host: Karate Association New Zealand (KANZ)

Place: International Pacific College, Palmerston North, New Zealand

Fees: NZ\$35 per competitor (pay on registration day)

Event: Kata and kumite sanbon, ippon. Nihon for under 15 years.

Categories: All kata and kumite categories (as WUKO rules) however organisers reserve the right to combine divisions should there be insufficient entries.

Schedule: Referee course - Thursday and Friday 16-17 February 2006

Registration - Friday 17 February 2006 (9am-5pm)

Competition - Sat / Sun 18-19 February 2006 (9am - 5pm)

For full schedule see <http://www.kanz.org.nz/schedule.html>

Accommodation: All teams may book to stay at the International Pacific College hostel for only NZ\$50 per night / per person (includes three meals per day). Teams can stay from Monday 13 February 2005 but must depart by Wednesday 22 February 2006. If you are arriving earlier or staying longer please contact Steve Elers to arrange alternative accommodation.

Please visit the Oceania website here: [http://www.kanz.org.nz/index\\_oceania.html](http://www.kanz.org.nz/index_oceania.html)

Forms etc. are available for download at the website.

### **WKC LAWSUIT**

The lawsuit against the illegal congress held in Beograd came to trial in Milan on 8<sup>th</sup> November 2005. The WKC lawyer Roberto Bani ask the annulment of the Congress held in Beograd. The presiding judge adjourned the day of hearing until to the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2006.



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*To all WKC – WUKO members:*

*At the legal Extraordinary Elective Congress held on Wednesday 22nd June 2005 in Fortaleza, Brazil, it was decided to change our organization's name, from the World Karate Confederation (WKC) to the World Union of Karate-do Organizations (WUKO). Therefore you have the right to obtain the official WUKO Diploma of Membership, herewith attached. A WUKO Dan Diploma (homologation / verification) is available free of charge for all Presidents. Please inform us of your current dan rank and the date it was awarded. We will send your WUKO Dan Diploma as soon as possible.*

### **AFFILIATIONS 2006**

The great success of the 5th WKC – now WUKO – World Championships held in Fortaleza (Brazil), the recovered spirit of friendship and collaboration among the managers, the decision of changing the name from WKC to WUKO, refunding the first and most famous word karate organization presenting again to the I.O.C., International Olympic Committee, a recognition plea of karate as an Olympic sport, the correct reduction of the affiliation fee and of the participation fees for referees, coaches and athletes at the continental championships, have persuaded many new countries to join WUKO. We give them our welcome and publish here below the names of the organizations that have already renewed their affiliation for 2006 and the organizations who are in the progress of affiliation:

- American Karate Association, AJKA (USA)
- Confederacao Brasileira de Karate Interestilos, CBKI (Brasil)
- Union Argentina de Karate, UAK (Argentina)
- Karate Association New Zealand, KANZ (New Zealand)
- South African Shotokan Karate Academy, SASKA (South Africa)
- Federacion Espanola Unificada de Artes Marciales, FEUAM (Spain)
- Federacion Catalana de Kyokushinkai, FCK (Spain)
- Asociacion Catalana de Karate Shotokan, ACKS (Spain)
- Ligue Francophone de Karate, LFK (Belgium)
- Deutsche-Russische Karate Confederation, DRKC (Germany)
- Nepal Seishinkai Karate Union, NSKU (Nepal)
- Nepal Kwanmukan Karate-do Association, NKKA (Nepal)
- Uniao Nacional Karate-do Portugal, UNK (Portugal)
- New Caledonia Karate Association, NCKA (New Caledonia)
- Centro Karate Amicale Almeirim Portugal, CKAAP (Portugal)
- Nacional Karate Association, NKA (Scotland)
- Magyarorszagi Wado Ryu Karate Szövetseg, MWRS, (Hungary)
- Karate Unija Slovenija, KUS (Slovenia)
- Federazione Karate Svizzera Italiana, FKSI (Switzerland)



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- Federazione Sportiva Italiana Karate, FESIK (Italy)
- Federatia Romana de Karate, FRK (Romania)
- Contact Karate National Federation, CKNF (Georgia)
- Canadian Ju Jitsu & Karate Federation, CJKF (Canada)
- Persatuan Kusano-ha Shito ryu Karate, PKSK (Malaysia)
- Curacao Neth Antilles Karate, CNAK (Curacao)
- School Karate-do Association India, SKAI (India)
- All India Budokan Karate Federation, IBKF (India)
- Yamaguchi Karate International India, YKI (India)
- Asociacao de Karate-do Atacama de Chile, AKAC, (Chile)
- Shotokan Karate Szoevetseg, AJKA-H (Hungary)
- Belarussian Federation of Shotokan Karate-do, BFSK (Belarus)
- Austrian Karate Association of Wado Ryu, AKAW (Austria)
- Shotokan Ryu Deutschland, AJKA-D (Germany)
- Union Peruana de Karate Interestilos, UPKI (Peru)
- Asociacion Paraguaya de Karate, AKK (Paraguay)
- Kazoku Kai Sri Lanka Karate Association, KKSL (Sri Lanka)
- Trinidad and Tobago Karate Alliance, TTKA (Trinidad & Tobago)
- Kandoshin Arts Federation International, KAFI (Nigeria)
- Nepal II-Do Kwan Association, NIKA (Nepal)
- Palestine Shitoryu Karatedo Association PSKA (Palestine)
- Union Venezolana de Karate-do Interstilos UVKI (Venezuela)
- Sierra Leone Karate Association SRKA (Sierra Leone)
- All Iran Seishinkai Karate-do Association ISKA (Iran)

### WUKO EVENTS 2006

World, continental and national WUKO events: the affiliated countries can send their international calendar of WUKO events to our Secretariat Office.

- **February 18-19:** New Zealand, Palmerston North, 1<sup>st</sup> WUKO "Open" Oceania Continental Championship. Info: Oceania Chairman, Steve Elers, [steve@elerskarate.co.nz](mailto:steve@elerskarate.co.nz), [www.kanz.org.nz](http://www.kanz.org.nz) .
- **March 25-26:** Italy, Milano, Gran Prix Italia, Open WUKO rules international championship, Info: [cellamarovincenzo@tiscali.it](mailto:cellamarovincenzo@tiscali.it), ++39-348-0196281
- **June 9-11:** Austria, Wien St.Polten, 1<sup>st</sup> WUKO European Continental Championship, Info: [alexanderhevesi@yahoo.de](mailto:alexanderhevesi@yahoo.de) Wuko Secretary, Liviu Crisan, ++40-744-642624, [lcrisan@excite.com](mailto:lcrisan@excite.com)
- **August 4-6:** Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, 1<sup>st</sup> Panamamerican Continental Championship, Info Wuko Presidential Board, [cbki@karateinterstyles.com.br](mailto:cbki@karateinterstyles.com.br)
- **October 20-22:** Romania, Cluj Napoca, 1<sup>st</sup> WUKO World Championship Junior & Children, Info: Vice President Liviu Crisan, ++40-744-642624, [lcrisan@excite.com](mailto:lcrisan@excite.com)



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- **November 24-26:** India, Hyderabad, 1<sup>st</sup> Asia WUKO Continental "Open" Championship, Info: Wuko Responsible Asian Committee, Hanumantha Rao, [rao\\_kbi@reddifmail.com](mailto:rao_kbi@reddifmail.com)
- **Date** of Africa 1<sup>st</sup> Open Championship will be given as soon as possible
- **2007 October:** Spain, Valencia, 12<sup>th</sup> WUKO World Championship Senior. Info: Wuko treasurer Vice President Angel Martinez Duato, [duato\\_feuam@teleline.es](mailto:duato_feuam@teleline.es)

### 2006 WUKO fees:

Annual membership fee per federation:	€ 250
Registration fee per federation: (only once) tie)	€ 100 (with diploma, badge,
Participation fee per team competition:	€ 50
Participation fee per category in individual competition:	€ 25
Participation fee per person referee/coach:	€ 50
Dan homologation:	€ 50
Tie:	€ 20
Badge:	€ 15
Pin:	€ 3

### **BANK ACCOUNT (all Wuko payments)**

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***To all Karate friends merry Christmas and happy New Year!***

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