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# **GENERAL COLLABORATION REGULATIONS**

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## INTRODUCTION

The O.I.K.K. International aims to extend internationally the collaboration between the O.I.K.K. and the Branch Chief (hereinafter referred to generically as “Collaborators”) who operate in the same field in other countries, with the primary objective of spreading internationally the Karate Kyokushinkai and the teaching and practice methodology developed by the O.I.K.K.

The collaboration with O.I.K.K. is based on the acceptance of this General Regulation for the best implementation of the annual program of activities.

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## 1 - ORGANIZATION

1.1 The Board constituted as follows is responsible for the management of O.I.K.K. International, understood as a collaboration at an international level:



2.1 The O.I.K.K. Board, after consulting the Collaborators, issues the annual program (hereinafter the Program) that runs from September 1st to August 31st containing all the events that the O.I.K.K. intends to organize.

2.2 All Branch Chiefs adhering to the O.I.K.K. must contribute to the definition of the Program by sending proposals and observations to the O.I.K.K. Board, possibly proposing themselves as organizers of some events, and must also ensure the widest participation in the events constituting the Program.

**2.3** The Program is only indicative and is subject to change during the year according to the methods described in the previous points 2.1 and 2.2.

**2.4** In compliance with the principle of maximum openness and collaboration, O.I.K.K. International allows participation in courses and/or competitions organized by other organizations/federations, provided that communication is sent to the email address [segreteria.oikk@gmail.com](mailto:segreteria.oikk@gmail.com).

**2.5** The organizer of an event present in the Program may request the participation of the President or another qualified O.I.K.K. Instructor, provided that he/she provides for the travel, board and lodging costs of the President/Instructor and a trusted collaborator.

### **3 - BRANCH CHIEF**

**3.1** The Branch Chiefs of a nation are O.I.K.K. referents and collaborate in the higher interest of the purposes of O.I.K.K. International.

**3.2** The Branch Chiefs are appointed by the O.I.K.K. President, after consulting the Board, and remain in office until revocation or resignation or expiration. For the purposes of the appointment, a formal membership request must be sent to the O.I.K.K. Board using the membership form (Attachment 1) with the qualifications and curriculum vitae proving the experience possessed attached.

**3.3** The Branch Chiefs cease from the function following revocation by the O.I.K.K. President or by resignation. The cessation of the function will take effect from the date indicated in the communication of revocation or resignation. The Branch Chiefs cease in the event of failure to renew the annual membership referred to in point 4.1.

**3.4** In the reference nation, the Branch Chiefs are entrusted with the following tasks:

- Promote collaboration with the O.I.K.K.
- Coordinate all their Dojos and instructors
- Participate in the development of the O.I.K.K. Program and encourage participation
- Organize courses and competitions to be included in the Program
- Manage the membership of the Dojos to the O.I.K.K. in their group
- Manage the membership of the O.I.K.K. in their group
- Manage the exams for advancement in rank within the limits specified in point 5.3
- Train the instructors belonging to their group according to the O.I.K.K. technical program referred to in the following point 5.1
- Train the referees in their group according to the regulation referred to in the following point 6.1

**3.5** The appointment as Branch Chief automatically entails the recognition of the Dan grades held by Senpai and Sensei, while for the Shihan grades (from 5th Dan onwards) the recognition occurs after evaluation of the curriculum. O.I.K.K. International recognizes only and exclusively the Dan issued by other International Kyokushinkai Karate Organizations/Federations.

## 4 - MEMBERSHIP

**4.1** Branch Chiefs are required to renew their membership annually by sending the form in Attachment 1. The renewal form must be sent, under penalty of forfeiture of the role, by September 30th of each year.

**4.2** In order to complete the membership, it is necessary to pay the annual membership fee and the contribution for issuing the O.I.K.K. International Budo Pass before sending the membership/renewal form using Attachment 1. Any update of the contributions will take place by sending a new version of Attachment 1.

**4.3** Following the completion of the membership, the O.I.K.K. will issue a Certificate of Membership with annual validity. The Certificate of Membership may be displayed only if it is valid. Membership will also be confirmed by publication on the website [www.oikk.it](http://www.oikk.it) in the specific section dedicated to collaborations.



## 5 - TECHNICAL PROGRAM AND GRADE PROGRESSION

**5.1** The O.I.K.K. has developed a “Technical Program” on which to base the teaching and practice of Kyokushinkai Karate.

**5.2** All Collaborators are invited to follow the O.I.K.K. Technical Program in preparing to pass the grading exams.

**5.3** Branch Chiefs can independently manage the grading exams according to the following progression:

- a) 1st and 2nd Dan examines up to 1st Kyu
- b) 3rd Dan examines up to 1st Dan
- c) 4th Dan examines up to 2nd Dan
- d) 5th Dan examines up to 3rd Dan
- e) 6th Dan examines up to 4th Dan
- f) from 5th Dan onwards see point 5.4 letter f)

**5.4** To take the Dan exam, a certain uninterrupted period of practice must have passed and the candidate must be of the age specified below:

- a) for 1st Dan, minimum one year from 1st Kyu
- b) for 2nd Dan, minimum two years from 1st Dan
- c) for 3rd Dan, minimum three years from 2nd Dan
- d) for 4th Dan, minimum four years from 3rd Dan and be 35 years old
- e) for 5th Dan, minimum five years from 4th Dan and be 40 years old

- f) from 6th Dan onwards, the grade is awarded by the President, after consulting the O.I.K.K. Board, after evaluating the personal curriculum, age, commitment and participation in events organized by the O.I.K.K.

**5.5** Passing the O.I.K.K. International exam will be made official as follows:

- I. from 10th Kyu to 1st Kyu with the release of a certificate in electronic format to be printed by the Dojo of belonging and O.I.K.K. belt



- II. for the Dan grades with the release of a box containing CERTIFICATE, BELT, and DAN CARD



All exams must be registered on the O.I.K.K. Budo Pass.

The Kyu exam passing certificates are optional and if requested they require the payment of the fee indicated in Attachment 1. Branch Chiefs can use their own certificates as long as the O.I.K.K. International logo is printed on them.

For the awarding of the Dan grades, the release of what is indicated in the previous point II is mandatory with the payment of the fees indicated in Attachment 1.

**5.6** For the Senpai grades (1st and 2nd Dan) it is recommended to also gain experience in refereeing at least at a national level. For the Sensei grades (3rd and 4th Dan) and above, it is recommended to also have experience as an international referee. For the Shihan grades (from 5th Dan onwards) it is necessary to be an international referee.

**5.7** In the event that the Branch Chief does not have the necessary grade to be able to examine and award a grade with a national examination commission, the exam must be taken before the O.I.K.K. International Examination Commission in the examination sessions set out in the annual Program. Where requested, Branch Chiefs who cannot award a grade at a national level may request to integrate the national examination commission with at least two members of the O.I.K.K. International Examination Commission in order to award said grade in the national examination session.

**5.8** The President, having informed the Board, may at his own discretion derogate from this Regulation if exceptional circumstances justify it in the best interest of O.I.K.K. International.

**5.9** Through your Country Branch Chief, you can request recognition of the rank you already held before joining the O.I.K.K., resulting in the issuing of a Certificate, belt and O.I.K.K. Dan Card.

## **6 - O.I.K.K. REGULATIONS**

**6.1** O.I.K.K. International, in carrying out the activities of the Program, adheres, in addition to these General Regulations, to the following regulations:

- a) Kumite competition regulations
- b) Kata competition regulations
- c) Grade progression regulations (Technical Program)
- d) Arbitration regulations

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