

International Seito Karate Kenkyukai

Proposed Addendum to the Management Process

Membership Applications - Mudansha

Introduction:

The rate of interest displayed by teachers and students in gaining membership for mudansha grades is good but currently goes through the same process of Yudansha members. This requires all Shihankai members to approve the applicant and can be quite time consuming for the busy members of our association.

In addition, there is no difference between what a Mudansha member and a Yudansha member are authorised to do or receive as a Lifetime member.

Proposal:

Mudansha training under current approved Yudansha members can be approved by these members. The approving Yudansha must be the teacher (sensei) of the applying Mudansha and must ratify the technical skills of the applicant.

A summary document, as currently used, must be completed by the approving yudansha and sent to the Shihankai and administration team who will then produce the necessary certificate after membership fees have been paid.

Routing of Documentation:

Where a regional representative has been appointed (Shibucho) then the application details will be sent via this official who will forward it to the Shihankai and Administration team.

Benefits:

Approved yudansha are able to gain membership for their chosen students promptly and exercise their authorities as Yudansha members of the ISKK. This may increase the rate of membership applications.

Mudansha can be given prompt feedback on their status of application. Students will not lose interest due to delays.

Shibucho have a better understanding of who is joining in their regions and the Shihankai will receive a summary profile of all new members. This will provide for

better communications and awareness of the ISKK activities without centralising all the work on one group of officials.

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Progress:

30th August - Discussed concept with Bud Morgan and agreed to propose idea.

31st August - Documented and submitted to Shihankai.

31st August - Approved by D. Holley and G. Bishop

4th September - Approved by P. Fracchia