



WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

2023 MEETINGS OUTCOMES

Below is a summary of the most relevant decisions approved by the WKF EC during the meetings in the year 2023 (sorted by date):

Meeting on 25th April 2023 (Online)

- Approval of the new (Individual & Teams) Senior World Championships format, together with its rules and descriptions.
- Approval of the revised WKF Organisational Rules from 01.01.2024.
- Approval of the Qualification System proposal for the 2025 Chengdu World Games.
- Approval of the 2022 Accounts, the 2024 budget and 2024 competitor and event fees.

Meeting on 5th September 2023 (Online)

- Decision to appoint and propose the WKF Congress to ratify auditors for the next two exercises (fiscal years 2023 and 2024).
- Approval of the candidature for the Qualification Phase of the Individual World Senior Championships in Paris, France.
- Approval of the candidature for the Final Phase of the Individual World Senior Championships in Cairo, Egypt.

Meeting on 23rd October 2023 (In person)

- Approval of updated Qualification and Competition System for the upcoming Senior Teams and Individual World Championships for 2024 and 2025
- Approval for presentation to the Congress for permanent disaffiliation: Georgia National Karate Federation
- Approval for presentation to the Congress for permanent affiliation: Georgia Sports Karate National Federation

Meeting on 26th October 2023 (In person)

- Decision on changing the Kumite rules as suggested by the RRC
- Decision on extending the provisional memberships of the karate federation of South Sudan and the Bahamas for one year.
- Decision to grant provisional affiliation to Karate México A.C.
- Approval of awarding of media contract with BMS (Broadcast Media Services) for the Period 2024-25