



# EUROPEAN KARATE FEDERATION FEDERATION EUROPÉENNE DE KARATÉ

MEMBER OF THE WORLD KARATE FEDERATION (WKF)

## TO ALL EKF NFs

Madrid, 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2014

Dear President,

The printed in the EKF homologated protective gear in the current period with the EKF logo, legend "APPROVED" and homologation period 2012 - 2015, was designed to distinguish clearly the difference between the protections homologated in the current period from the previous protections, because they had different features and specifications.

Taking into account that it has already passed enough time for the introduction of the new sport items and due to the request made by the approved trademarks regarding the omission of the period **2012 - 2015** in the printed of their protections, motivated by a confusion about the validity date of their protective gear and the possibility of some damage in their commercial policy. Please be informed that:

From next June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, the brands below are being authorized to identify their protections with TWO PRINTED:

- 1) With the logo EKF and the legend "Approved", **WITHOUT THE PERIOD 2012 – 2015**



- 2) With the logo EKF and the legend "Approved" and **THE PERIOD 2012 - 2015**



Each trademark can choose between any of both printing.

Please find below the EKF Homologated Brands:

**SMAI – PRIDE - WACOKU – BEST SPORT**

Best regards,

**Antonio Espinós**  
EKF President

Copy to: EKF Commissions Directors and Secretary of EKF RC.