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**To : All National Kempo/Kenpo Organizations
In attn: President / Secretary General / Masters**

OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Kempo Federation and National Kenpô Department of Royal Spanish Katarate Federation, we are pleased and honored to invite you to **"The 16 th IKF - World Kempo Championships** in the beautiful city of **Guadalajara - Spain**, during **25-27 april 2019**.

This great event will offer good opportunities to your high-class athletes to represent proudly your country by using their great skills competing in against the finest amateur fighters in the world.

In the following pages, you can find all the main informations about this up-coming event and how to get there.

Looking forward to see you on the field of contest,

INTERNATIONAL KEMPO FEDERATION
237 ter, Avenue Sainte Marguerite, 06200 - Nice, France



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How to Attend ?

In order to compete in „The 16th IKF World Kempo Championships you must follow and respect strictly the following steps:

Step 1:

You must be or become an IKF member by one of the following ways:

- **Full-Member** (You represent a national Kempo/Kenpo federation recognized by the National Olympic Committee or/and National Sport Authority, or you already received the IKF Full-Membership recognition by attending for 5 years consecutive the IKF's events. The annual IKF membership fee of 200 Euro it will be paid January by transfer bank. If you paid in the WKC you do paid double!

- **Associated Member** (In your country there it doesn't exist any Kempo organization recognized by NSA or/and NOC; you represent a national Kempo/Kenpo organization being not recognized by the National Olympic Committee or/and National Sport Authority, but you are legal in front of your country's laws as a sport combat organization). The annual IKF membership fee of 200 Euro it will be paid January by transfer bank. If you paid in the WKC you do paid double!

Step 2:

All members (Full-Members and Associated Members) who didn't do it until now, must send urgent to IKF Administration Office, by e-mail and also by post-mail, all the documents legalized/notarized you consider necessary to prove your organization is legal in front of your country laws (Ex: statue, constitution, logo, ID certificate or similar, registration number, official address of organization, e-mail, website, photo of president....).

E-mail address : kenpofrance@yahoo.fr and amattokai@yahoo.com

Post-mail address:

Mr. Eric LA ROCCA

International Kempo Federation

(Headquarter office)

237 ter avenue Sainte Marguerite 06200 Nice France

Mobile : 00 33 6 62 13 18 21

Step 3:

Please ask the Spain embassy or consulate in your country in order to find if you need entry visa for **Spain**. The countries who need **visa for Spain** will receive all official documents they may need just after sending 25% advance payment for hotel.

booking and transfer:

kenpo.worldch.guadalajara2019@viajesmayor22.es

+34 680 27 35 15 (Monday to Friday. 10-13h. / 17-20h.)

For **ONLY** all **visas requirements** of your athletes, please contact:

Mr. José Maria Mendez lopez: josemaria@rfek.es

Real Federacion Espanola Karate



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ACCOMODATION

- 1/ AC MARRIOT GUADALAJARA ****
Avenida del Ejército, 6. 19004 Guadalajara.
- 2/ HOTEL TRYP GUADALAJARA ****
Avenida Eduardo Guitián, 7. 19002 Guadalajara - Spain
- 3/ HOTEL PAX ****
Avenida de Venezuela, 15. 19005 Guadalajara.
- 4/ SERCOTEL IRIS **
Polígono Industrial El Balconcillo, Calle Trafalgar 74,1-9999, 19004 Guadalajara.

In attachment all informations & prices :

Booking and Tranfers by yourselves or

Booking and Informations by Agency Viajes Mayor 22 – Milempizarra SL

kenpo.worldch.guadalajara2019@viajesmayor22.es

+34 680 27 35 15 (Monday to Friday. 10-13h. / 17-20h.)

Hotels rooms will be allocated on a “first come, first serve” basis.

For transportation: Delegations and participants accommodated by the organization will have special rates.

Deadline

- To book accommodation: 15th March, 2019
- To book transportation services: 22nd March, 2019

2. AIRPORT TRANSFERS:

by Agency Viajes Mayor 22 – When you have booked accommodation through the Organization.

3. PARTICIPATION FEE

- 30 Euro/athlete/ for each division or all Traditional division
- 30 Euro/athlete/for each division in fighting and traditional
- 30 Euro/athlete/division (*Exemple: 30 Euro/Kata, 30 Euro/Semi-Kempo, etc.*)

FEE:

IKF account bank :

BANK CAISSE D'EPARGNE CÔTE D'AZUR NICE

8, AVENUE NOTRE DAME

06000 NICE FRANCE

IBAN : FR76 1831 5100 0008 003 14434105

BIC : CEPFRPP831

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4. SCHEDULE

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In case of need, this schedule can be subject to changes from the organizers

Monday, 22th April

Arrival of delegations

14H00–17H00 Registration, Payment and Hotel Check- Weight Control – Medical Check

Arrival of delegations

17H00 –19H00 IKF World Board Of Directors meeting

Tuesday, 23th April

10H00 – 18H00 Registration, Payment and Hotel Check- Weight Control – Medical Check

Arrival of delegations

Team Listings placed on WKC2019 Website (notification of any error in athletes names, weight class or discipline MUST be send by mail to: amattokai@yahoo.com and ikfkempo@yahoo.com by 18H00)

(NO changes accepted beyond this time)

16H00 – 18H00 IKF World Referee Seminar (tatami and ring sports)

18H00 – 19H00 Official drawing

Wednesday, 24th April

9H00 – 16H00 Registration, Payment and Hotel Check- Weight Control – Medical Check

Registration will strictly close at 16H00

14H00 – 16H00 IKF World Referee Seminar (tatami and ring sports)

16H00 – 18H00 IKF meeting (all team leaders, officials, coaches, referees)

20H00 IKF World Board Directors banquet

Thursday, 25th April

9H00 – 10H00 Official Opening Ceremony of “World Kempo Championship 2017“

(All athletes must wear their Kempo Kimonos).

10H00 – 18H00 Traditional Kempo and Submission Kempo championships & awardings

19H00 – 21H00 IKF Meeting Propositions

Friday, 26th April

9H00 – 18H00 Semi-Kempo and Knockdown championships; awardings

19H00 – 21H00 IKF General Assembly

Saturday, 27th April

9H00 – 18H00 Full-Kempo championships; awardings.

21H00 Sayonara Party

Sunday, 28th April

Everybody is free to leave

Departure of all the teams



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FIGHTING KEMPO :

Divisions/Rules

- **Semi-Kempo** (stand-up fighting/touchpoint system);
- **Submission** (throws, immobilizations, locks / no strikes is allowed);
- **Knockdown** (full-contact stand-up fighting and groundfighting is not allowed punches to the head , but is allowed the punches/knees/elbows to the body in the groundfighting);
- **Full-Kempo** (full-contact stand-up fighting mixed with 10 secondes groundfighting without strikes in ground; boxing gloves);

Age categories

- **Kids: 10-12** (10 and 11)
- **Cadets: 12-14** (12 and 13), **14-16 years old** (15 and 16)
- **Juniors: 16-18 years old** (16 and 17 y.o.)
- **Seniors: 18-38 years old** (21 till 38 y.o.)
- **Senior Masters: +38 years old** (over 38 y.o.)
- **Weight categories**
- **Female:** -50 Kg, -55 Kg, -60 Kg, -65 Kg, -70 Kg, +70 Kg
- **Male:** -60 Kg, -65 Kg, -70 Kg, -75 Kg, -80 Kg, -85 Kg, -90 Kg, -95 Kg, +95 Kg

Registration rules in Fighting Kempo

- One country can register a maximum of 2 athletes per category/division;
- One fighter can compete in all divisions;
- Categories less than 3 countries will be merged automatically in the next one

TRADITIONAL KEMPO :

Divisions/Rules

- **Kata** (Female, Male)
- **Weapon Kata** (Female, Male)
- **Synchronized Kata** (Female, Male)
- **Self-Defense Combat** (1 vs. 1 / Female teams, Male teams, Mixed teams)

Age categories

- **Kids: 10-12** (10 and 11)
- **Cadets: 12-14** (12 and 13), **14-16 years old** (15 and 16)
- **Juniors (16-18 y.o.):** athletes who have 16 till 18 y.o.
- **Seniors (18-38 y.o.):** athletes who have 18 till 38 y.o.
- **Seniors Masters (+38 y.o.):** athletes who have over 38 y.o.

Registration rules in Traditional Kempo

- One country can register a maximum of 3 athletes per Kata and Weapon Kata;
- (*Exemple: 3 athletes in kata male, 3 athletes in weapon kata male, and so on*);
- One country can register a maximum of 3 teams per Self-Defense division;
- (*Exemple: 3 Female Teams, 3 Male Teams and 3 Mixed Teams*);
- One name can appear only in one team/category
- (*Exemple: one male can appear only in one male team and only in one mixed team*);
- The age of defender (uke) decides the age of category;



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GENERAL RULES OF ORGANIZING

REFEREES & JUDGES

- In order to act as an referee in the IKF competitions your candidate must be licensed and authorized by the IKF, after attending the official referees course.
- Each country must bring inside of the WKC-2016 at least one referee.

Note: *The country who will not bring inside at least 1 authorized referees will have no right to contest the referees/judges decisions during the tournament.*

UNIFORM

- **Kimono : WHITE PANTS, BLACK GI JACKET, RED BELT**

Just when on the blue corner competitors will wear blue belts. During the whole WKC-2017 (opening ceremony, staying and waiting their turn, competing, being awarded ...), all the competitors must wear the official IKF kimono. On the Gi jacket and on the pants can be posted the patch/logo of the national organization, stripes with the national flag colours or/and the IKF patch without any restrictions.

Note: *Absolutely ALL COMPETITORS must come at the weigh check-in and must stay in the line at the opening ceremony wearing official IKF uniform required. Each competitor will be registered in the competition just by presenting at the weigh check-in his own kimono very clean and in a very good shape, including also his own red belt and blue belt. All competitors must take care of their hygiene by having nails short cutted, clean body and no piercings. No competitor will be allowed to register without having his own uniforms. No teams will be registered without presenting protective equipments for at least half of the team.*

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

1. The Organizer will provide **NO PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENTS**.
2. Each team must provide obligatory for their athletes:
 - Red belts, blue belts.
 - Boxing gloves 8 oz., Red/Blue (Semi-Kempo and Full-Kempo)
 - MMA gloves red/blue (no obligatory but possible junior & female in Knockdown Kempo)
 - Shinguards (mandatory in Semi, Full and Knockdown)
 - Mouthguard (mandatory in all rules where is no mask headgear).
 - Headgear Red/Blue, **without mask** (mandatory for "over 16" years old).
 - Headgear red/blue **with plastic mask** (mandatory for "under 16" years old).
 - Body protections (vests) for "under 16".
 - Groin protection for men "+16 y.o." (mandatory in Semi, Full and Knockdown).
 - Chest protection for women (mandatory in Semi, Full and Knockdown).

Attention!!!: *All the equipments must be provided by any company but it is obligatory to follow very strictly the line of models presented in annexures.*

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National Kempo/Kenpo Organization Name:
.....

Country:.....

Team leader name:
.....

Team leader mobile phone:
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Team leader e-mail adress:
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ARRIVAL

Airline name.....Flight
number.....

Date of Arrival:Time of
Arrival:.....

No. of persons:.....

DEPARTURE

Airline name.....Flight
number.....

Date of Departure:Time of
departure.....

No. of persons:.....

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Our team need airport transfers for a total ofpersons.

Note: Please fill this form a.s.a.p. for getting a high level support from the organizing committee. If the dates and the time of arrivals are different for your team members please let us know by filling different forms.



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Name of competitor:

Gender : Date of Birth Blood group.....

Country:

National Organization :

I, the competitor specified above, hereby declare that I have answered all questions honestly and I am fit enough to take part in this combat sport championships for that I take full responsibility for myself.

Signature: Date :

CONSENT OF LEGAL TUTORE :

I,
as the legal tutore (father/mother/guardian) of the competitor mentioned above,
give my consent to him to participate in this combat sport championships. I shall
not hold the IKF, the organizers or any other person or organization, responsible
for any accident or injury during this event.

Signature: Date :

CONSENT OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION :

I.....,
as the national team leader mentioned above, give my consent to our competitor to
participate and shall not hold the organizers or any other person or organization
responsible for any accident or injury during this championship.

Signature:.....Organization

stamp.....

MEDICAL DECLARATION:

(To be completed by a Doctor specialized in sport activities)

I.....

hereby declare that the competitor mentioned above , is in good health, without any
serious illness or disease and is fit to take part in this combat sport championships.

Doctor's signature : Doctor's Stamp :

Note: This form must be filled for each competitor. Consent of parents mandatory „under 18”years old.