



WORLD TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO FEDERATION

General Assembly

Meeting Agenda

18 November 2025

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Monza Palace Hotel,

Avenida Senador Salgado Filho,

3490 Bairro Lagoa Nova Natal, Rio

Grande, Brazil

1. Roll Call

- Mexico - Enrique Obregón, Beatriz Obregón
- USA – Soolmaz Abooali, Mahmoud Tabassi
- Poland - Anna Kulczynska
- UK - Znibieg Gozic (By Proxy)
- Brazil - Alexsandro Jobson, Nilton Aurimar
- Uruguay - Danilo Contreres – Not Present
- CZ Republic - Petr Skryja (By Proxy)
- Peru - Guillermo de Vettori
- Chile - Jorge Romero
- Colombia - Rodrigo Delgado
- Argentina – Not Present
- Russia - Pavel Chernousov (by Proxy)
- Switzerland – Not Present
- Spain – Nelson Carrion
- Italy – Not Present

2. Attendees approved 2024 General Assembly Meeting held in 2024 in Lima, Peru

3. Status of WTKF

- WTKF introduced its new logo that will be used on all correspondence from now on.

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- The attendees agreed that all members are free to attend and associate with any organization that they desire but they are not allowed to call and pressure WTKF members to associate with other organizations.
- A discussion was made regarding ITKF (a non-governmental organization led by Nedev) and our WTKF joint cooperation with it. WTKF decided the cooperation with ITKF Nedev is not in best interest of WTKF and sent a letter on September 25, 2025 to Mr. Nedev to stop such a cooperation.

4. 2025-2026 Calendar of Activities

Our activities for 2025 is complete after the Pan American in Natal, Brazil. Mr. Nilton Aurimar and Mr. Alexsando Jobson and the Brazilian National Federation have done an excellent job preparing for this year's Pan American Championship. The attendees congratulated Mr. Aurimar for his excellent preparation of the event.

The 2026 Calendar of Activities may include some or all of the following since some of these events need more information for the BOD approval:

- USA: April 2026, National Seminar in Minneapolis, Minnesota
- USA: June 2026, International Camp and National Championship
- Spain: April 2026, Master Seminar
- Poland: March 2026, Wratislavia Cup
- Peru: July 18, 2026, Wratislavia Cup-Lima

For the 2026 World Championship, we have two possible locations but we are waiting for clarification and more information in order to select one of them. The two venues are:

- Czech: September/October 2026 World Championship
- Poland: September/October 2026 World Championship



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5. 2025 Pan American Championship, Natal, Brazil

- Mr. Tabassi conducted the Judges Preparation seminar today and will continue tomorrow as well.
- Attendees discussed Athletes, Coaches and spectators' behavior during the championship.

6. Membership

- *Membership Fee:* Keeping the membership fee of \$500 was approved and stated that such a fee may be lowered based on the economical level of each country.

7. Bank Balance & Bank Situation

- The WTKF opened up a new bank in Czech Republic. Unfortunately, our balance in Swiss bank cannot be transferred to our new bank at this moment and WTKF may lose the remaining balance of \$3,000.
- Mr. Carrion to provide a General Ledger for all income and expenses itemized from one General Assembly to the next. Mr. Carrion is to provide such a General Ledger prior to the General Assembly to Mr. Tabassi for review and present it to the BOD prior to the General Assembly.

8. Dan Registration and Certificate

- Procedure for Dan Examination and Registration: the attendees agreed that the WTKF registered National Federation (NF) is the only entity that can request Dan certificates for its member in that NF.
- WTKF is in process of creating an online registration system. The new System should be up and running prior to next year General assembly. The new system will facilitate the yearly National Federation registrations, obtaining the Dan certificates, examiner certificates, coaching certificate and judging certificates. This system is only accessible by each National federation representative.

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9. New National Federation

There was interest from Italy and India to be members of WTKF but they have not yet filled the form and have not provided the appropriate documentations.

10. Election of WTKF Board members and the Officers

The GA decided to have Mr. Fernando Obregon as the WTKF Ambassador. The duties of the Ambassadors will include marketing and advocating for WTKF and try to attract more members to the organization.

The following members are selected as part of BOD:

- Soolmaz Abooali (USA) – President
- Mahmoud Tabassi (USA) – 1st VP
- Nilton Aurimar (Brazil) – 2nd VP
- Petr Skryja (CZ Republic) – Treasurer
- Nelson Carrion (Spain) – General Secretary
 - Albert Cheah (USA) – Director
 - Pavel Chernousov (Russia) – Director
 - Guillermo de Vettori (Peru) – Director

All attendees unanimously approved the above selection.

11. The attendees discussed the membership of Armenia and Great Britain. Armenia has not paid for their membership in 2024 and 2025 and has not participated in WTKF event in past few years. WTKF will send a letter to Mr. SUREN MATEVOSYAN of Traditional Karate Federation of Armenia and also a letter to Mr. ZBIGNIEW GODZISZ of Traditional Karate-Do Federation of Great Britain and inquire about their commitment and membership in WTKF.
12. WTKF Board of Directors continuously looking for ways to improve and expand our organization. WTKF Board would like to announce the

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creation of Pan American Board of Directors and European Board of Directors. Other regional boards will be created in the future as necessary. The duty of the regional boards will include the followings:

- Advise WTKF Board of Directors regarding Regional Traditional Karate Activities
- Set up and promote Regional WTKF Championships and related activities
- Set up and support Regional tournaments, Country to Country friendship tournaments and other related events
- Set up and support Seminars pertaining to Traditional Karate
- Have the best interest of WTKF in mind and action and protect WTKF from any harm caused by other organizations
- WTKF president and general secretary will serve as the president and general secretary of the regional boards

The WTKF Board is requesting each country to nominate a member of their National Federation to be considered for the Pan American and European Board of Directors. The member must be a qualified member of the federation with minimum 15 years' experience in traditional karate, has been participated a minimum of 5 international events, has a leadership position in the National Federation, has a strong understanding of principal of traditional karate, understand the goals and values of WTKF, and resides in the country of the National Federation.

13. **South American Board Nomination so far:**

- Enrique Obregon (Mexico)
- Wanderley da Silva (Brazil)
- Jorge Romero (Chile)
- Rodrigo Delgado (Colombia)

WTKF is still looking for more member nomination from other countries. WTKF will send a letter to all countries regarding this nominations and current members and will request others to join the regional board.



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14. European Board Nomination so far:

- Anna Kulczynska (Poland)
- Pavel Chernousov (Russia)

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15. RTKF Suggested Competition Standard for Children/ Lower Ranks:

The children's and lower ranks standard was discussed during the meeting. Everyone liked the format but final approval pending the review and comments by the members. The Final approval is pending the comments received from the membership.

16. The General Assembly meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Please review the above minutes and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via e- mail to General Secretary at secretary.wtkf@gmail.com.

Sincerely,

Nelson Carrion
WTKF General Secretary

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