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From the editor

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Dear members,

As you know from our previous publications, an elective WKC Congress will take place on the eve of the forthcoming 11th European Cup for Children, Cadets, Juniors and Seniors in Resita, Romania. The Presidential Office has received following nominations until the deadline:

Marko Nicović (Serbia) for the post of the President

ExCom (Vice-presidents):

Nestor Parreño (Argentina)

Marian Meşinschi (Romania)

Massimo Di Luigi (Italy)

Pete Lindley (England)

Although all gentlemen are well known and prominent figures among the WKC membership, we submit their resumes to be better informed and prepared for the election procedure.

7th WKC Congress Resita, Romania, 1st October 2021

Agenda

1. Roll call of delegates
2. Welcome speeches by the President of the hosting federation SKU and the WKC President
3. Information of the Organizing Committee of the 11th WKC European Cup
4. Report from the President
5. Financial Report 2019-2021
6. Election of the WKC President
7. Election of the four Vice-Presidents
8. Election of the Referee Commission
8. New members
9. Budget for 2021-2022
10. Applications for future championships
11. Miscellaneous

CANDIDACY FOR THE WKC PRESIDENT



M. Sci. Marko NICOVIC

Attorney at law, Belgrade, Serbia

Member of Main Board of the Bar Association of Belgrade

\Date of Birth: 10th of May 1946, Kolasin, Montenegro, Yugoslavia

Education:

- Graduated Law University of Belgrade, Serbia
- Master of Arts in International Public Law

Occupation:

- 1993 – until today Attorney at law (private law office founder)
- 1993 – until today member of the Yugoslav, Serbian Bar Association
- practice in criminal law

Experience:

- 1977 – 1993 within the Belgrade City Police
- 1977 – 1983 High Inspector in Homicide Division
- 1083 – 1988 Head chief of Narcotic squad
- 1988 – 1990 Head chief of Criminal Investigation Division
- 1990 – 1991 Adviser for Special Police operations of the Minister for Interior

- 1991 – 1993 Deputy chief of Belgrade police
- 1985 graduated DEA International police academy in Federal Law enforcement Training Centre, Glynco, Georgia, USA
- 1996 – 2001 member of board of directors International Narcotic Enforcement Officer Association
- 2005 – until today board director member International Narcotic Enforcement Officer Association
- 2000 – member of International Association Chiefs of Police
- member of the International Bodyguard and Security Services Association (IBSSA).
- 2001 – 2004 Vice President INEOA
- 2004-2005 INEOA President Languages: Fluent: English, Spanish and French

Skills:

- black belt holder 7 Dan in the JKF (Japan Karate Federation – Wado-kai) and 8 Dan in the WKF (World Karate Federation) and black belt 3 Dan in judo.
- 1969 – 1973 member of the Karate National team of Yugoslavia
- 1993 – 1998 President of the Yugoslav Karate Federation
- 1998 – until today president of the Serbian karate Union
- 2005 – until today President of the World Karate Confederation

Honors:

- 1985 Award Medal for the contribution in state security from the President of Yugoslavia
- 1994 Special Award for the contribution in karate development in the world from the Japanese Prime Minister Ryotaro Hashimoto
- 1994 honor plaque of the city of Osaka
- 1994 – 1999 member of the Presidential board of the National Olympic Committee
- numerous awards of various national police forces and agencies: DEA, German Police BKA, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Turkish, Austrian police, etc.

Karate

I have been active in sports for the past 55 years (I started practicing karate in Paris in 1966). I was the member of the national senior team from 1969 to 1973 and at that time won national and international medals. Since its foundation in 1998, I occupy the position of the President of the Serbian Karate Union. I wrote three books about karate.

CANDIDACY FOR THE WKC ExCom (Vice-president)



Professor Néstor Parreño

Objective

Curricular information
 Technicalin Telecommunications (Huergo Engineer Private Institute)
 National Karate Coach (National Institute of Sport)
 Bachelor of Sports Science(Salvador's University)
 Languages: Spanish / English
 Web pages of my property
www.uak-karate.org
www.pkc-karate.org
www.iskc-argentina.org
www.iaku-karate.or

Experience

- 1972–2021 (49years) TRADITIONAL and SPORTY KARATE Argentina
- National and International competitor
- Since 1972 to 1983.
- Nacional Selectionsince 1976to 1983.
- Argentine, National andMetropolitan champion.
- Pan-American Champion 1980.
- South American Champion 1981.
- 5th World Place Czech Republic 2011.
- 9th Place Lithuania World Open 2012.
- 12th World Place Australia 2013.

National and International instructor

- Graduate in 1981

NationalCoach

- Awarded by the National Institute of Sports since 1997
- International coach awarded by the WKC from the year 2000
- National Head of Coaches of UAK since the year 2009

NationalReferee

- Awarded since 1975

International Referee

- Awarded since 1989 (South American Referee)
- Maximum category awarded (Pan-American, Continental and Mundial Referee)

National and International Sports Leader:

- President of the Metropolitan Karate Association since 1990 to 1993
- Pro-secretary of acts of the Metropolitan Sports Confederation year 1990/93.
- President of the Argentine Karate Union (UAK) since 2000 to the present
- World Vice-President of the World Karate Confederation based in Brisago / Switzerland, from the year 2001/2005, governing body of Karate at the international level
- Chairman (Executive World Director) of the Spanish and Portuguese speaking countries of the WKC since 2001 to 2005.
- Vice-president and Chairman of the Pan-American Shotokan Karate Association (founding member of PASKA) since 2003 to 2006
- President of the Shotokan Karate Association of the Argentinian Republic.
- Member of the World Shotokan Karate Association since 2003 to 2010
- Vice-president of the Argentine League of Karate Clubs year 2004
- Founder of the WUKO and Vice-president 2nd years 2005/2006
- Regional President for South America WKC years 2009/2010
- National Director and Head of Style of the World Shotokan Karate Federation of Argentina (WSKF-Argentina) since 2016.
- President and Founder of the Pan-American Karate Confederation years 2011/2021.
- Founding President ISKC and ISKCA International Shotokan Karate Confederation and International Shotokan Karate Confederation of Argentina
- President of the South America WKC World Karate Confederation 2015/2021.
- Founding President of the IAKU 2018/2021 International Amateur Karate Union
- Advisory Member of the Board of the World Karate Master Federation WKMF and World Shotokan Evaluation Board

Awards received:

- 2000 Two plates country revelation and best delegation -
- 2005 Painting of the Embassy of the Kingdom of Lebanon -
- 2008 Martial Karate Spirit of the Year Award.
- 2009 Merit diploma for the development of the Social Karate program, of the Volunteer Firefighters of La Boca Italian Society -
- 2011 Recognition of the trajectory of UAK Mundial by WKC in Czech Republic.
- 2018 International Master Recognition Dish Bangladesh ShitoRyu Karate Federation.
- 2019 Honorary Member of the Dominican PKC.
- 2019 Plate Honorable President PKC Bangladesh ShitoRyu Karate Federation. Plate 40^o ta. Anniversary as Karate Teacher at Boca Juniors Athletic Club.

CANDIDACY FOR THE WKC ExCom (Vice-president)



Massimo Di Luigi

Date of birth: 29th January 1958
Place of birth: Rome - Italy

Qualification: Master of Karate black belt 7th dan

Background:

First approach with martial arts is with Judo at the age of 9 under the guidance of his father Aldo Di Luigi (Master of Judo, black belt 6th Dan and international referee for Judo and Karate).

After several achievements at national level competitions (3 times silver and 3 time bronze medalist at the Judo Italian Championship) he is selected for the Junior Judo National Team and in 1975 he competes at the Junior Judo European Championship.

In 1972 while practicing Judo he also starts with Karate and begins his competitor career by achieving good results at national level tournaments until he wins 2 silver medals at the Karate Italian Championship and also selected for the Karate Italian National Team in 1977 and competes at the Junior European Karate Championship. In the same year he joins the athlete military team "Fiamme Gialle" of the Guardia di Finanza corp and also competes at the Senior Karate European Championship and at the WUKO World Karate Championship in Tokyo.

Key Accomplishments as international athlete 1974-1985:

- Silver medalist at WUKO World Karate Championship - Taipei 1982.
- 2 times European Karate Champion (Rome 1971 UEK-WUKO and Dublin 1984 EAKF)
- Bronze medalist at WUKO Karate World Championship – Maastricht 1984
- Bronze medalist at WUKO Karate World Games – London 1985
- 4 times Silver medalist at European Karate Championship – Helsinki 1979 UEK, Rome 1982 WADOKAI (individual and team), Gothenburg 1984 UEK.
- 5 times Bronze medalist at European Karate Championship – Paris 1977 UEK, Leon (ESP) UEK individual and team, Rome WADOKAI 1979 team, Oslo UEK 1983
- 2 times Bronze medalist at Internationals of France (competition for 8 top world athletes)
- 6 times Italian Champion
- classified in several other international competitions

Key roles as Manager:

- Manager and coach of the athlete military team "Fiamme Gialle" (1984 – 90)
- Manager and coach of the Italian National Karate team FILPJK (1986 – 92)
- Selected as a member of the European Technical Commission EKU
- Manager and coach of the Italian National Karate team FESIK (2001 – 04)
- President of KUSHINKAI Italia 1992-98
- President of Martial Arts sector of CSAIN 1992-98
- President of Martial Arts Commission of CSI 1999-2006
- Vice President of FIAM 2008 – 2018
- President of FIAM from 2018

Other skills and achievements:

- University degree in sport and exercise sciences in 1995
- Professor for Sport at schools
- Self defense teacher at Special Forces teams at Guardia di Finanza corp.
- Self defense teacher at Guardia di Finanza corp Officers Academy.
- Deep knowledge of Karate traditional schools and Japanese martial arts in general developed through several trips and intense and extensive training boot camps held in Japan across two decades (1978-1999).

CANDIDACY FOR THE WKC ExCom (Vice-president)



Prof. Eng. MARIAN MEȘINSCHI

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NATIONALITY: ROMANIAN

PROFESSION: MANAGER

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN ENGINEERING

UNIVERSITY DEGREE IN PSYCHO-PEDAGOGY

PRESENTLY:

PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION SPORT STAR ANINA

PRESIDENT OF IKU NATIONAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

WKC SENIOR REFEREE

*CHIEF OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE -11th WKC OPEN EUROPEAN CUP

NATIONAL FOOTBALL OBSERVER LEAGUE 2 AND 3

RANK: 3rd DAN SHOTOKAN

3rd DAN WADORYU

CANDIDACY FOR THE WKC ExCom (Vice-president)



Pete Lindley

D.O.B. 20.12.59

PROFESSION – Senior Inspector (Engineering -Japanese Company from 1992)

President of the English Karate Alliance (EKA)

Chief Instructor of TaiKai Karate Association

RANK 6th Dan Wado-Ryu

I started training in karate in 1973 where I was a member of the International Budo Association (IBA).Shindo-Kai (WKF) was later formed where I took part and won many medals as being part of their kumite squad. I competed in many competitions, local and Crystal Palace London just to name a few, I became Gold medallist at their National championship, and was also fortunate enough to win gold in the British All Styles championship. I later became their association senior coach, of which I felt very privileged.

We later formed TaiKai Karate Association where I am chief instructor, as we began to expand with membership from lots of different regions in England, the very successful English Karate Alliance was formed where I am honoured to be president.

Joining the WKC has been fantastic, the competitions are tough, and the WKC have got some great members from all over the World.

I feel I have a lot to offer the WKC and therefore I would like to put my name forward as a candidate for vice president.

A promotional banner for the 11th Open European WKC Cup. The background is blue with light rays. On the left is the WKC logo, a circular emblem with 'WORLD KARATE CONFEDERATION' and 'WKC' text, and the Japanese characters '空手道' (Karate-do) in the center. On the right is a cartoon illustration of a pink bear wearing a white karate gi and a blue belt, in a dynamic pose. The text '11TH OPEN EUROPEAN WKC CUP FOR CHILDREN, CADETS, JUNIORS AND SENIORS' is written in large, bold, white letters with a blue outline. Below this, 'RESITA, 2ND/3RD OCTOBER 2021' is written in white. There are two small crests in the top corners.

Important note!

In accordance with Covid 19 pandemic protection measures, we inform you of the following:

- masks are mandatory indoors
- the sports hall can be filled to the maximum of 1/3 of the capacity
- there must be two empty seats between the spectators



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