



# WORLD KARATE MARTIAL ARTS ORGANIZATION

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## 1st WORLD CUP

Herewith we want to thank all the participants present at the 1st World Cup held in Montecatini Terme (Italy) from 22nd to 24th November 2019, all Italian associations, European organizations and organizations from other continents.

Over 1200 entries, 65 teams and 96 associations are the numbers of this competition. Congratulations to the Regional Delegation Puglia (Italy) which won the World Cup.

Two special prizes were also delivered in memory of Master Demetrio Donati, councilor of FESIK, Federazione Sportiva Italiana Karate, and WUKO Advisor and recently deceased. The first to the Association Karate Mariano Comense (Italy), winner of the Kata competition and the second to the Regional Delegation Puglia (Italy), winner of the Kumite Competition.



Regional Delegation Puglia (Italy), winner of the 1st WKMO World Cup

## NEXT EVENTS

The Executive Committee announces the next competitions.

### 2020

- **1st African Cup** – Abuja (Nigeria) April 2020
- **1st European Cup** – Locarno (Switzerland) or Koper (Slovenia) June or november 2020
- **1st South American Cup** – Bahia (Brazil), August 2020
- **1st Asian Cup** – Hong Kong, September/October 2020
- **1st North American Cup** – Orlando (USA), December 2020

### 2021

- **1st World Championships** – Orlando (USA), December 2021

### 2022

- **2nd World Cup** – Barcelona (Spain), May 2022

## AFFILIATION

In consideration of the fact that some organizations affiliated to the WUKO have not renewed the affiliation to the WKMO, these organizations must proceed with the affiliation for 2019 within and no later the **31st January 2020**.

We remind that the organizations that were affiliated to the WUKO for the first year can make the payment of € 150 (or the payment with reductions for low-economy countries).

**After the 31st January 2020 organizations that did not make the affiliation will be removed from the membership list.**

For new affiliation the fees are:

300 Swiss Francs or 270 Euros

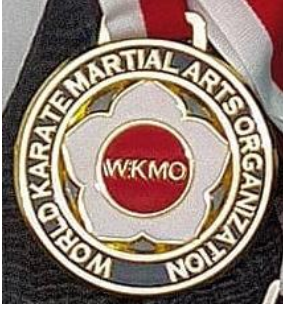
The WKMO Exetutive Committee is considering a reduction for low-economy countries

## COMPETITION RULES

To increase the principle of inclusiveness the ExCom requires all affiliated organizations to consider and adopt the new Competition Rules which will be ready shortly and translated into the main languages.

## MARTIAL ARTS COMPETITION

Our organization includes all the Martial Arts and for this reason, already from the next sporting event, in addition to the Karate competition, a demonstration competition will be organized for all Martial Arts (Kobudo, Aikido, Ju Jitsu, Kung Fu, Taijiquan etc.). Further informations will be come soon.



## MEDALS

the WKMO coined a medal for the 1st World Cup. The organizers of the next WKMO events are invited to adopt the same medal or a similar one that could always have inside the WKMO logo. For any information contact our secretariat office [secretariat@wkmo.org](mailto:secretariat@wkmo.org)

***The WKMO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE***

***wish you a***

***HAPPY NEW YEAR !***

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