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To: All ITKF National Federation Members

Re: Establishment of Legal Fund to Pursue Court Action Regarding IOC Recognition

Dear President:

At the ITKF World Congress it was determined that the ITKF should pursue its legal rights concerning IOC recognition in accordance with the 101st Session of the IOC, which has subsequently been completely ignored.

On November 21, 2012, the ITKF held a World Media Conference in Warsaw, Poland to begin the process of seeking legal action concerning the peculiar and unilateral nature of the recognition granted to WKF by former IOC President Juan Antonio Samaranch. This was in contrast with the direction given by the IOC's 101st Session and the IOC Judicial Committee. Warsaw was selected as the site of the first World Media Conference in respect for the position taken by the former Polish President and Nobel Peace Prize recipient, Mr. Lech Walesa, who has publicly voiced his support of ITKF in its pursuit for justice on this matter.

The former Vice President of WKF, Mr. Imtiaz Abdulla, who served as Vice President of WKF from 1992 until 2005 and was a member of the Joint Working Committee – the committee which succeeded in creating the draft Unification Constitution that was adopted by ITKF in 1996 (but ignored by WKF) has also joined the ITKF cause. He publicly discredited WKF as the sole reason for the failure of unification through his very powerful statement to the media that revealed details of the “inside WKF story”. That is, how its President Antonio Espinosa derailed unification by manipulating the IOC decision through a “backdoor arrangement”.

In order to pursue this matter effectively, I have met with a prominent legal firm in Lausanne, Switzerland, that specializes in Sport Law and matters pertaining to IOC. They have agreed to take our case forward through Civil Court in order to gain a specific legal judgment from the Court that will need to be followed by all parties – including IOC. Obviously, this will require money.

Consequently, the ITKF has established a Legal Fund and is asking all ITKF members to contribute to begin the legal process. The fund will be kept in a separate account and reported separately to the ITKF General Congress. All funds will be used for the activity of the legal dispute and acquisition of recognition for the Traditional Karate of ITKF as outlined in the IOC's 101st Session decision and recommendations. Upon conclusion of this matter any unused funds will be returned to the contributors on the basis of their percentage of contribution. The banking details are attached for your use and reference.

This is an extremely important request that will assist in securing justice for ITKF. It is important that every member participate to their maximum capability. Currently, we have a number of members that have pledged \$2,000.00 each for 2012 to start this fund and important action. However, contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. Please send your contribution as soon as possible using the attached banking information.

Sincerely,

Richard Jorgensen, Chairman
International Traditional Karate Federation

ITKF LEGAL FUND INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER BANKING INFORMATION

FROM THE U.S.A.

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FROM ALL OTHER COUNTRIES

SWIFT CODE: BOFMCAM2

TRANSIT # 29912

BANK 001

ACCOUNT # 8995 696

Please Note: There is no IBAN number from Europe.