

## Rules for managers 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 Mission of the union 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 of the union are required to submit the written oath for admission separate format.
- Article 5 Members except branch managers and black belts shall attend the training, training -camp, competition, examination of promotion at their wills.
- Article 6 Branch managers are required to pay JP¥30,000 to the headquarter in Japan within a month of approval of opening the branch and in same month of every year from the following year.
- Article 7 Members have to pay annual membership fee to the headquarter in person as a rule, however, branch managers can do on their behalf
- Article 8 Branch managers are responsible for their members' payment of annual membership fee and if they pay on behalf of their members, they have to manage the corrected membership fees properly and pay to the headquarter in Japan in the month of member's admission every year.
- Article 9 All payments to the union is not reimbursed for any reasons.
- Article 10 Branch managers have to take out available insurances in the countries where their branches are located to cover their members' injuries and the members owe to the insurance premiums.
- Article 11 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 12 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 13 Branch managers 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 14 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, former managers who denigrated the union may be prosecuted for defamation under legislative procedures.
- Article 15 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 16 Above Article 15 is applicable even for all who left the union, who were exploited and proper actions may be taken when the copy rights are violated.

Branch managers are responsible for managing their members regarding above Article 15.

Article 17 Written oath for admission, notice of absence, notice of leave, application for training-camp, application for competitions 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. New members are required to have the sign and seal from their guarantors.

Also, report of change- of-address has to be submitted both to the managers and headquarter within the month of movement.

Article 18 Members have to compensate equivalent value to the loss of goods rent from the union.

Article 19 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 20 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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