



**INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION**

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Mr. W. Kwiecinski, President  
Traditional Karate Federation of Poland (PZKT)

**SENT VIA EMAIL & REGULAR MAIL**

**Włodzimierz Kwiecinski <pzkt@karate.pl>**

Dear Mr. Kwiecinski:

At its Special Meeting held June 6, 2013, the ITKF Board of Directors directed the Chairman of ITKF to suspend the Traditional Karate Federation of Poland (PZKT) for a period of two years pending the opinion and advice of the Chairman, ITKF Legal Services. That advice has been received and is attached for your reference. Consequently, at the direction of the ITKF Board of Directors this letter is to inform you that the Traditional Karate Federation of Poland (PZKT) is hereby suspended from the ITKF for a minimum of two years, effective immediately.

As a result of this suspension and in accordance with the ITKF Constitution, PZKT loses all rights and privileges within the ITKF, but is not released from its obligations to the ITKF financially or otherwise. You may appeal this decision through the process outlined in the ITKF Constitution, Article 10.8; Appeals, Pardoning and Reinstatement which states in part, *“An organization wishing to appeal must present in writing such request to the Chairman who may present such appeal to the Directors.”*

While the opinion of the Chairman, ITKF Legal Services (attached), specifically outlines a number of the major Constitutional infractions committed by the PZKT, there are a number of others which have not been addressed, including the violation of circumventing the National Federation country representatives which are the authority of the ITKF within the respective countries. This has further damaged the ITKF as outlined by the ITKF National Federation member of Brazil in its letter (see attached).

The Board of Directors was particularly offended by the unsubstantiated accusations, the language and process used by PZKT. Indeed, none of these documents or accusations has been presented to the Board of Directors. This begs the question of the intention of PZKT in undermining the ITKF itself. It is evident from the continued behaviour on the part of the PZKT and yourself personally, that the PZKT has no respect for the Constitution of the ITKF, its process or authority.

As a result of this suspension and as indicated within the opinion of the Chairman of ITKF Legal Services, your official status personally within the ITKF is also lost as you are unable to serve the ITKF in any official capacity. Thus, you are hereby removed from the Board of Directors and the ITKF Technical Committee immediately and have no authority within the ITKF organization.

Finally, as also indicated within the opinion of the Chairman of Legal Services, neither you personally, nor the PZKT have the authority to call an Extra-ordinary General Meeting at any time, in any manner. Your attempt to do so is null and void and may result in a further recommendation for complete expulsion from ITKF.



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It is the sincere hope of the ITKF Board of Directors that PZKT will reconsider its behaviour and take the time of its suspension to re-establish the relationships it has severely damaged within ITKF.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Jorgensen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Richard Jorgensen, Chairman  
International Traditional Karate Federation