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ANNOUNCING THE 2016 KWF PARIS MASTERCAMP

To: all members and friends of the Karatenomichi World Federation

From: Karatenomichi World Federation Paris - France

In collaboration with the Karatenomichi World Federation Headquarters - Japan, we have the great pleasure in announcing you that the second edition of the **KWF PARIS MASTERCAMP** will be held during the **Whitsun weekend**, on the **14th & 15th of May 2016**.

We welcome both affiliated and non-members to participate and understand the purpose and the essence of KWF Karate and we wish to make this seminar an annual major event in the life of all karate-ka enthusiastic about the idea of learning directly from a world renowned instructor, living legend of Shotokan and traditional Japanese Karate.

Last year, you made this seminar an undeniable success! Indeed, we were close to two hundred to attend those two days of exchanges and intense practice, and we hope to do even better this year.

By joining us, you will have the chance and the opportunity to train under the direction of the legendary master **Mikio YAHARA**, who will be assisted by sensei **Masamichi OTSUKA**.

Are you ready to train with a legend?

Hope to see you soon in Paris!

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INFORMATION

Host Organization

NPO KWF PARIS

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Venue

Sports Hall

School complex La Salle Saint-Nicolas

19, rue Victor Hugo

92130 Issy-les-Moulineaux

Airport and transportation

Paris can easily be reached by plane, as it is located crossroad of Europe and has two international airports. Most international flights use the larger Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport (airport code CDG), 30 km north-east of Paris. The other one is the Orly Airport (airport code ORY), 18 km south of the city. If you arrive in Paris by air, public transport will get you quickly and cheaply into central Paris. Unless you can squeeze five passengers into a taxi, it will certainly be cheaper.

Accommodation

To make your stay easier, we offer you an economic solution for accommodation and meals on site (80 max.).

Booking will open soon on www.yahara-paris.com.

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Registration

All people participating in the Mastercamp will need to have registered and make full payment by **30th April 2016**.

Registration will open soon on www.yahara-paris.com.

Visas

Most countries in the world do not need a visa to enter France. But for the countries that need a visa, it is imperative that you begin planning now. We suggest that you contact your nearest French Embassy and go step by step with the process. If needed, please feel free to contact responsible host for the event. We will do our best to support and help you with the process.

Program

The **KWF PARIS MASTERCAMP 2016** is open to all karate-ka regardless of **association/affiliation**. This is an open event enabling karate-ka to discover and appreciate **YAHARA** Karate. It will be directed by KWF Chief Instructor **Mikio YAHARA** 8th Dan, assisted by KWF HQ Full-Time Instructor **Masamichi OTSUKA** 5th Dan.

Today, most “so-called Karate” has lost track of its origins, namely, “Bujutsu” (Martial Arts) and “Budo Seishin” (Martial Arts Spirit). Karate, sadly, has largely turned into a sports-like competition in which individuals purport to “fight to win points”. Indeed, perhaps even some KWF Members themselves have yet to fully appreciate the real differences between KWF “Bujutsu Karate” (Martial Arts Karate) and “so-called sports-type Karate”.

Karate does not simply end with a match. At its foundation, Karate is a place, a “Dojo” (Place of the Way), for individuals who share an interest in Traditional Japanese Karate to deepen both their understanding of “Karatedo” (The Way of Karate, or Karatenomichi) as well as their friendships with fellow practitioners. We, at the 2016 KWF Paris Mastercamp, will come together to further our study of KWF’s Core Principles, including “Budo Seishin” (Martial Arts Spirit), and to strengthen our friendships.

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▄▄▄ **Schedule** (subject to modification)

→ *Training must be pre-booked due to the popularity of this seminar.*

Saturday 14th May 2016

09:30 Registration

10:00 - 12:00 Seminar 1

14:00 - 16:00 Seminar 2

16:30 - KWF Dan (up to 6th Dan) and Qualification Exams*

Sunday 15th May 2016

09:30 Registration

10:00 - 12:00 Seminar 3

14:00 - 16:00 Seminar 4

Students wishing to take examination must attend complete seminar. All students must complete the official KFW Dan Grading Application form (typed not hand written**) - available online at <http://yahara-paris.com> - and send this form to: contact@yahara-paris.com at least **15 days** before the seminar. The costing of the exam will be advised on receipt of the application. Payment can then be made by bank transfer or on site in before the second seminar of Saturday.*

▄▄▄ **Cost**

Senior (+ 18 years old)

45 € - 1 day

80 € - 2 days

Junior (14 to 18 years old)

35 € - 1 day

60 € - 2 days

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