



WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

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of International Sports Federations (GAISF) and
the International World Games Association (IWGA)

TO ALL WKF NF'S

Madrid, 15th January 2009

Dear President,

Some WKF National Federations have received information on the so called "Koshiki Karate World Cup 2009" in South Africa next February 2009.

In the said information, the Union of African Karate Federations (UFAK), a WKF recognised Continental Federation, appears as host of the event, which is untrue and constitutes a name's usurpation. This "Koshiki Organisation" is neither WKF recognised and consequently, not any WKF NF, club or individual member is authorised to take part in this activity, not to undertake any relationship with this organisation, following WKF Statutes. We also inform the South African Government and the SASCOC (South African Sports Confederation and Olympic Committee) as the highest Sports Authority in the country.

Regards,

Antonio Espinós
WKF President

Copy to: **Mr. Makhenkesi Stofile, South African Sports & Recreation Minister**
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WKF Commissions Chairmen