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INFORMATION UPDATE

TO: ALL NATIONAL FEDERATION MEMBERS – ITKF

RE: FALSE CLAIMS AND IDENTITY THEFT OF ITKF

Please be advised that the recent claims by Mr. Kwiecinski, the Traditional Karate Federation of Poland and other personal friends of Mr. Kwiecinski concerning a **“transitional executive committee” of ITKF or a “new” ITKF organization are completely FALSE**. Both Mr. Kwiecinski and the Traditional Karate Federation of Poland were suspended by a specific and strong majority vote of the ITKF Board of Directors for significant breaches of the ITKF Constitution and event sanction policies of ITKF.

Furthermore, please be advised that the **Head Office of ITKF remains in Los Angeles, California** and is **NOT** moving to Switzerland. That is, **1930 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 503, Los Angeles, CA, U.S.A., 90057**.

All ITKF matters including membership payments, Dan registration, etc. should be directed to this same ITKF address, bank transfer information, etc. as you have always done.

There is only one legitimate ITKF organization in the World. This is the ITKF that has existed for the past 30 years and was founded by Sensei Nishiyama. Only the ITKF World Congress, at a meeting duly called in accordance with the ITKF Constitution can make decisions to reconstitute. All other communication and activities sent under the signature of Mr. Kwiecinski are purely personal initiatives undertaken by him. These communications should be ignored and the activities they represent, avoided.

This attempt of identity theft is fraudulent. Your duly elected ITKF Board of Directors is managing this matter and will keep you informed on a continuing basis.

Sincerely,

Richard Jorgensen, Chairman
International Traditional Karate Federation