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**To:
SportREcognized Association
Mrs. Kira Shavchenko**

First of all, let me thank you for quickly reply to our wish to become membersh of SportREcognized Association. Also, allows me to explain in a few words who's World Kettlebell Sport Federation.

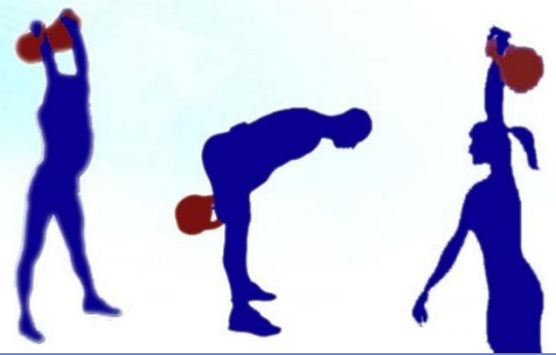
After several years on Kettlebell Sport, some of our founders were very concerns about the vision, mission, values, democracy, politics and friendships between all involves around our lovely sport. Some are inside our sport almost from beginning of official regulations for Kettlebell Sport and some are the best athletes until nowadays, as Mr. Oleh Ilika (our president) and Mr. Ivan Denisov (our vice-president).

With a new vision for our future, bringing fresh air, transparency, democracy, friendship and passion 24 nations being represented by official chairmans of official nationals organizations decided in october of 2017 create a new organization. After one month, the World Kettlebell Sport Federation was found in Italy by hands of our president Mr. Oleh Ilika.

Since 2017, the WKSF did more than all organizations together and during last 30 years. We achieved in 2018 the total of 43 members and in current year we achieved 51 members on 5 continents. Until now, we supported individual memberships represented by athletes to promote sport in own countries, we helped some to contact national government with our recomendations to support new clubs or associations and we have now almost 40 official organizations as members. During this 2 years, we worked hard and we have an Executive Committe with 7 countries and on our Commissions more than 15 countries working in each continente to promote our vision and divided by: North America, South America, Oceania, Africa, Europe and Asia we did 2 Championships and 4 Open Cups supporting also several local trophies. On current year, we will host our 2nd World's in Ireland and around 400 registrations with 32 countries will be together to celebrate and promote our sport.

Also, our Committe is working very hard to bring our federation to important and high standard international institutions. WKSF already went to GAISF Info Meetings to work together to be recognized, also had meetings in Lausanne with Olympic Capital to work together and bring our sport to the Olympic City of Sport, we already were accepted and recognized by TAFISA and also International Sport Organization recognized WKSF as official members.

WKSF also brought to a new era of our sport several importante items to promote our sport and high standard on our competitions:



1. we are the first official organizations to support judges with individual cameras to help and judge each athlete with a "Discipline Commission" working to bring fair play to all competitors.
2. all judges and staff are paid during Championships.
3. we have a Disable Commission and specific regulations to promote our sport on disable community.
4. we have a Scientific Commission working with all athletes around world to bring equality between genders lifting kettlebells. Next World Championship will have for 1st time an individual category of Only Snatch for Amateur Man and also Double Long Cycle 2x24kg to Women. Also, our Scientific Commission will present on our General Meeting news for our sport and to be discuss during 2019.
5. WKSF were the 1st organization to LiveStream our General Meetings to all Kettlebell Sport Community.
6. We brought a new atmosphere to our sport with theme " From All and To All" and is this vision and mission we have for our sport.

Ms. Kira and all SportRecognized Association, we hope to bring values with our vision and our hearts. We hope your recognition and support.

With friendship and all respect,

Porto, 2nd may 2019



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