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General Secretary

Athens, December 2nd 2008

TO: Swiss Karate Federation

Subject: 2009 Kaohsiung World Games

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

On the event of the World Games to be held in Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei, from July 16th to July 26th, 2009 I am in the pleasant position to announce you that the athletes-members of your federation mentioned bellow have been qualified to participate in the event.

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The karate competition will be held on the weekend of July 25th and 26th, 2009 at the NSYSU Gymnasium. There will be a maximum of 8 competitors per category and only individual events. Competition and weight categories will be the ones as in the last World Championships in Tokyo.

Please note that participants need to have adequate medical insurance. All competitors will be offered free accommodation and board. Neither the Organisation nor the WKF will run with any travelling expenses. Their arrival date in Kaohsiung is July 23^{rd} , 2009 while the departure date is July 27^{th} , 2009. Competitors coming outside the Asian region are also entitled to a so called "jet lag day" for which they should inform the WKF Secretariat Office.

I would like to remind you that the World Games is a big multi-sport event strongly supported by the IOC and I kindly ask you to confirm your athlete's participation by December 31st , 2008. No confirmation by that deadline will be understood as no participation and WKF will consider that your competior(s) is (are) not going to participate and that the place(s) is (are) vacant and can be assigned by WKF following the substitution criteria to be applied.

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For your information the WKF official in charge of the WG 2009 is Mr. William Millerson, WKF 1st Vice-President and the WKF Technical Delegate is Mr. Chih-Ming Lin. All communication concerning the World Games will be handled by Mrs. Katherina Vassilaki of the WKF Secretariat Office (secretariat@wkf.net).

The official web page of the event is www.worldgames2009.tw.

I am looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely

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