

1. Objectives of ISKF

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a.i. To develop and improve the techniques and spirit in the tradition and values of Seishinryu /Motobu-kenpo Karate do and sprit of ISKF.

a.ii. To train athletes and to improve their mental and physical strength.

a.iii. To promote cordial and friendly relations among all association and representatives of style.

b. To protect the interest of Seishinryu /Motobu-kenpo Karate, its associates and representative of style and to represent the style and its associates before third parties throughout the world.

c. To organize the style and body of Seishinryu/Motobu-kenpo Karate and to establish international technical, administrative and operational regulations for all activities organized by ISKF around the world.

2. Requirements

a. To be an associate of ISKF in good standing

b. Good reputation and sufficient qualification

c. Compliance with the regulations and decisions of ISKF

d. Payment of the annual registration fee for representation

3. Provide the following supporting documents to the ISKF Headquarters

a. Application form [for Honbu-cho or Shibu-cho]

b. Two photos of the Representative of the relevant country. [passport format]

c. Copy of the Candidate Dan Certificate.

d. Curriculum vitae of the Candidate. [Resume]

e. Map of the country/territory including the location of the HQ or Dojo

4. Legal Terms of ISKF

a. The purpose of ISKF is to represent and administer the Karate style Motobukai throughout the world, in concert with Japan, without discrimination by sex, race, religion or political affiliation.

b. The associated dojos shall comply with the regulations and decision of ISKF. They shall show loyalty, integrity and respect towards ISKF and all other associates, regardless of origin, citizenship or karate style practiced.

c. The name and crest of ISKF is the legal property of the corporation. All real estate, movables, funds, copyrights and other rights are the property of ISKF. They may not be negotiated or transferred by any associate or representative of style without the written consent of the Executive Office.

d. Associates in good standing have the right to participate in tournaments, seminars, exams and other events organized by ISKF. Associates no financial rights and no rights to vote or to be elected to any position in ISKF.

5. Regulations for Dan Examination.

a. After preliminary evaluation, ISKF will either confirm the current Dan grade or promote to a higher Dan grade. Prior to a promotion, a technical examination is required.

b. Beside technical skill, the candidate must also prove their knowledge of the fundamental historical, ethical and philosophical issues of Karate do and its styles. The test can be in writing or in oral form [questions]

c. The Dan Certificate [Menjo] will be sent by mail upon successful completion of the examination. All ISKF Dan Certificates are in Japanese/English and will be signed by the Kaicho Okubo Katsumi Waken President of ISKF and The seal of the Kaicho of ISKF.

6. Costs and Fees

The examination fees for the Dan grades are following;

If you want to be next dan, you need training over several years after you got dan.

1st-dan ~ 9th-dan

Shihan-menjo 4th-dan ~

Renshi-menjo 5th-dan ~

Tatsushi-menjo 6th-dan ~

Kyoshi-menjo 7th-dan ~

Hanshi-menjo 9th-dan ~

The examination fee must be paid in full prior the exam and is not refundable. The costs of the belt are not included in the examination fee. Belts with Japanese characters by request only.

7. KYU Examination.

Honbucho must take the responsibility and giving authority to conduct for all the schools in his /her country up to 10th Kyu to 1st Kyu and follow the instructions of the ISKF.

8. Annual Registration Fee 100US\$

a. Annual Membership fee for renewal must be paid every year before 31 December.

b. Official Certificate will be sent to you by airmail after payment is received.

International Seishin Ryu Karate Federation

All Japan Seishin Kai Karate Federation

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