

INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION
in the process of registration in Geneva (Switzerland)

October 3, 2013

To: - ITKF Transitional Executive Committee
- ITKF Member Federations – New Era ITKF

Re: ITKF Intercontinental Cup
8 December 2013, Prague (Czech Republic)

Cc: Czech Traditional Karate Association

On behalf of the International Traditional Karate Federation (ITKF) we are pleased to announce that the ITKF Intercontinental Cup will be held on the occasion of the 2013 European Championship in Prague (Czech Republic) on 8 December 2013 (Sunday).

The idea to organize the Intercontinental Cup in this formula has come recently as initiative from Mr. Mahmoud Tabassi (USA) – Member of the ITKF Transitional Executive Committee. The proposal was also confirmed and accepted by the Host – Czech Traditional Karate Association.

The Intercontinental Cup will follow the ITKF World Cup competition system (see attached). In the tournament there will compete **8 top men's and 8 women's traditional karate athletes (18 years old and up)** including participants of the 2013 European Championship. Also during the Intercontinental Cup we would like to organize a special event – **Team Kumite Men in senior category (21 years old and up) among: USA, Brazil, Europe and Poland** which will be represented by the 2012 ITKF World Champion in Team Kumite.

The places will be determined according to the following division:

2013 INTERCONTINENTAL CUP
PLACES DIVISION

ATHLETES – MEN (18 years old and up):

1. Czech Republic – Host of the 2013 European Championship
2. North America
3. North America
4. South America
5. South America
6. Europe
7. Europe
8. Asia

ATHLETES – WOMEN (18 years old and up):

1. Czech Republic – Host of the 2013 European Championship
2. North America
3. North America
4. South America
5. South America
6. Europe
7. Europe
8. Asia

TEAM KUMITE MEN (3+1) – senior category (21 years old and up) :

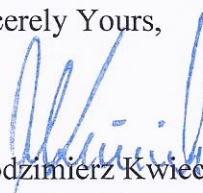
1. USA
2. Brazil
3. Poland
4. Europe – each European country can recommend one (1) male athlete

Please send recommendations of highly qualified athletes and judges (on the enclosed form) to the PZKT Office: pzkt@karate.pl for consideration to be selected for the 2013 ITKF Intercontinental Cup.

Deadline for recommendations: October 31, 2013.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely Yours,



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Acting President