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TO: ALL NATIONAL FEDERATION MEMBERS

RE: 2016 ITKF WORLD CUP – APRIL 15 – 21, HURGHADA, EGYPT

Dear National Federation President:

I am pleased to announce that ITKF will sanction the 2016, ITKF World Cup in the beautiful region of Hurghada, Egypt, April 15 – 21, 2016.

The Egyptian Traditional Karate Federation will host this prestigious event by sanction of the Minister of Sport and Youth for Egypt. The ETKF has worked very hard to develop Traditional Karate with ITKF throughout Egypt and the surrounding region. Participants in this event will be responsible for their own air fare only as ETKF will cover all other costs while in Egypt. Details of their sponsorship will follow shortly.

It is extremely important when there is confusion that the ITKF family rally together to ensure the lifework and legacy of our founding President, Sensei Hidetaka Nishiyama be preserved and protected properly, in the manner he envisioned. As such, I encourage all National Federation members of ITKF to support this important event and to nominate their candidates for participation as soon as possible.

The ITKF Technical Committee will make the final selection for the Senior categories with 16 Male and 16 Female athletes. In conjunction with this event a Junior and Cadet competition will be held. Please adhere to all deadlines in order for the ITKF and the Host Organizing Committee to ensure proper selection can proceed in a timely manner.

I look forward to seeing you in Hurghada. Let's ensure *the Tradition Continues...*

Sincerely,

Richard Jorgensen, Chairman
International Traditional Karate Federation