



WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

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General Secretary

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TO: WKF Federations-members

Subject: TUE events

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

According to the WKF Antidoping Rules and in conformity with the WADA Code, athletes who are required to treat an illness or condition by taking certain medication that may fall under the Prohibited List, should be in possession of a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) certificate, which authorizes the athlete to take the needed medicine and avoid sanctions if an anti-doping test occurs. The WKF events for which a TUE is required are the following:

- The World Karate Championships
- The Continental Karate Championships
- The World Clubs Championships
- The Karate 1- Premier League Grand Final
- The European Championships for Regions

The TUE requests must be sent to the WKF Secretariat Office and will be examined by the WKF TUE Commission. For more details on the process please refer to the WKF Anti-doping Rules posted on the WKF web page www.wkf.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=232&Itemid=123 or the WADA web page www.wada-ama.org/en/Science-Medicine/TUE/,

Best Regards,

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