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Dear friends,

The wonderful World Championships in Fortaleza and the change of the name from WKC to WUKO, gave new life and enthusiasm to our organization.

A large number of new Federations have joined WUKO, and we have a lot of requests for Continental championships that we are going to organize in the next year.

Here are the main news before sending you the first issue of *WUKO Magazine*.

NEW MEMBERS: The following new federations have recently joined WUKO:

- **Canadian Ju Jitsu and Karate Federation, CJKF**, President: Antonov Dimitre – Canada
- **Centro Karate Amicale Almeirim, CKA**, President: Pedro Dias – Portugal
- **Uniao Nacional Karate-do, UNK**, President: Henrique Manuel Larajo Silva - Portugal
- **American AJKA Karate Association, AJKA**, President: Edmond Otis – USA
- **Belarussian Federation of Shotokan Karate-do, BFSK**, President: Andrey Vil'kin – Belarus
- **Shotokan Karate Szoevetseg, SKS**, President & T.Director: Lazlo Safar – Hungary
- **Austrian Karate Association of Wado Ryu, AKAW**, President: Alexander Hevesi – Austria
- **New Caledonia Karate Association, NCKA**, President: Dominique Verges – New Caledonia
- **Shotokan Ryu Deutschland e.V., SRD**, President & T.Director: Laszlo Safar – Germany
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WUKO EVENTS:

2005

December 10-11: Italy, Jesolo(Venice) 1st Wuko Italian Open Championships,
info: Sportpromotion,++39-02- 66714341 samurai@sportpromotion.it

2006

February 18-19 New Zealand, Palmerston North, 1st WUKO Open Continental Championships, info: Oceania Chairman Steve Elers, steve@elerskarate.co.nz Official website: www.kanz.org.nz

March 25-26 Italy, Milano, Gran Prix Italia, WUKO rules, info: ++39-348-0196281, Info: cellamarovincenzo@tiscali.it , open for all organizations and

individuals

June 08 - 11 1st – 4th , 1st WUKO European Senior Championships, Austria, Wien
Info: Alexander Hevesi, alexanderhevesi@yahoo.de and WUKO

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- August 4-6** Foz do Iguacu, Brazil, 1st South American Continental Championships, Info: WUKO presidential board, cbki@karateinterstyles.com.br
- October 20-22** Romania, Cluj Napoca 1st WUKO World Championship Junior & Children, info: Vice President Liviu Crisan, ++40-744-642624, lcrisan@excite.com
- November 24-26** India, Hyderabad, 1st Asia WUKO Continental Championships "Open", Info: WUKO responsible Asian Committee, Hanumantha Rao, rao_kbi@rediffmail.com
The date of the 1st Africa WUKO Continental Championship will be given as soon as possible.

2007

- October:** Spain, 12th WUKO World Championships Senior, Valencia, info: WUKO Treasurer, Vice President Angel Martinez Duato, duato_feuam@teleline.es

WUKO KATA RULES

Rules for Kata competition have changed. WUKO Directing Committee believes that show must provide incentives for the public and that the competitors must have more freedom. These are the most important news:

Cadet, Junior & Senior:

- **1st round:** (qualifying round, from ++ to 16): The competitor must perform a kata Shitei or Sentei of the WUKO official list.
- **2nd round:** (semifinal, from 16 to 8): The competitor may perform a Tokui kata of the WUKO official list. The kata must be different of the kata performed in the 1st round
- **3rd round:** (final): The competitor may perform a Tokui kata of the WUKO official list. The kata must be different of the kata performed in the 1st and 2nd round
- The score of the qualifying round fixes the starting order of the 16 participants in the semifinal: the athlete with the worse score will start as first, the athlete with the best score will start as last.
- The score of the semifinal round fixes the starting order of the 8 participants in the final: the athlete with the worse score will start as first, the athlete with the best score will start as last.
- At the end the score of the final will be added with the score of the semifinal and the total sum of both scores will set out the place list.
- In case of tie the contestants must perform a further kata – of the corresponding list – which was not performed in this round. The Kata of the tie may be performed in the following rounds.

Children Category: Rules are the same.

Children 6/7/8 years old

Belt White to Orange 1st Round, 2nd Round and 3rd Round: Kata Shitei

(Participants may repeat the same Kata in all rounds)

Belt Green to Black 1st Round: Kata Shitei – 2nd & 3rd Round: Kata Shitei or Sentei

(Participants may not repeat the same Kata performed in the previous round)

Children 9/10 years old

Belt White to Orange 1st Round, 2nd Round and 3rd Round: Kata Shitei

(Participants may repeat the same Kata in all rounds)

Belt Green to Blue 1st Round: Kata Shitei – 2nd & 3rd Round: Kata Shitei or Sentei

(Participants may not repeat the same Kata performed in the previous round)

Belt Brown to Black 1st Round: Kata Shitei – 2nd Round: Kata Shitei or Sentei – 3rd Round: Kata Tokui
(except Gojushiho Dai/Sho and Unsu in Shotokan)

(Participants may not repeat the same Kata performed in the previous round)



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Children 11/12 years old

Same as in the age category 9/10 years old

Children 13/14 years old

Same as in the age category 9/10 years old

It is necessary that in these categories the participants could study before the basic katas and gradually the higher Katas.

Rengokai category: It has been introduced the "Rengokai" category. In this category will compete all the styles who did not reach at least the number of 4 participants (from minimum 2 different nations).

Regarding the Kata competition, the WUKO DC have decided the following alterations:

Cadets, Junior & Senior must perform:

1. **1st round:** (exemple: from 55 to 16): 1 Kata from the list "Shitei" or "Sentei"
2. **Semi finals & finals:** 2 different Tokui Kata (different from the Kata performed in the eliminatoires)

With this system we will not have only Heian Godan in the first round and Empi in the second round: more possibility of choice and more spectacle for the public.

Children: no alterations, it is better that the young competitors know the basic Kata, the rules are the same.

KATA SHITO RYU: Herewith the new **Shito Ryu** list for **Cadets, Junior and Senior:**

Yo sen Kata: Kata for the first round

Kessho sen Kata: Kata for semi

final & final

Pinan 1,2,3,4,5

Aoyagi

Miojio

Saifa

Matsumora no rohai

Jiuroku

Bassai dai

Suparimpei

Kosokun dai

Tomari no wanshu

kushanku

Jiin

Seienchin

Wanshu

as possible

Jion

Kosokun sho

Socin (Aragaki ha)

Matsumura no bassai

Tomari Bassai

Niseishi

Sanseiru

Shisocin

Cinto

Nipaipo

Kururunfa

Seipai

Seisan

Gojushiho

Unshu

Anan

Ciatanyara no

The Shotokan, Goju Ryu, Wado Ryu Kata list will be sent as soon

WUKO CATEGORIES

(Female and Male separated)

CHILDREN (6-14 years old)

(Individual events only. No team events)

Kata & Kumite Shobu Nihon (2 Ippon or 4 wazaari)

1. CHILDREN 6/7/8 YEARS OLD

Belts: White to Orange & Green to Black

2. CHILDREN 9/10 YEARS OLD

Belts: White to Orange, Green to Blue & Brown to Black

3. CHILDREN 11/12 YEARS OLD

Belts: White to Orange, Green to Blue & Brown to Black

4. CHILDREN 13/14 YEARS OLD

Belts: White to Orange, Green to Blue & Brown to Black

Total: 22 Kata categories (per style) & 22 Kumite categories

Compulsory safety equipment for kumite: Helmet, Thorax protector, Fist protector (mitts), Groin protector (for males)



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Jyu Ippon Kumite

1. CHILDREN 9/10 YEARS OLD

Belts: Open

2. CHILDREN 11/12 YEARS OLD

Belts: Open

3. CHILDREN 13/14 YEARS OLD

Belts: Open Total: 6 categories

Compulsory safety equipment: Fist protector (mitts), Chest protector (females), Groin protector (males)

CADETS (15-17 years old)

(Individual events only. No team events)

Kata & Kumite

1. CADETS 15/16/17YEARS OLD

Belts: Open

Kumite Categories: Female Sanbon: -50; -55; +55
Male Sanbon: -60; -65; -70; -75; +75
Female Ippon: Open weight
Male Ippon: Open weight

Total: 2 Kata categories (per style) & 10 Kumite categories

All Cadets may participate in the Junior category for Kata only (Individual and/or Team)

Compulsory safety equipment for kumite: same as Senior category

JUNIORS (18-20 years old)

(Individual and Team events)

Kata & Kumite

1. JUNIORS 18/19/20YEARS OLD

Belts: Open

Kumite Categories: Female: -55; -60; +60
Male: -65; -70; -75; -80; +80
Female Ippon: Open weight
Male Ippon: Open weight

Total: 2 individual Kata categories (per style) & 10 individual Kumite categories

2 team Kata categories (per style) & 4 team (Sanbon/Ippon) Kumite categories

All Junior may participate in the Senior category for Kata and Kumite (Individual and/or Team)

Compulsory safety equipment for kumite: same as Senior category

SENIORS (21-35 years old)

(Individual and Team events)

Kata & Kumite

1. SENIORS 21/35 YEARS OLD

Belts: Open

Kumite Categories: Female: -55; -60; +60
Male: -65; -70; -75; -80; +80
Female Ippon: Open weight
Male Ippon: -70; +70

Total: 2 individual Kata categories (per style) & 11 individual Kumite categories

2 team Kata categories (per style) & 4 team (Sanbon/Ippon) Kumite categories

Compulsory safety equipment for kumite: Fist protector (mitts) for Kumite Sanbon only, Groin protectors (for males), Chest protector (for females)

VETERANS (36 years old and over)

(Individual events only. No team events)

Kata

Belts: Open

1. VETERAN Male: 36/45 YEARS OLD

2. VETERAN Male: 46 YEARS OLD AND OVER

3. VETERAN Female: 36 YEARS OLD AND OVER

Total: 3 categories (per style)



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Kumite Shobu Sanbon

Belts: Open

1. VETERAN Male: 36/40 YEARS OLD
2. VETERAN Male: 41/45 YEARS OLD
3. VETERAN Male: 46 YEARS OLD AND OVER
4. VETERAN Female: 36 YEARS OLD AND OVER

Total: 4 categories

Compulsory safety equipment for kumite: same as Senior category

New 2005-2006 Wuko fees:

Annual membership fee per federation:	€ 250
Registration fee per federation: (only once) badge, tie)	€ 100 (with diploma,
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)

Angel Martinez Duato, BSCH Banco Santander Central Hispano Swift BSCHSMM, Iban ES95;

Bank account 0049 0008 73 2192915789.

WEB PAGE: www.wuko-karate.org

SHORT INFORMATIONS

- Vice President Angel Martinez Duato, Wuko Treasurer, recommends to all Federations to send the fees **net worth**.
- The WUKO-DC remember that it has been established to introduce kumite for children category, 6 to 14 years, who will compete using protective helmet with visor in hard plastic and protections for the body.
- Weight categories male, Junior/Senior, for safety reasons, will be led from 3 to 5: -65, -70, -75, -80, +80, female's unvaried, -55, -60, +60 kg. The "Cadets" category, 15-16-17 years old, is introduced.
- "*Wuko Magazine*": 8 pages in colour with the report and the most beautiful photos of the of the World Championship in Brazil will be sent to all federations next November. All Wuko members are invited to contribute with photos and news for a publication that can be repeated periodically.
- Last minute: October 22 Spain, Barcelona, 1st "Open" Internacional WUKO; for foreign competitors no fees. Info: Daniel Guirado Navarro, jovesesportsabadellsud@hotmail.com, tel. ++34-615.195.282



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Best regards !

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