



EUROPEAN GOJU-RYU KARATE-DO FEDERATION

EGKF Congress Minutes

for EGKF Congress held at 4th September 2014, Heilbronn (Germany),

1. Invitation

Invitation and welcome of the EGKF President Mr. Humberto Oliveira

2. Report of the EGKF president

EGKF President Mr. Humberto Oliveira had presented his report (power point presentation) regarding members situation at the Federation: EGKF past, present and future

3. EGKF Statutes changes

EGKF evolution brings some necessary changes in Statutes. Member countries received a draft of those changes one month before the congress.

President explained every item of every change and their reasons.

Point 1.5; 6a; 6g; 7.1 a,b; 7.4; 6.6a; 8.1e; 13

All proposed changes were unanimously approved.

4. EGKF COR - Championships organization rules

All proposed changes were unanimously approved.

Complete version is on our internet site www.egkf.net at your disposal.

5. EGKF Referee committee rules

All proposed changes were unanimously approved.

6. Report of the EGKF treasurer

Mr. Pieter Harms has reported EGKF budget (income and expenditure). Complete report is at the disposal.

7. Report of the Referee committee

Referee seminar before Championships

kumite: 7 referees - 7 pass

kata : 5 judges - 3 pass

For this event we have all together 24 referees, but anyway, we have always problems with low number of referees on tatami and especially with national parity in relation to competitors.

In this case, EGKF claims penalty to countries with no or less number of referees along the rules.

Number of referees:

EGKF recommends to member countries to bring at least two referees to the event.

Maximum number of referees from one country is six.

Exception for small countries with max 2 competitors, no referee is accepted without penalty.

Countries with less than 10 competitors, 1 referee (it means 3 – 9 competitors)

Countries with 10 and more competitors 2 referees

Penalty for 1 referee missing against rules is 150 €

Penalty for 2 referee missing against rules is 300 €

8. Local organizing committee information

Timetable of the EGKF Championships is including the EM Bulletin and correct.

9. EGKF membership

Switzerland doesn't pay annual membership fee for more than three years. EGKF DC excluded Switzerland Federation from EGKF membership. We are now contacting another group to apply for membership.

10. Proposal for admitting the following Children and Youth categories into EGKF Championships:

CHILDREN aged 8/9 years; KIDS aged 10/11 years and YOUNG age 12/13 years.

This item was proposed by Mr. Tiberi (ITA), Mr. Oliveira (POR), Mr. Kusyik (UKR), Mr. Gendrikson (RUS) and Mr. Bogza (ROM).

All nations agree, except two abstained (Czech, Germany)

11. Proposal and presentation of next events - EGKF calendar

2015	WGKF Championships Auckland, New Zealand
2016	Austria, Steyr - approved
2017	WGKF Championships, organizer will be decided next year
2018	Romania (Timisoara), Ukraine (Odessa), Belarus (Minsk) Organizers will present their application at the EGKF Congress 2016.

EGKF calendar was unanimously approved.

12. Other issues

EGKF General meeting decided generally organizing of the Championships at 3 – 4 week in September, with regard to WKF sport calendar.

EGKF General meeting has been closed by the EGKF President.

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EGKF General Secretary