

Lodz, 16 May 2013

To: ITKF Member Federations

Re: ITKF CHAIRMAN TRIES TO ILLEGALLY BOYCOTT THE 2013 ITKF WORLD CUP

Cc: - ITKF Board of Directors
- ITKF Office

Dear ITKF Member,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of the 7th Traditional Karate ITKF World Cup we are writing this letter to inform you that the ITKF Chairman Mr. Richard Jorgensen is trying to illegally boycott the 2013 ITKF World Cup to be held on 15 June in Lublin (Poland).

Please find attached recent correspondence Mr. Jorgensen wrote to the ITKF Board of Directors and our response to this letter. He called the mail-in vote of the ITKF Board of Directors on the recommendation to cancel the 2013 ITKF World Cup. Without any legal basis, **he decided by himself that non-participation in this vote will be taken as confirmation of his recommendation.** This is against any democratic rules and there is no such rule at the ITKF.

Despite our huge astonishment after reading this letter, we realized this is not a matter for the Board only but for all the people who belong to the ITKF. This is the time we should start to speak aloud about Mr. Jorgensen's actions that break the ITKF constitutional regulations and decisions of the ITKF Congress. **WE ARE THE ITKF and we will no longer allow for such behaviour of the ITKF Chairman.**

We will continue the tradition...Everybody is welcomed to come for the 7th Traditional Karate ITKF World Cup Lublin 2013!

Sincerely Yours,

Włodzimierz Kwieciński
Chairman
Traditional Karate Federation of Poland

Attachments:

1. Letter from the ITKF Chairman Mr. Richard Jorgensen to the ITKF Board of Directors dated May 11, 2013.
2. Response letter from the ITKF Vice-President Mr. Włodzimierz Kwieciński (mail-in vote) dated May 15, 2013.
3. List of athletes and judges of the 2013 ITKF World Cup.