

# EUROPEAN KARATE ORGANIZATION

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- March 21-23, 2025. Stara Wies Black Belt seminar, Poland.
- April 25-26, EC Junior J16 and U21, Klaipeda, Lithuania
- May 31-June 1, 2025, WFKO-WKO World Championship in Tokyo, Japan
- September 27-28, EC Adult and Junior J18, Debrecen, Hungary

## Seasonal Greetings from the EKO Board



Dear EKO Members,



Together with the EKO Board, we would like to wish you all the best for Christmas in the company of your families and friends. I trust that in the coming New Year we will be able to strengthen the bonds between all our Members.

2024 was a great year.

We noted a very high sports and organizational level of the most important events of the European Karate Organization, which is the evidence of a job well done. Many national and international tournaments were also held, which brought together thousands of participants, giving the youngest a lot of opportunities to develop.

In July, the "Champion of Champions" tournament in Tokyo initiated a unique event in which the best of the best could compete in one category. Two of the best competitors from Europe reached the final fights.

In November, Antwerp Fullcontact Karate opened a new path that will lead us to the integration of the kyokushin organization. We are approaching with great strides the 1st Fullcontact World Championships and a competition of competitors that we have not seen since the death of Sosai Masutatsu Oyama.

In 2025, more championships and other challenges are coming. I am convinced that we will prepare them perfectly, because we are a powerful and strong EKO group, in which we have excellent Grand Masters, Trainers and Instructors with great individual capabilities.

Let us be aware that within the synergy that we have achieved through working together, the final result is greater than the sum of individual results.

Finally, I invite you to use the holiday moments to analyze the plans for the year 2025 and think about what is needed to achieve them.

I am convinced that the EKO Strategy, as a well-thought-out plan and the will to implement it, will allow us to reach special achievements. I ask you to include, as an important part of your personal plan, the plan of the development of EKO and our unique Shinkyokushinkai.

I reiterate my best wishes and raise a toast for us to be even closer every time, to better understand each other and respect our differences and ideas.

With respect

Remigiusz Karpinski  
EKO President



MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025  
WISHES EUROPEAN KARATE ORGANIZATION

