



WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

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General Secretary

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TO: WKF Executive Committee

Dear friends,

Following issues that have been occurred in the Karate Federation of South Africa and especially after announcing the establishment of a new Karate Federation with the same name, but with completely new statutes not complying with the WKF statutes, I would like to inform you that following the WKF president's decision, the WKF does not have a valid and active federation member in South Africa until further notice.

Following the decision above and in order for athletes not to be unduly penalized, athletes of the Karate South Africa will be able to participate in WKF official events under the WKF flag. Furthermore, the WKF members are neither allowed to co-operate nor to exchange sporting activities with either federation named the Karate South Africa Federation.

Best regards,

George Yerolimpos

c.c.: Mr. Antonio Espinós, WKF/EKF President