



WKF ATHLETES' ENTOURAGE COMMISSION

The Athletes Entourage Commission (WKF AEC) was formed during the WKF Senior Championships in Paris in November 2012.

The athletes' entourage comprises all the people associated with the athletes, including, but not limited to, managers, agents, coaches, physical trainers, medical staff, scientists, sports organizations, sponsors, lawyers and any person promoting the athlete's sporting career, including family members and friends. It must respect and promote ethical principles, including those contained in the Olympic Charter, the IOC Code of Ethics, the WADA Code, the Rules and Regulations of the WKF and generally accepted norms for good sportsmanship, in the best interest of the athletes.

The aims of this Commission are to observe and report any breach to the guidelines by the conduct of members of athlete's entourage. The Commission will examine and give recommendations to the Athletes' Entourage and the Athletes in order to optimize their performance and the management of their career, by testimonies of very representative persons of the Karate Family, and a recall of the Athletes' Entourage responsibilities. It will also examine and suggest career paths for actual and former athletes within the sport of karate, sport in general as well as provide guidance for careers outside of sports such as interview preparation, writing of CVs etc.