

Resume of the Second
“BEST WOMAN KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP” – Belgrade, November.2005

Summary: Press-conference and visit to the electronic media, International seminar, Best Women Karate Competition, Fashion-show, Promotion of women sports: fitness, volleyball, basketball, water pool, women football, Humanitarian and donation activities for sports veterans, Sightseeing of cultural and historical locations of Belgrade, International women football game, International shack match with Mr Dimitrije Bjelica, Closing ceremony, Sportagon party.

Participants: four best national women karate teams in the World and in the Europe: TUR – World champions, RUS – winner of the World Cup, BH – European club champions, SCG – 2nd in Europe in club sport and their coaches,

Referees: Women with highest referee status in the World: Norma Foster from Canada, chairman of the GEC Committee of WKF, International WKF referee, member of Indian Karate Federation in Bombay Mr Sandeep Salvi from India, International referee from BH.

Lecturers: Norma Foster from Canada, , professors from Belgrade University - Dr Ljubica Bačanac and Dr Srećko Jovanović, representatives of for national karate teams and their coaches.

Participants of the Karate Fashion-show: Mrs Vesna Jugović from Agency Miss Yu and first 8 top models from Miss Yu Agency, fashion designer Mrs Marija Šabić and karate sportswomen participants of the BWKC.

Protectors: Olympic Committee SMN, Serbian Ministry of Education and Sport, Belgrade City Hole, Voždovac Local Community of Belgrade.

No of visitors : around 1500

Guests: five ambassadors of participating countries (RUS, TUR, IND, JAP, CAN) and many guests from the politics, sport, music, art and culture. Princes Jelisaveta Krađorđević of Serbia performed opening ceremony. Ambassador of India Mrs Lavanya Prasad officially received BWKC flag as next host of BWKC. Many representatives of political, sport and cultural aria.

Media effects: reports and interviews on 11 television stations before and after BWKC, over 20 newspaper articles, 14 presentations in television and radio shows, advertising of the manifestation 7 days before and during event, distribution of advertising material in schools and sport clubs in Belgrade.

Positive effects: acceptance of BWKC in the Program of WKF, membership of Sportagon president in GEC of WKF, use of WKF logo, possibility to promote women sports through organization of BWKC on different continent each year (2006. in India). Positive reactions of national karate federations of participating countries. Increased presentation of karate sport in media during manifestation and positive respond from all relevant sport institution and experts in the country. Increased interest of children to practise karate sport.