

WKC news on forthcoming championships

5th European Championships 2nd to 4th June 2006 in Bratislava, Slovakia

All federations participating at the WKC tournaments have to bring referees to the tournaments. If a federation takes part even with only one competitor in Goju Ryu, Shito Ryu or Wado Ryu then it has to bring also at least one referee in that style. This applies for all future tournaments including the 5th European Championships.

Please book your accommodation in due time for the European Championships, look for details on the WKC website under the link *5th European Championships*. The inscription forms for the championships are also under this link.

5th WKC Junior World Championships & World Cup for Children will take place in Hanover, Germany from 20th to 22nd October 2006.

The address of the Organising Committee is:

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We have the full support of the city of Hanover, the promotion company Hanover Marketing and the German WKC member federation Deutscher JKA Karate Bund DJKB for this event.

More news may be found on the WKC website: www.wkc-org.net

For the first time we will have kumite for children 13 and 14 years of age in Shobu Sanbon with three weight categories and Shobu Ippon with open weight. You will find more details on these new categories on our website under the link *5th WKC Junior World Championships & World Cup for Children*.

The deadline for the inscription for our championships is two weeks prior to the tournaments. The inscription forms are published in due time before the relevant championships on our website. The filled inscriptions forms have to be returned by e-mail to the mentioned e-mail addresses.

The following federations joined the WKC since February 2006:

Federation of Shotokan Karate FSK England

President: Aidan Trimble

General Secretary: Deb Beevers

Wado-Ryu Karate-do Holland WRKH Netherlands

President: Dr. Frank Philipoom

General Secretary: Ing. Hans Waning