

October 13, 2013

To: ETKF members  
Sent via email

**Dear ETKF Members,**

Due to suspension of Czech traditional karate federation by ITKF (September 29, 2013 – suspension document attached) – I'm hereby informing you that, according to decision of ETKF Board members (October, 15, 2013, decision document attached) - the European Championship will not be held in Czech Republic / Prague. The location of Championship is changed and **will be held in Belgrade - Serbia - same time (December 05 – 08, 2013)** hosted by Traditional karate federation of Serbia.

This decision was taken by the executive board of ETKF, according to article 7. 4- J, due to Czech federation behavior in participating in the false so called "ITKF General Meeting" in August 17th 2013 and in the serious assault on ITKF decided in that Meeting, through the creation of another organization using the name of "ITKF" to attack the legitimate ITKF organization and its elected officials.

The present situation went one step further with the call of a so called "International Cup" by the pirate organization self-called "ITKF", to be held in Prague simultaneously with the European Championship, which not only shows the active support of the host Czech Federation to the illegitimate activities of such a organization as it mixes a legitimate event from ETKF which is a Regional Organization of ITKF, with an illegitimate activity of a fake organization, which cannot be accepted.

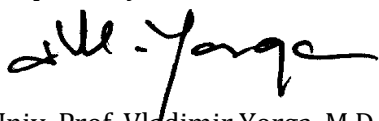
As such the Board of Directors decided to change the location of the European Championship to Belgrade, Serbia.

This change can be decided by the Board of Directors, because not only the host country is suspended from ITKF, but also the decision to host the Championship in Prague was taken in a regional European meeting during the last World Championship and not at the ETKF General Meeting.

Technical data regarding the Championship (accommodation, organization, transport etc.) will be sent to all ETKF members latest by October 18, 2013. Please have an understanding of the situation difficulty to organize European Championship is such a short time. Traditional karate federation of Serbia will try its best to keep running European Traditional karate Federation in proper manner and organize the best possible Championship.

In this crucial time for ITKF and ETKF we need your support more than ever. **The best possible support will be your participation at the European Championship** since this is the time that we need to stay united and faithful to Sensei's Nishiyama legacy. Any suggestion, proposition for better organization of Championship is welcome.

Looking forward seeing you in Belgrade.  
Respectfully,



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