

Rules of Shin Nihon Budo Karatedo Federation

1. Official name of federation is Shin Nihon Budo Karatedo Federation & KARATE KID'S JAPAN and honorary chairman is Hiroshi Fujioka, chairman is Isshu Sugawara.
2. The federation's mission is to educate and foster young people in the community by hands-on learning through traditional Japanese martial arts.
3. Federation's representative office is located at Ryozanpaku Karatedo Union. Member organizations should be able to indicate the federation's name in front of each organization's name like following examples;
Example 1 "Shin Nihon Budo Karatedo / Omori Dojo"
Example 2 "Karate Kids Nerima / KARATE KID'S Nerima"
The name can not be used after leaving the federation. Leaving from the federation without any notices make the member organizations unable to use the name of federation immediately and they will be charged a penalty fee of JP¥ 10,000.
4. It is required to submit the signed and sealed membership application and registration fee to the federation to be registered as a member of the federation. Registered organizations are required to pay JPY10,000 by the end of Mar every year after the registration to use the name of federation. If it is not paid for more than 6 months, the registration will be terminated. Member organizations are required to pay authorization fee specified separately if they want their members' grades authorized by the federation.
5. Use of federation's name is limited to tournaments, advertisements, billboards, representative's business card, karate uniform and clothes etc.
6. The federation is a place of succession of martial arts karate and interaction among registered organizations. Any solicitations to religions, violence, terrorisms etc. are strictly prohibited.
7. Member organizations to the federation are prioritized upon participating in the national tournament and training session sponsored by the federation. The federation's tournament is held once a year in Tokyo.
8. Copied rights of movies, pictures and rights of secondary use of those belong to the federation and it may take proper actions for unauthorized use of those and violation of copy rights law under legislative procedures.
9. Member organizations and their members should take out accident insurances as a rule. In the cases of self-injury accident and physical accidents (injuries) at the competition etc., the insurance that each group have taken out shall be used to cover those accidents and injuries etc. Organizations and individuals who sponsor competitions are not responsible for those accidents.
10. Participants of training session for referee sponsored by the federation shall be qualified to be national tournament referees.
11. Registration fees to the federation are used to promote the tournament, the training sessions, documentations, communications, honorariums for the person in charge of sponsoring the tournament and the activity costs for representative organization.
12. Each organization runs its operation as a free and independent entity without mutual interferences. It has to bear the expenses to manage own organization, to sponsor the own tournament and the federation will not owe any of those associated costs. It also has to have approval from the federation in advance if it wants to become a member of other groups.
13. The federation conference will be held to discuss the development of the tournament and federation once a year in Tokyo.
14. If the above terms and conditions are violated, authorizations shall be immediately terminated and the organization will be expelled. In addition, it prohibits the use of any federation name and interactions with other member organizations in the future and will have to pay a penalty fee of JP¥100,000.