## Rules for members and associate members of Ryozanpaku Karatedo Union's overseas branches

- Article 1 Official name of the group is Ryozanpaku Karatedo Union (Headquarter, branches, overseas branches and Karate Kid's Japan in all areas)
- Article 2 It is based on the following address;

  2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Nanko Building 4-12-16 Fujimidai Nerima-ward, Tokyo, Japan
- Article 3 The union's mission is to serve people's health both on their minds and bodies, self-reformation and contribute to youth development in local society. It can decline any requests of admission.
- Article 4 New members to the union are required to submit the written oath for admission in separate format.
- Article 5 Members shall attend the training, training -camp, competition, examination of promotion at their wills. All new members of overseas branches are required to pay JP¥10,000 as annual membership fees within a month of submission of the written oath for admission either by credit or Paypal. Members have to pay annual membership fees to the headquarter in persons as a rule, however, branch managers can do on their behalf.
- Article 6 All payments to the union are not reimbursed for any reasons.
- Article 8 Members have to take out insurances covering their injuries which are available in the countries where their branches are located.
- Article 9 Injuries and accidents to all members during their trainings shall be covered within the scope of insurance where their branches are located. Branch managers, headquarter and instructors are not responsible for even if those injuries and accidents are beyond the scope of insurance.
- Article 10 All who want to leave the union is required to submit the notice of leave to their branch managers by the month prior to the date they want to leave.
- Article 11 Members may be expelled immediately in case for the followings regardless of their reasons;
  - Engaging in the activities of radical religions, terrorism inside and outside of the union.
  - Solicitating to those organizations
  - Being fashioned associating those organizations
  - Conducting the actions associating those organizations
  - Interacting with those organizations
  - Applying the technique of Karate for the violence
- Article 12 Members may be excluded or expelled if they denigrate, give disadvantages to Shin Nihon Budo Karatedo Federation, Karate Kids' Japan, members of Ryozanpaku Karatedo Union and their family members and will not be allowed to use their works nor careers during their registration. Also the former members who denigrated the union may be prosecuted for defamation under legislative procedures.
- Article 13 Copied rights of writings, logos, pictures, movies, organizational structures, techniques, forms, training methods, teaching methods, pictures of trainings and tournaments all of which are related to the union belong to Ryozanpaku Karatedo Union and protected by the copy right law. Their reproduction, publishing, use, partial use without approval from the union is regarded as violation of copy rights and if they are found out the union may take proper actions following the copy right law. On the other hand, it is allowed to take the picture the scenery of the training of the branch.
- Article 14 Above Article 17 is applicable even for all who left the union, who were exploited and proper actions may be taken when the copy rights are violated.

- Article 15 Written oath for admission, notice of absence, notice of leave, application for training-camp, application for the competition have to be submitted by the form designated by the union. They have to be clearly signed and sealed. Minors are required to have their guardians' signature. The new member is required to have the sign and seal from his or her guarantor. Also, the report of change- of- address has to be submitted within the month of movement.
- Article 16 Members have to compensate equivalent value to the loss of goods rent from the union.
- Article 17 Honorary grades given by Shin Nihon Budo Karetdo Federation are specified separately. All who want to use the title of grades has to follow the rules of honorary grade of Shin Nihon Budo Karetdo Federation and has to clarify that the grades are honorary.
- Article 18 Amendment of the rules are decided in the executive meeting. The rules of executive meeting and opening new branches are specified separately.

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