



## All-Russian Traditional Karate Federation

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To: All Traditional Karate practitioners  
Subject: International Traditional Karate-Do Tournament WTKF  
"Kumite Evolution CUP-IV" (Russia, Irkutsk, April 16-19, 2020)  
seminar by sensei N.Carrion (7<sup>th</sup> Dan, Secretary General of WTKF)

On behalf of the All-Russian Traditional Karate Federation we are pleased to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> International Traditional Karate-Do Tournament WTKF in Russia and seminar conducted by sensei N.Carrion (7<sup>th</sup> Dan, Secretary General of WTKF) to be held on **April 16—19, 2020** in Irkutsk.

The most impressive event we invite you to take part in will be the International **Team Kumite Cup "Kumite Evolution"**. Each national team (one team for country, Russia has two) is to be composed of 3 adult male athletes. The Team Kumite CUP "Kumite Evolution" will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of the tournament (19<sup>th</sup> of April), and on the first day there will be a competition for all age groups in all WTKF disciplines including Team Kata and Enbu. Also there'll be competition in Kumite for children.

The participants will compete in 5 consecutive types of Kumite beginning with long-distance **Kikhon-Ippon Kumite Toh-Ma** for kids and finishing with Shobu-Ippon Kumite matches for youth and adults. It would be a great opportunity for athletes and judges to get acquainted with the rules of Kumite for children who will be applied at the **XX World Championship WTKF and IV World Children Cup WTKF to be held in Brazil September - October 2020**.

We are eager to use this tournament to emphasize the educational values of Traditional Karate-Do and we have some special reasons. The Irkutsk State University is the first university not only in Russia but also in the world a special high education program on Traditional Karate-do has been introduced allowing the students to be officially certificated as Traditional Karate-do instructors. That's why we would like to organize the **Traditional Karate-do international seminar** conducted by the best athletes in the World, many times Champions of the World in kata, Pavel Janus from Poland and one of best experts in traditional karate, sensei N.Carrion and invite alongside the tournament in Irkutsk. Your active participation in the forthcoming event will make a great contribution to promoting this project important not only for Russia but also for spreading Traditional Karate-Do values all around the world.

The Organizing Committee is pleased to offer an **eventful touristic programme** – including visiting Lake Baikal, "the Pearl of Siberia" (the largest freshwater and the world's oldest lake) and Russian sauna ("banya") with snow-bathing, fishing and traditional cuisine. The accommodation is to be in the best hotel of Irkutsk city with **a 50% discount**.

We look forward to see you in Irkutsk and do our best to make this event unforgettable!

Sincerely Yours,

Pavel Chernousov, President  
All-Russian Traditional Karate Federation

*You can have a look at the photos made during the first "KUMITE EVOLUTION CUP" (April, 2017). Here are the photos from the [competition](#) itself, the [seminar](#) conducted by Sensei W. Kwiecinski, our [educational project](#) at the Irkutsk State University and also some fun: a [visit](#) to Lake Baikal organized for the team of Poland. We hope for a positive response and look forward to see you in Siberia April 2020!*