

# Small States of Europe Karate Federation

## Newsletter of the S.S.E.K.F

12 December 2016



ANDORRA



CYPRUS



ICELAND



LIECHTENSTEIN



LUXEMBOURG



MALTA



MONACO



MONTENEGRO



SAN MARINO



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### S.S.E.K.F

The Small States of Europe Karate Federation - SSEKF, is a permanent organisation member of the EKF/WKF founded in the year 2014 and is composed of those National Karate Federations of which their country has less than a million population.

The SSEKF performs its activity on an amateur basis in compliance with the principles set forth in the Olympic Charter.

The aim of the SSEKF is to arrange the SSEKF championship once a year, encourage other cooperation between the participating countries and promote and popularise the sport of karate.

## Historical Data of the S.S.E.K.F

- The **1st edition of the S.S.E.K.F** championships was held in **Luxembourg** on the 19-21 September 2014 among **7 nations with 241 entries** (Andorra, Cyprus, Iceland, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, San Marino.)
- The **2nd edition of the S.S.E.K.F** championships was held in **Cyprus** on the 9-11 October 2015 among **5 nations with 202 entries** (Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, San Marino.)
- The **3rd edition of the S.S.E.K.F** championships was held in **Malta** on the 16-18 September 2016 among **7 nations with 332 entries** (Andorra, Cyprus, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, San Marino.)

# 1st Edition of S.S.E.K.F Championships in Luxembourg 19-21/9/2014



# 2nd Edition of S.S.E.K.F Championships in Cyprus 9-11/10/2015



## 3rd Edition of S.S.E.K.F Championships in Malta 16-18/9/2016



## Open letter to all Presidents of NOCs of the Small States of Europe Joining the Games of the Small States of Europe - G.S.S.E 2021

Dear President,

We are writing to you concerning the GSSE in Andorra 2021. The Small States of Europe Karate Federation-SSEKF is appreciating a lot the multisport event and its community with the 9 nations and thus we are attracted joining the Games.

In our endeavour joining the GSSE in Andorra 2021, we kindly ask for your provision through a letter of support for karate to join the multisport event.

Following the decision of IOC to include karate in the Tokyo Olympic Games 2020, and knowing that a serious work has been done by World Karate Federation-WKF to achieve this, we the SSEKF as a subsequent part of WKF are initiating the process for joining the GSSE. We know that such a decision will be taken during the XVII GSSE in 2017 San Marino and we honour your support.

Our proposal is that Karate can be a two day event with a maximum of 108 male/female athletes in a total of 12 individual categories (10 kumite kilogram categories 5-male, 5-female and 2 kata categories 1-male, 1-female). The approximate duration of the event will be 6-7 hours each day. There will be 18-20 referees to officiate the event and the total number of athletes, coaches and referees will be around 140-150.

Your written support will be crucial for us in following the process and reinforcing our effort through the decision to be taken in San Marino 2017 to join the GSSE. We stay at your disposal and we frankly count on for your care.

Sincerely,

Andreas Vasileiou - President

4th Edition of SSEKF Championships in Andorra 2017



# KARATE ANDORRA

SMALL STATES OF EUROPE  
**KARATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
ANDORRA 2017

5th Edition of SSEKF Championships in San Marino 2018



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**KARATE**  
San Marino 2018



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