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Dear Presidents
and member Associations,

It is with great pleasure and pride that I invite you to the 11th WKC World Karate Championships to be held on 24th, 25th and 26th of June 2016 in the beautiful coastal towns of Rimini and Riccione,

the pearl and diamond resorts of the Italian Adriatic coast.

The World Karate Confederation (WKC), is organizing the event in association with La Federazione Italiana Arti Marziali (FIAM). FIAM, one of Italy's largest and most respected confederations, has been working in conjunction with sporting facilities managers and local hoteliers for many years now and can confirm that the venue and the surrounding area is an excellent location to hold a World Championship tournament of this size and stature.

It is also working in cooperation with Giacomo Spartaco Bertoletti's Samurai Martial Arts magazine to stage a truly memorable event and to also show Italy and the global karate fraternity the ability of the WKC to continue to organize the best karate championships, in some of the most beautiful locations in the world.

WKC has promoted major championships all over the world since its formation in 1996 and is promising that this event with its sporthall facilities, its hotels and the beautiful Italian weather will be a very special one indeed.

The event is open to all age categories, from children to seniors to masters, please refer to the categories on the WKC website.

Rimini is one of the most popular tourist destinations in all of Europe and is the capital of the hospitality industry on the Adriatic Riviera. Huge numbers of young people and groups arrive in the region from all over the world attracted by the quality of its beaches and theme parks and by the quantity and variety of the clubs and discos scattered all along the seafront. The city also welcomes tourists interested in the regions historical past and culture as well as those looking for family holidays. To cater for all of this Rimini has over 1,000 hotels (of all grades), with around 72,000 beds, hundreds of residences, apartments, villas,

**THE 11th WKC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS
FOR CADETS, JUNIORS AND SENIORS AND
WORLD CUP FOR CHILDREN**

RIMINI 2016

**PALASPORT FLAMINIO
VIA FLAMINIA, n.28
47923 - RIMINI (RN)
ITALY**

EVENT OPEN TO ALL KARATE ORGANIZATIONS
24th of June 2016 - World Cup for Children
25th, 26th of June 2016 - World Championships for
Cadets, Juniors and Seniors

For all information about the event you may contact
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Con il patrocinio:
Comune di Rimini

bed and breakfasts and camping sites to choose from as well as hundreds of bars and clubs throughout the city. Rimini also hosts fairs and congresses, and the region has a thriving wine making industry.

Riccione is equally attractive to families with children with its many amusement parks, such as Oltremare and its many water parks such as Aquafan. Numerous swimming activities are organized in the city following the construction of a new and well-equipped Olympic sized swimming pool.

With the weather and the facilities available, it's not surprising so many people choose this area for vacations.

We look forward to welcoming all your teams to the beautiful Rimini/Riccione region of Italy in June for the XIth WKC World Karate Championships.

Benvenuti in Italia!

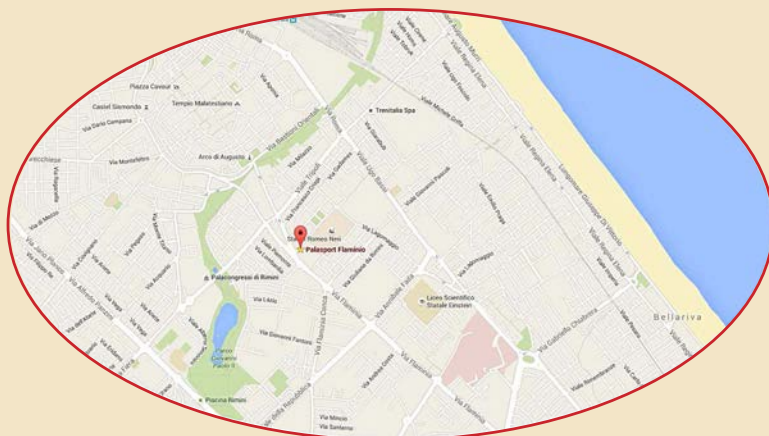
FIAM President

Bruno Gilardi, WKC Vice President

PROGRAM

Date	Time	Activity	Location
23.06.2016	09.00 - 18.00	Arrival and Registration for all categories	PalaFlaminio
	16.00 - 18.00 19.00	Coaches and Referee's Meetings WKC Meeting	PalaFlaminio to be defined
24.06.2016	09.00 - 19.00	Competition: World Cup for Children	PalaFlaminio
	09.00 - 17.00	Arrival and Registration for Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, +40yrs	PalaFlaminio
	18.00	Opening Ceremony (for All Categories; Children, Cadet, Junior, Senior, +40yrs)	PalaFlaminio
25.06.2016	09.00 - 19.00	Competition World Championships (Cadets, Juniors, Seniors, +40 yrs) Kata Individual Kata Team Kumite Team	PalaFlaminio
26.06.2016	09.00 - 19.00	Competition World Championships (Cadet, Juiniior, Senior, +40yrs) Kumite Individual	PalaFlaminio

After the close of registration all federations attending will be sent the final schedule program



COMPETITION SPORT HALL: PALA FLAMINIO

ADDRESS: Via Flaminia n.28, Rimini

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Registration will be open until Friday June 10th; all Federations have to register their competitors, referees, coaches, officials and doctors via the web form available at

wkcrimini.fiamsport.it

Registration fees are the following:

Individual competitor € 35 / Team € 70 / Coach € 35 / Referee free
Fees are due on-site in euros during passport and weight check (for sanbon competitors) on 23rd and 24th, see above draft program (Arrival and registration).

Online registration form will close on June 10th at 00:01 and no further entries will be possible.

For any issue or information about online registration, please send an email to

wkcrimini2016@gmail.com



PALA FLAMINIO

Central hall 880 m², parquet floor, 2500 seating capacity
8 changing rooms + infirmary + meeting room
+ bar + 2 gym rooms.



ACCOMODATION

DOUBLE ROOM	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	7 DAYS
** stars	44	82	116	248
*** stars	56	100	140	299
**** stars	86	160	224	444

TRIPLE ROOM	1 DAY	2 DAYS	3 DAYS	7 DAYS
** stars	43	78	111	230
*** stars	54	94	135	293
**** stars	84	154	213	426

Prices are in euros, per person. They include: accommodation in triple room or double room, half board with ¼ liter of wine plus 1/2 liter of mineral water during meals and shuttle transfer to/from the sport hall.

City tax is not included, to be paid in cash to the hotel (€ 0.70 **, € 1.50 ***, € 2.50 ****).

Single room supplement (double room price, in €)

** stars	+12
*** stars	+17
**** stars	+22

EXTÉ
TOUR OPERATOR
VIAGGI E ACCOGLIENZA TURISTICA

Children prices:

0-3 years old: free - 4-10 years old: 10% discount

For bookings and any detail about hotels:

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Comune di Rimini



RIMINI sea and much more

<http://www.riminiturismo.it/en>



CONTACTS, ADDRESSES AND VISA INFORMATION

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ENTRY VISA

Please find all required information on the web site of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

<http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

To request an invitation letter please contact Fiam Secretariat Office: segreteria@fiamsport.it

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

Police (Carabinieri): Tel. 112

Police: Tel. 113

Fire Brigade: Tel. 115

Ambulance: Tel. 118

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

Ambulance: Tel. +39 0541/705111

Red Cross: Tel. +39 0541/772470

Medical Assistance:

Tel. +39 0541/787461

Radio Taxi: Tel. +39 0541/50020

TRANSPORT

ROADS AND HIGHWAY CONNECTIONS:

From the north, the fastest way to get to Rimini is to head south on the A14 motorway and exit at Rimini North. From Bologna use the A1 motorway from Milan, from Turin and Piacenza use the A21 motorway and from Brenner and Verona use the A22.

From the south, the fastest way to get to Rimini is head north on the A14 motorway, and exit at Rimini South. From Bologna use the A1 motorway that also comes up from Rome and Florence, and the E45 highway that runs from south to north from the cities of Rome and Cesena. From the city of Cesena use the SS 16 Adriatic highway.

AIRPORT CONNECTIONS:

Use Bologna (Guglielmo Marconi), Forlì (L. Ridolfi), Rimini (Federico Fellini), Venice (Marco Polo), Ancona (Aeroporto delle Marche). All of these airports are connected with the most important Italian and European cities by scheduled and charter flight.

RAILWAYS CONNECTIONS:

Rimini is easily reached by train stops at Rimini railway station which is on the Bologna Ancona line.

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