



INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION

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### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM

NAME OF COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF FEDERATION \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ITKF MEMBERSHIP (Please check)

(See Page 3 for details of ITKF membership)

FULL MEMBER \_\_\_\_ REGULAR MEMBER \_\_\_\_ ASSOCIATE MEMBER \_\_\_\_ PROVISIONAL MEMBER \_\_\_\_

LEGAL STATUS OF ORGANIZATION (Please check)

YES\* \_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_

\*TYPE OF CORPORATION \_\_\_\_\_

(Please attach papers of Incorporation)

JURISDICTION (Please check)

- Independent Traditional Karate governing body \_\_\_\_
- National \_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_
- Part of or under the control of other sports disciplines \_\_\_\_
- National \_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_
- Completely distinct and separate Traditional Karate section \_\_\_\_
- Traditional Karate organization(s) within multiple sports governing body or unified karate organization (WKF Karate) in your country \_\_\_\_

QUALIFICATIONS (Please check)

- Recognized by your National Olympic Committee (NOC) as the sole Traditional Karate governing body in your country \_\_\_\_
- Recognized by your NOC as a multiple sports organization including Traditional Karate \_\_\_\_
- Recognized by your government as the sole Traditional Karate governing body in your country \_\_\_\_
- Recognized by your government as a multiple sports organization including Traditional Karate \_\_\_\_
- No recognition but your organization is the actual Traditional Karate governing body in your country \_\_\_\_
- Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

#### ORGANIZATION OFFICIALS

1. Chief Executive

Title (President, Chairman, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



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## 2. General Secretary

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## CURRENT MEMBERSHIP

Eligible Style Organization (ESO) Clubs  
(See ITKF Technical Qualification Guide for Explanation)

*\*Names of ESO styles and officials with ITKF Technical Qualifications active in your federation*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(Attach separate sheet for additional style organizations and officials with ITKF Technical Qualifications)

Number of Registered Individual Members in your federation \_\_\_\_\_

Number of ITKF Registered Black Belts \_\_\_\_\_

## TECHNICAL OFFICIALS

### CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICIAL\*

*\*If the Chief Technical Official has no ITKF Technical Qualifications, please list others in the organization who have ITKF Technical Qualifications*

1. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Chief Technical Official YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

Dan Rank \_\_\_\_\_

#### ITKF TECHNICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Judge (Kumite) Class \_\_\_\_\_ ITKF Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Judge (Kata) Class \_\_\_\_\_ ITKF Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Coach ITKF Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner ITKF Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_

2. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Technical Official

Dan Rank \_\_\_\_\_

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## ORGANIZATION REPRESENTATIVE TO INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE / POSITION WITHIN YOUR ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

## HOLDS POSITION WITHIN OTHER KARATE OR SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

NAME OF OTHER KARATE OR SPORTS ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE / POSITION WITHIN THAT OTHER ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

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At the World Congress held in Curitiba, Brazil in November 2010, the following membership requirements were approved for implementation during a 2 year transitional period. That is, by the date of the next ITKF World Congress to be held in 2012 in Warsaw, Poland, the following requirements are to be met for each Category of Membership held in ITKF by National Federations.

## ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

### Membership

#### 3.1 Composition

ITKF shall be comprised of member organizations which are established voluntarily and democratically in their own countries as the sole governing body of Traditional Karate in their respective countries.

#### 3.2 Participating Organizations

It is necessary that each member organization in ITKF have satisfied the following qualifications set out in paragraphs (1) to (6) below:

5. Must have two or more technical officials who have ITKF technical qualifications.

### FULL MEMBER

- All Board of Directors & Technical Officials ITKF Registered Black Belts
- All members recognized ITKF ESO's
- Minimum of 30 clubs registered or 3 different ITKF ESO's representing 20 clubs
- 30+ ITKF current qualifications
- All Black Belts – ITKF Dan registration
- Host a minimum of 2 ITKF sanctioned events per year
- National Federation has 2 votes at all ITKF General Meetings

### REGULAR MEMBER

- All Board of Directors & Technical Officials ITKF Registered Black Belts
- All members recognized ITKF ESO's
- Minimum 20 clubs registered or 2 different ITKF ESO'S representing 15 clubs
- 20+ ITKF current qualifications
- All Black Belts – ITKF Dan registration
- Host a minimum of 1 ITKF sanctioned event per year
- National Federation has 1 vote at all ITKF General Meetings

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER

- Minimum of 5 Technically Qualified Officials
- Minimum of 5 ITKF registered Black Belts
- Minimum of 15 registered clubs
- Host minimum of 1 ITKF sanctioned event every two years
- All members ITKF recognized ESO's
- No voting privileges

### PROVISIONAL MEMBER

- Minimum of 2 Technically Qualified Officials
- Minimum of 5 ITKF registered Black Belts
- Minimum of 10 registered clubs
- At least one member group recognized ITKF ESO
- Must attain Associate Member status within 3 years of acceptance
- Must hold minimum of 2 ITKF sanctioned events within 3 year period
- No voting privileges