

# REGULATIONS FOR OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION OF ISKK (SHIBU-CHO)

## I. INTRODUCTION

a) The International Seito Karate Kenyukai (ISKK) is an International Karate "Study Group", comprised of Karate practitioners from around the World. It is a non-political, Fraternal Organization of Karate-ka from all styles of Karate-do and Karate-jutsu. We will focus primarily on sharing the technical aspects of Karate, while providing to the needs that all martial artists have.

b) The ISKK Hombu is appointing sufficiently qualified associates as official representatives of the International Seito Karate Kenyukai for a country or territory/region. Depending on the size of the country and other factors (number of states in the particular country, presence of various cultural regions, number of religions and languages), the Administrative Counsel appoints regional representatives (Shibu-cho).

## II. REQUIREMENTS

- a) To be an lifetime member of the ISKK in good standing, and hold a minimum grade of San-dan
- b) Good reputation and sufficient qualification (experience, achievements etc.)
- c) Compliance with the regulations and decisions of ISKK
- d) Provide the following supporting documents to the Administrative Counsel:

- Application form (for Shibu-cho)
- 1 photo of the candidate (passport format)
- Copy of the candidate's Dan Certificate
- Curriculum vitae of the candidate (Resume)
- Map of the country/territory indicating the location of the HQ or dojo(s)

## III. COSTS AND FEES

a) Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) require enrollment in any level of the Life Time Membership packages. Please use PayPal or send a bank check by certified airmail or ask your bank for transfer. If an existing member is applying for the position of Shibu-cho, then no additional fees are required beyond your original membership fees.

b) The official "*ISKK Certificate of Membership and Title*" will be sent by airmail after evaluation of the supporting documents and the annual association fee is received.

## IV. Miscellaneous (Legal Terms)

### a) General

1. The purpose of ISKK Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) is to represent, promulgate and promote the objectives and organization of the ISKK throughout the world without discrimination by sex, race, religion or political affiliation.
2. The Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) shall comply with the regulations and decisions of ISKK. They shall show loyalty, integrity and respect towards ISKK and all other associates, regardless of origin, citizenship or practiced karate style.
3. The name and crest of ISKK is the legal property of the organization. All funds, copyrights and other rights are the property of ISKK. They may not be negotiated or transferred by any Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) without the written consent of the Administrative Counsel.

4. Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) in good standing have the right to organize clinics, seminars, exams, demonstrations and other events under the banner of the ISKK.
5. Country/Region/Territory determination and assignment will be at the sole discretion of the Administrative Counsel.

#### **b) Objectives**

1. The objectives for Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) are:
  - 1 To develop and improve the techniques and spirit in their territory in the tradition and values of Seito Karate and in the spirit of the ISKK
  - 2 To train karate-ka in orthodox karate methods and to improve their mental and physical strength
  - 3 To promote cordial and friendly relations among all ISKK members and representatives of organizations.
2. To promote the interests of ISKK and its associates and to represent the ISKK before third parties in their territory as determined by the Administrative Counsel.
3. To establish international technical, administrative and operational regulations for all activities organized by ISKK Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho). The Administrative Counsel must approve these regulations.
4. To organize regional or national seminars, clinics, lectures, symposiums, demonstrations and fund raisers. The ISKK activities shall be granted only to Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) who are able to properly organize such events and to perform all the duties of a host.
5. To increase membership in the ISKK through Country/Region/Territory membership drives and other activities.
6. To increase ISKK revenues through the sale of ISKK merchandise and/or gradings through ISKK sanctioned Shinsa.

#### **c) Admission**

1. The appointment of Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) is in the jurisdiction of the Administrative Counsel. Provisional appointment may be granted. The Administrative Counsel may appoint several Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) per country.
2. There is no lawful obligation for ISKK to approve an application for representation. The Administrative Counsel may decline any application without giving any further reasons.
3. The regional or national regulations issued by the Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) in their territory must be in concert with the regulations of ISKK and must be approved by the Administrative Counsel. The Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) must comply with the regulations and decisions of ISKK.
4. The Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) must submit new applications for prospective associates (new members) to the Administrative Counsel for approval. Membership Certificates shall be issued solely by the Administrative Counsel.
5. Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) wishing to resign may send a resignation letter by certified mail to the Administrative Counsel. All Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) must fulfill their financial and other obligations before resigning.
6. The expulsion of Country/Region/Territory (Shibu-cho) is in the jurisdiction of the Administrative

Counsel. In minor cases, a provisional suspension may be imposed for up to one year.

