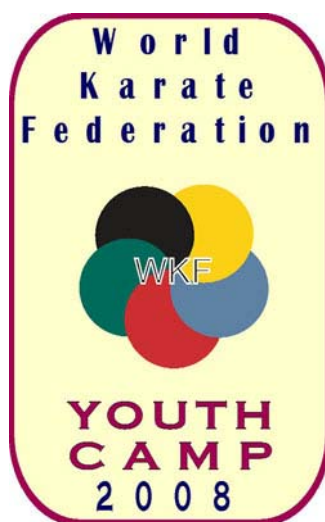




1st WKF Youth World Cup

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Training Camp



CHALKIDA, EVIA ISLAND - GREECE

1st - 4th July 2008



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Chalkida, Greece 2008

Welcome

Dear participant,

For the World karate Federation, this 1st karate training camp and World Cup is a big event with which we want to double the effort of the federation to promote the sport at the lower ages.

In January next year the 14 & 15 years will become, for the first time ever, an official WKF age category worldwide.



Therefore it is not by chance that a few months before the World Karate Federation sends a clear sign of support to the teenagers welcoming them to this karate training with worldwide known instructors in a beautiful site like Chalkida and where I look forward to welcome you personally.

Antonio Espinos
WKF President



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Cities of Chalkida, Eretria & Amarinthos



Chalkida, the capital of the Evia Island, is a modern town which stands on both the Evian and mainland side of Euripus. The town embraces with the traditional two storeyed houses and modern high-rise buildings the channel of Euripus and creates the impression that a large river flows through the town. In Chalkida the visitor can see the quay which has been built to the left and right of the channel along the Evian and mainland coast and can admire the creation of technology, the bridge and the creation of nature, the tide.

One can also visit the old Christian Balisica of Saint Paraskevi, the traditional building which houses the town hall and the red house which is famous for its splendid neo-classical architecture. One can also climb up the fortress of Kanithos and admire the panorama of Chalkida.

More information on the City of Chalkida: www.chalkida.gr

Eretria, this glorious monument of the Hellenic cultural past, is, due to the ferry, the second (after Chalkida) entrance towards the western and southern Evia. The city by itself, is honorary one of the municipalities of Evia. Next to it, the municipality of **Amarinthos**, with the historical as well Amarinthos, is wrapping up the most historically interesting region of Evia.



But its history and the great number of monuments are not the only motives for a visit to that - so close to Attica region. The beaches of Eretria and Amarinthos are considered to be among the most prized in the gulf of Evoikos, while a plethora of taverns in the seaside are satisfying every taste.

More information on Evia island: www.evia.gr



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The Sport Hall

The competition will take place at the **“KANITHOS” Sport Hall** which is the jewel of Chalkida. Since its inauguration it has hosted many great events like the 39th European Senior Championships (1999) and many meetings for the preliminary matches of the European Basket-ball Championships etc.

It has a capacity of 1.200 spectators, while there are many rooms for the better training of the athletes before competitions. There is a roomy parking place which has a capacity of 500 cars.



Accommodation



The hotel where the camp will take place will be “Holidays in Evia”.

You can see more information about the hotel at: www.holidaysinevia.gr

Reservations

The reservations in the hotel designated by the organisation must be done through the official travel agency:

TRANS HELLENIC INTERNATIONAL LTD

17 Voulis str., 105 63 Athens - GREECE

Tel: +30-210-3253481, Fax: +30-210-3236677

e-mail: info@thi.gr

All reservations should be made and paid to the official travel agency.



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Schedule

Sunday 29 June Arrivals

			Place
Monday 30 June	Registration	15:00 - 20:00	Holidays in Evia Hotel
Tuesday 1 July	Kata & Kumite Training	10:00 - 14:00	Holidays in Evia Hotel
Wednesday 2 July	Kata & Kumite Training	10:00 - 14:00	Holidays in Evia Hotel
Thursday 3 July	Kata & Kumite Training	10:00 - 14:00	Holidays in Evia Hotel
Friday 4 July	Kata Competitions	10:00 - 14:00	Sports Hall - Kanithos
	Farewell Party	20:00	Holidays in Evia Hotel

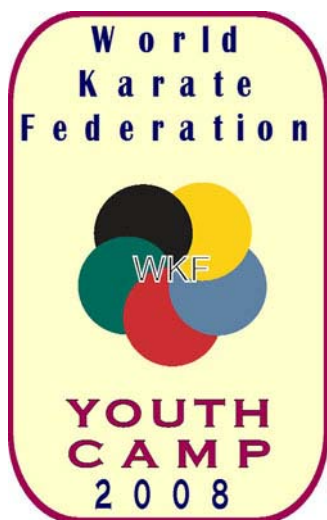
Saturday 5 July Departures

The Camp

Participating ages: **14, 15, 16, 17 years** old.

(Participants to the seminar must be born between 2nd July 1990 and 1st July 1994)

☞ Younger or older participants will not be allowed.



All of the participants will stay at **Holidays in Evia Hotel**.

The participants to the seminar will pay **60 euro**, during the official registration (Holidays in Evia Hotel 15:00-20:00, Monday 30 June) as **participation fee** for the youth seminar and they will get without additional charge the WKF ID card.

Participation to the WKF Youth World Cup will be free of charge.

Deadline for participating in the seminar is **20th of May 2008**.

In principle there will be a maximum number of forty (40) participants per National Federation.

Nobody will be accepted to the seminar once the official registration is over.

☞ As for the limited number of places the rule "first come first serve" will be followed; and the organization reserves the right not to accept any more applicants once the limit is reached.

All participants must bring with them the appropriate protective items (as per WKF rules), karate-gi and running shoes.



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The Instructors

Claude Pettinella was born in France the 22nd of March 1960.



National coach of France from 1988 to 2006.

French National Karate team Manager from 2001 to 2006.

Official State Executive Trainer for karate Coaches 2007/2008.

1986: World Championships Silver medallist in Team Kumite.

1980/1982/1984 : European champion in individual category.

1980/1981/1982/1984 : European champion in Team Kumite.

1980/1984 : World Championships Bronze medallist in Team Kumite.

1980/82/83/84/86/88: Champion of France in individual category.

José Cifuentes Garcia was born in Spain the 23rd of February 1967.



Started practising karate in 1978.

Black Belt 6th Dan Shito Ryu Karate.

Black Belt 2nd Dan Uechi Ryu Okinawa Shubukai Karate.

Black Belt 2nd Dan Kobudo Matayoshi Oshukai.

National Coach.

6 times Madrid champion in Kata.

2 times Silver Medalist in Kata Spanish Cup.

Member of the Madrid Federation Team for ten years.

Roberta Soderò was born in Udine, Italy, the 2nd of July 1977.



She started with karate at the age of four practicing both kata and kumite with successful results,

Her first Italian Championship was in 1989 and she stopped her competitive carrier in 2003.

In 2004 the D.T. Mr. Prof. Pierluigi Aschieri selected her as the new Italian Coach of Kata Team.

She belongs and teaches to the Military Group of Italian Police.

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Assistant : George Samouchos

karate@ath.forthnet.gr



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The Cup

Every athlete will have to attend the seminar in order to participate in the World Cup. In the 1st WKF Youth World Cup there will only be Kata competition.

Every competitor will present a maximum of five (5) different kata (2 shitei and 3 tokui).

☞ European or World medallists will not be allowed to participate in the cup; they can only attend the seminar.

Accommodation Cost

Hotel		Single room FB per day	Double room FB per day	Triple or Quad room FB per day
Holidays in Evia		98 €	63 €	55 €

The above prices are given per person per day in euro (€); with full board
Full board accommodation includes breakfast, lunch and dinner in buffet.

☞ A snack with a drink (no alcohol for less than 18 years) free of charge until 23:00 will be offered to the participants of the camp and their accompanying persons twice a day.

☞ Sport activities (tennis, volley, basketball, table tennis, aerobic), shows, contests and use of sunshades and deck chairs at the sea and the pools will be free of charge.

Transportation		Taxi	Bus
Airport/Hotel/Airport		300 € per taxi	16 € per person

Transportation from the hotel to the sport hall and return for the WKF Youth World Cup on July 4th will be free of charge.

Usefull links

Greek National Tourism Organization: www.gnto.gr

Athens International Airport: www.aia.gr