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World Karate Organization

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1. **Message from WKO President**

Dear Branch Chiefs and Contacts,

First of all, I would like to start my message, by expressing my appreciation to all of you for your dedication and hard work for our organization.

It is already December, and I assume it is a busy time of the year for all of you.

In Japan, the “Kanji of the Year” is announced every year in December. The Kanji (One Chinese Character) that is chosen for each year, symbolizes the characteristic of that specific year. “Bond” (Kizuna) was chosen to be the Kanji for this year. I believe that this reflects the situation in Japan after the earthquake in Eastern Japan, the recovery work, and what was noticed by everyone after the loss of many things due to the disaster.

As for the WKO, our year is symbolized by the success of the World Championship. Our friends from around the world gathered for this event, exchanging smiles and greetings, and the competitors showed their technique and strong spirit, which they had polished in preparation for the event, in order to compete for the honor of the world title. I believe that this was a dream moment for us Karate-kas.

Looking back at this year, Japan was exposed to various risks after the earthquake, and information about our situation was sent to the world through the media. There were indeed doubts of whether we would be able to hold the World Championship, but in the end, we were able to see that such worries were groundless. The World Championship was a great success, thanks to all of you who visited Japan for this event, and we were able to realize the strongest and largest World Championship.



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This was definitely a year where we were able to reconfirm the “bond” (Kizuna) between us, which I appreciate very much.

So let us continue our work for the further development of our WKO, and while maintaining the strong bond between us, let us make our organization eternal.

We do not have much time to rest, for we need to set sail towards our next goal, the Karate World Cup in 2013. The official date of this tournament is now finalized, and will be held on April 13th-14th, 2013. A busy preparation period is awaiting the Lithuanian Branch, the host country of this event, and I wish them the best in their work. At the same time, I would also like to ask for the cooperation from all of our Branches, which will play an important role in making the event a great success.

Lastly, a Karate-ka must be a good member of society, as well as a caring member of his/her family. Therefore, it is very important for you to take care of your health, which will always be the cornerstone of your daily lives. Please cherish the bond between your family members, take good care of yourself, and let us continue our work next year.

This year will soon end, and I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all of you and the strong bond that I can feel between us, and I would like to end this last greeting of the year by extending my deepest appreciation to the founder of kyokushin Karate, Sosai Oyama.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year!

OSU
Kenji Midori
President
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2. Activities of Japanese instructors (from January 12 omit titles from names)

(1). Yasuharu Fujihara (Under Coordination)

Date: January 25th – 31st
Place: Russia
Purpose: Seminar, Grading

(2). Shinichi Sotodate

Date: April 2nd – 9th
Place: Hungary
Purpose: Seminar

(3). Kenji Midori, Yasukazu Koi

Date: April 19th – 24th
Place: Spain
Purpose: Seminar

(4). Norichika Tsukamoto

Date: April 25th – 30th
Place: Kazakhstan
Purpose: Tournament, Seminar, Grading

(5). Tadashi Ishihara

Date: April 26th – May 1st
Place: Belgium
Purpose: Seminar

(6). Norichika Tsukamoto

Date: June 30th – July 4th
Place: Denmark
Purpose: Seminar

(7). Shinichi Sotodate, Yasuhiro Yamasaki

Date: July 14th – 18th
Place: Hong Kong
Purpose: Seminar, Grading

(8). Shinichi Sotodate, Yasukazu Koi

Date: August 9th – 18th
Place: Switzerland & Liechtenstein
Purpose: Seminar, Grading

(9). Kenji Midori, Yasukazu Koi

Date: September 4th – 12th
Place: Brazil
Purpose: Tournament

3. Minutes for the WKO Board Meeting & General Assembly (NEW!)

Please confirm the attached Minutes of the WKO Board Meeting & General Assembly.

4. Report of Annual Fee Payment & Regional Events (NEW!)

Branch Chiefs & Contacts are asked to report the number of their students as of the end of December 2011 and the estimated payment of the Annual Fee 2012 (USD\$1~USD\$4 per member) by January 31st, 2012

For those who have access to the internet, please use the online report form from the link shown in the e-mail.

WKO Board Members are also asked to report by the same date, the main events (tournament, grading, etc.) hosted by their regions in 2012.

5. Details of 5th Karate World Cup

The date of the 5th Karate World Cup is officially confirmed as 13th (Sat.) & 14th (Sun.) April 2013 at Vilnius city, the capital of Lithuania.



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Please confirm the attached details of the 5th Karate World Cup, which we have received from the host country, the Lithuanian Branch.

6. WKO Dan Grading Examination 2012 (NEW!)

The next WKO Dan Grading Examination will be held as follows:

Place: At So-honbu Dojo in Tokyo, Japan

Date: Sunday March 4th, 2012.

***A training session will be held on Saturday March 3rd for exam participants who wish to attend.**

Participation Cost: 10,000 (ten thousand) Japanese Yen

*** Please make the payment at the WKO Office on arrival.**

*** Please be aware that participants who pass the exam will be required to make the payment for their black belt and certificate, which will be separate from the participation cost.**

Application Deadline: Tuesday January 31st, 2012.

(Please apply as soon as you can, if you need VISA to enter Japan.)

Grading Category:

First Exam <Kihon, Ido, Strength, Flexibility, and etc.>

<Kata>

Dan of Grading	Kata Category
1 st Dan	Pin-an 1~5, Tsuki no Kata, Sanchin, Saiha, Yantsu, Tensho
2 nd Dan	All the above Kata and Gekisaidai, Gekisaisho, Garyu
3 rd Dan	All the above Kata and Seienchin, Seipai
4 th Dan	All the above Kata, and Kanku
5 th Dan	All the above Kata, and Sushiho

*Pin-an Ura will not be included in the Kata Category. Also, please confirm that each participant will be required to perform the Kata of their choice alone.

Second Exam (Participants who are not able to pass the First Exam will not be included)

<Kumite> Regardless of age and Dan of Grading, all participants will do kumite with 10 consecutive people.

If you and/or your members would like to take part in the exam, please fill out the attached application form and send it with certificate copy and passport copy to the WKO Office: (E-mail: wko.two@shinkyokushinkai.co.jp (Mr. Tanaka) or wko.one@shinkyokushinkai.co.jp (Ms. Suzuki) Fax: 81-3-3268-1495).

7. WKO Website



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Visit our website!

We have been working on the <http://www.wko.or.jp/> website. Therefore, we would like you to send the information of events which you would like to put on the website if you have any. Please provide us the basic information as mentioned below.

1. Events

- 1) Name of the event (Name of the tournament, camp, e.t.c.)
- 2) Date and the place where the event was held
- 3) Host branch
- 4) The number of participants to the event
- 5) List of prize winners (in case of tournament)
- 6) Details about the event (including the impressions by host)
- 7) Photos (Please give an explanation for each photo. About 5 to 10 photos will be put on the website.)

2. News

- 1) Details about the news such as date, place, what happened and by whom, e.t.c.
- 2) Photos

- Please be noticed that your report may not be introduced on the website if the report is recognized as inappropriate to put on the website by WKO Office.

8. ISAMI Dogi

Please contact Ms Hayasaki at ISAMI: Email yuko@isami.co.jp or Fax (81)480-24-0713
For your enquiry, please put "Shinkyokushinkai Dogi" as a subject.

9. Notice from WKO Office

①. WKO Office Contact Information:

- **E-mail address:**

wko.one@shinkyokushinkai.co.jp

.. For Ms. Aya Suzuki, and for Russia/Asia/N. C. S. Americas/S. Pacific regions

wko.two@shinkyokushinkai.co.jp

.. For Mr. Hiroshi Tanaka, and for Europe/Middle East/Africa regions

- **Postal Address:** 9-20-2F Shin-ogawamachi Shinjuku-ku Tokyo 162-0814, Japan
- **Telephone Number:** +81-3-3268-1494
- **Fax Number:** +81-3-3268-1495

②. Annual Fees

Payment of 2012 Annual Fees is due MARCH 2012.

All the Branch Chiefs/Contacts are required to pay the **Annual Fees** (US\$1~\$4 per member) based on the number of members (as of the end of December 2011) they have reported to the WKO Office by the end of January 2012.



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Please check Attachment A once again! Those who have not paid the overdue annual fees (2008 – 2011) are highlighted in orange (printed one is in gray).

If you need invoice from WKO, please kindly contact WKO office.

REQUEST from the WKO office: For those who are paying the annual fees together with other branch(s) in your country, we would appreciate if you could also provide us with the breakdown, the number of members of each branch.

***All Japanese Branches decided to pay US\$5 per member as annual fees from 2010. Please refer to the Attachment-A, as the newest information of increased annual fees from other branches and countries/regions is shown on the list.**

NOTE:

- * No order for Black Belts and Dan Grading Certificates can be accepted from those who have not paid the annual membership fees.
- * Your Fighters will NOT get the financial support for participation from the World Championship organizer unless you pay the applicable annual fees.

We accept your annual fees and other payments through one of the followings:

(Please do NOT use any other methods such as bank checks or cash. Cash payment with exact amount may be acceptable only when you are in Japan.)

• **Bank transfer**

Has to be “WKO” only. Do not put anything after the name, please.

Account name: WKO

Account number: 0848604

Name of the bank: Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Kagurazaka Branch

Address of the bank: 3-7 Kagurazaka, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 162-0825, Japan

Their SWIFT code: BOTKJPJT

- Please add US\$15 when you remit money because Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi charges us 1,500 yen every time we acknowledge the remittance.
- Please avoid a bank that uses the third bank, which may deduct US\$20-25 from your remittance.

• **PayPal (Online –payment service by credit card)**

WKO has opened a “Paypal” account to provide a payment option by credit card. This service is now available in 190 countries with 21 currencies. The fee is very reasonable when making a transaction of a small amount. Please check the service fees below and on the PayPal website before choosing this payment option.

Paypal website: <https://www.paypal.com/jp/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=home>

<Service Fees> as of 18th May 2011, for the latest info, please visit “Paypal” website.

- ✓ Paypal account Set-up or maintenance – Free of charge



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✓ Sending payment – Basically free, but 2.5% Currency conversion processing fees are included in the exchange rate in international transaction

✓ Receiving payment – 3.9% +0.30USD to receive international payment

※Please note in advance that WKO will charge you 4% of handling charge to cover this receiving charge.

<How to pay>

1. Please let us know if you wish to use PayPal, when you send us an Order and Payment form.
2. We will issue an invoice through “Paypal” and send to your mail address.
 - The mail is sent from Paypal.
 - The invoice includes 4% of handling charge.
3. Please make a payment online according to the mail from “Paypal”. You will be required to open “Paypal” account and register your credit card to effectuate the payment.

③. Various Forms

The WKO Office would like the Branch Chiefs and Contacts to use the designated form when they contact us. We have:

- Order and Payment Form (for payment of grading fees, annual fees, membership fees)
- WKO Official Invitation Letter Form (for inviting Japanese instructors)
- Request Form for Invitation Letter (for whom needs Visa to enter Japan)
- Application Form for a Candidate of new Branch Chief & Contact

Though we understand that some Branches/Countries have their own way, the forms helped us to do administrative work efficiently. We appreciate your kind understanding in the matter.

④. Invitation of Japanese Instructors

The WKO office receives numerous invitations for Japanese instructors every year. Standard procedure calls for the Official Invitation Letter to be sent to the WKO Office with the necessary information filled in. The invitation becomes official only when the letter arrives at the WKO Office. Please refrain from direct negotiations with Japanese instructors, for it will only lead to problems in the future. Finally, we would like for all to understand that an agreement based on direct negotiations will not be considered an official invitation.

⑤. Acceptance of Students from Overseas Branches

Every year, numerous students from overseas branches visit Japan for the purpose of training. When a student wishes to visit Japan for training, standard procedure calls for the Branch Chief or Contact (who the student belongs to) to contact the WKO Office of the ideal time frame, dojo, and detailed information (name, dan/kyu, age, etc.) of the student. The WKO Office will confirm the content of the request with the Branch Chief/Contact of the dojo in Japan. In a case where an overseas student goes forth with his/her training in Japan without consulting the WKO Office, it would delay the response time of the WKO Office if an emergency happened to occur. To assure the safety of the students, we ask for everyone’s cooperation in this matter.

⑥. Centralization of communication between Overseas Branches

It is required that communication (related to events within the organization) between Overseas Branches and Japanese Branch Chiefs & Contacts be exchanged through the WKO Office. Translation of documents (Japanese⇔English) will also be managed by the WKO Office. In order to avoid any unnecessary problems and confusion, we ask for everyone’s cooperation in the



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centralization of communication between overseas branches.

⑦. Notice of New Year Holidays

The WKO Office will be closed from Dec. 28th (Wednesday) to Jan. 9th (Monday) due to New Year Holidays. All communication received during this period will be responded to after Jan. 10th (Tuesday). We appreciate your kind understanding and support, and wish you all a Happy Holiday.

10. Current Status on Payment of Annual Fees as of December 15, 2011

Please confirm attached list.

Minutes of WKO Board Meeting

Date: October 20th, 2011 (Thursday, 14:00~19:40)

Location: Tokyo Dome Hotel, 7F Meeting Room

Members present:

Board Members: Midori, Kobayashi, Meszaros, Miyoshi, Fujihara, Kimoto, Okumura, Garcia, Mashinini, Volke, Vitkauskas, Ganguly, Shabanov, Makki

Auditors: Steinmann, Matsumoto, Sato

Technical Committee: Sotodate

Legal Adviser: Imai

WKO Office: Koi

Interpreter: Ulrika

Proceeding of the meeting:

- ◆ Moment of silence for the late Branch Chief Hasegawa and Branch Chief Ghosh
- ◆ Midori expressed his appreciation for the warm support given to Japan from the overseas Branches after the earthquake disaster.
- ◆ Midori opened the meeting by greeting everyone. Kimoto (Japan) and Shabanov (Russia) were selected as signatories to the minutes.

1. **Reorganization of the Asia Region (Establishment of the Central Asia Region)**

Fujihara gave a detailed explanation on the back ground of this topic (refer to September Extra Newsletter (hereafter NL), and the members discussed this issue.

The following main points were discussed:

- Since 2007, competitors for the World Cup and for the World Championship (women) have been selected from the Central Asia Region, and various matters have progressed smoothly
- It is necessary to confirm the balance between the number of members in each region (Asia, Central Asia)
- The political situation in India and Pakistan makes it difficult for these two countries to collaborate (visa problem), thus it would be preferable that Pakistan belongs to the Central Asian Region.

The meeting agreed upon the following points after deliberation:

- ① The Central Asia Region will be established (Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz, Uzbekistan, Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, Tadzhikistan, in total 6 countries)
- ② 1 Board member should be selected for the region
→Based on the approval of the Board, it was decided to hold an Asia Region meeting

(including the Central Asia Region) after the end of competition on October 22nd (Sat), in which the Japan Region will assist the selection of Board member for each region.

2. Organization of Branches in each country

Kobayashi gave an explanation on the back ground of this topic (refer to September Extra NL):

The transfer that occurred in Poland is a good example of a smooth transfer from another organization. Thanks to the open mind of Branch Chief Baranowski, who wasted no time to take prompt measures, we were successful in welcoming many new like-minded members. Poland has established a national organization which will support the existing Branch Chief as Country Representative for a period of 4 years, and after this period, a new Country Representative will be selected through an election among the new and old Branch Chiefs. Another good example is Hungary. In Hungary, 3 Branch Chiefs have formed separate groups, consisting of the dojo members of each Branch Chief, under the umbrella of the National Organization. This formation is similar to the system of the Japanese Region. On the other hand, in Argentina and Canada, the existing Branch Chiefs have been reluctant to appoint new Branch Chiefs and accept persons transferring from other groups, and this issue has consumed a significant amount of time and has required a lot of work. There is an urgent need to establish modern organizations that are based on rules and regulations. It is the hope that other countries will look to the system of the Japanese Organization as an example.

Based on this explanation, the following main points were discussed.

- As a step in our work to increase the number of members in WKO, it is important to increase the number of Branch Chiefs. However, it is important to grasp the moral qualities of a Branch Chief candidate before making a decision.
- It is also important to always obtain the approval of the national organization when appointing a new Branch Chief. If the existing Branch Chiefs does not approve of the candidate, the risk for future trouble is high.
- Using the JKO Statute as reference, the establishment of regulations in regions and countries shall be proceeded with.

3. Participating in competition of other Martial Art Styles

Miyoshi gave a detailed explanation on the back ground of this topic (refer to September Extra NL)

Recently, Daniel Torok from Hungary resigned from WKO to participate in a K-1 tournament. Lithuania organizes the U-22 tournament, and such tournaments become a good motivation for the younger competitors. Lately, there are no approaches from K-1 to try to recruit fighters from our organization. However, fighters such as Tsukamoto and Donatas were previously approached by them. Recently, Romas Nesterenko participated in a kick boxing tournament and suffered a crushing defeat.

The following main points were discussed.

- 1 Champions of the World Championship and the World Cup are not just representatives of their country and region, but they are representatives of Shinkyokushinkai. It is important that the competitors are fully aware of their position.
- 2 We pursue Budo Karate, thus it should not be necessary for us to participate in professional martial art competitions.
- 3 The will of Sosai Oyama was to “maintain amateurism” and we should follow this accordingly.
- 4 Many of the younger generation wish to take part in MMA or K-1. However, in order to be able to perform well in these kinds of competitions, one must be very well prepared.
- 5 Even if competitors are expelled due to their participation in other martial arts competitions, we should leave a door open for them to return to our organization in the future. However, if we would do that, the penalty would be meaningless.

→As a result of the discussion, the following three points were approved

- ① Competitors belonging to the WKO, shall not be allowed to participate in other Martial Art Competitions (K-1, MMA, Kick-boxing, etc.).
- ② Competitors who do not obey to ① shall be expelled.
- ③ The training of other Martial Art Styles with the motive to improve their Karate techniques, and in cases where a person is ordered to participate in other Martial Art Style’s events that are organized by the government or military of that country, the above rule will not apply.

4. Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2010 & Auditor Report

- Koi explained about the General Financial Situation for Fiscal Year 2010 (refer to September Extra NL). Every year, the Financial Report is only distributed in written form, but since the members should be given an opportunity to ask questions, a direct explanation was given at the this meeting.

→After a Q&A session, the content of the Report was approved. (refer to the Newsletter for detailed figures of the Financial Report)

5. Karate as an Olympic Sport

Midori gave a detailed explanation on the back ground of this topic (refer to September Extra NL). Additional information was informed of as below:

During each overseas visit, Midori also meets with the National Olympic Committee of that country in order to promote the importance of full contact Karate. It is said that the chances of Karate being accepted as a category in the 2020 Olympic Games, is quite high. We will continue our efforts towards this goal. We are now considering the possibilities to establish the WORLD FULL CONTACT KARATE ORGANIZATION (trademark registered), join the organization with other groups, and the management of this organization in collaboration with other styles.

The following main points were discussed:

- It would be good if officials from our organization attend the Olympic Games in 2012.
- If traditional Karate (non contact) is included as a category in the Olympics, full contact Karate dojos would be severely affected.
→We will intensify our measures, and send out information about any progress at the appropriate timing.

6. Application for affiliation to the Sports Accord.

Presentation regarding this topic will be held at the General Assembly.

7. Affiliation to the Kyokushin World Union

- The Board Member of the Russia Region, Shabanov gave a detailed explanation about the back ground of this topic (refer to September Extra NL). There was an active discussion about this topic.
*Details of the discussion are not included in the version of the minutes which is sent to all Branch Chiefs & Contacts, due to the fact that the content contains confidential information.

There are few options to consider for the future:

- ① We could continue to work on the Olympic movement that Japan has already started to build up.
- ② We could work to join Sports Accord, with the Europe Region playing the main role.
- ③ We could join the KWU, and work to join Sport Accord
- ④ Would could combine the options ①~③ in our work to become a member of Sport Accord

→ This is a very important topic, a topic too difficult to decide upon, and it was difficult to reach a conclusion during this meeting. This matter will be discussed at the General Assembly as well, as originally planned.

8. Report from the committees

- ◆ Midori explained about the Dan approval procedure for members transferring from other groups.
 - Details will be included in a separate document that will be attached with the Newsletter
- ◆ Tanaka explained about the discussions that were carried out at the Doping Committee meeting regarding the issue related to Marius Ilaș.
(A detailed report will be presented at the General Assembly)
 - Midori pointed out that there were some Board Members that had not replied to the communication sent from the Headquarters regarding this matter. The relevant Board Members were strictly told that not replying to mail communication was unacceptable.
- ◆ Fujihara made a report on the Technical Committee (about instructors at the World Karate Seminar)
- ◆ Kobayashi made a report on the Referee Committee (about the Referee meetings at the World Championship, and about the discussion regarding International Referee License, etc.)

9. Karate World Cup

The date of the 5th World Cup in Lithuania is not determined, thus the European Region was asked to hold urgent discussions regarding this issue, and decide the official date for the event.

10. Information from the WKO Office

No topics.

11. Miscellaneous

No topics.

Date: 2011-10-22

Written by: Yasukazu Koi

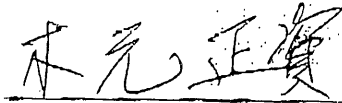
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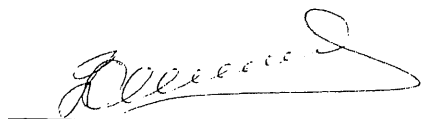
Signatories



Kenji Midori



Masashi Kimoto



Yuriy Shabanov

Minutes of WKO General Assembly

- **Date:** October 24th, 2011, (Monday, 10:00~17:10)
- **Location:** Tokyo Gymnasium, Meeting Room 1, (Tokyo, Shibuya Ward)
- **Members present:**

Former & New Board Members: Midori, Kobayashi, Meszaros, Miyoshi, Fujihara, Kimoto, Okumura, Sotodate, Gonzales, Garcia, Mashinini, Volke, Vitkauskas, Ganguly, Sujoto, Shabanov, Makki

Branch Chiefs and Contacts: 156

Legal advisor: Imai

WKO Office: Koi, Tanaka, Suzuki

Proceeding of the meeting:

- ◆ Moment of silence for the late Branch Chief Hasegawa (Japan) and Branch Chief Ghosh (U.A.E), who both passed away after the previous General Assembly.
- ◆ Midori opened the meeting by greeting everyone. He also mentioned the great achievement of World Champion Tsukamoto, who became both the youngest and the eldest World Champion. Further, on behalf of the Japan Region, Midori also expressed his appreciation to the warm support given to Japan from the overseas Branches after the earthquake disaster.
- ◆ Fujihara was selected as Chairperson for the meeting, and Glushenkov (Russia) and Popov (Bulgaria) were selected as signatories to the minutes.

1. Confirmation of number of votes:

Out of the total number of 237 Branch Chiefs and Contacts (209 Branch Chiefs, 27 Contacts, 1 acting Branch Chief), the valid votes at this General Assembly were 156 (146 Branch Chiefs, 3 Proxies, 7 Power of Attorneys).

2. Report on matters approved at the WKO Board Meeting

- Kobayashi gave a report of the content discussed at the WKO Board Meeting (held on October 20th). Documentations on the Board Meeting (Agenda and back-ground information) have been sent with the Newsletter to all members attending the General Assembly.
- Fujihara, added some explanation on the reorganization of the Asian Region

This is a continuous issue from the General Assembly in 2007. The Board approved of 1. To establish the Central Asia Region. 2. To select a Board Member for this new Region. Based on this approval, an Asian Region Meeting hosted by the Japanese WKO Board Members was held on October 24, at which discussions about how to manage the Region was held. However, at this meeting, Branch Chiefs from Kazakhstan explained that to split the Asian Region (Central Asia and Asia) would not be good for an international sports organization as ours, that there would be various negative effects, and therefore the decision to establish a Central Asia Region was revoked. After this, due to the end of office term, an election for the new Asia Region WKO Board Member was held, and Sujoto was elected to be the new Board Member.

- Kobayashi gave the following explanation regarding the organization of each branch. After his explanation, the meeting exchanged opinions regarding this topic.

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3. Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2010

Koi explained about the General Financial Situation for Fiscal Year 2010.

- After a Q&A session, the statement of accounts for 2009 and 2010 (2 years) was

approved. (The content of the Statement of Accounts is as announced in the Newsletter, thus it has been omitted from these minutes)

4. Discharge of the Board, announcement of New Board Members.

- Due to the end of office term, the discharge of the Board was approved by the meeting.
- The New Board Members are as follows:
 - Japan: Midori, Kobayashi, Miyoshi, Fujihara, Kimoto, Sotodate (New)
 - Europe: Vitkauskas (Lithuania), Meszaros (Sweden)
 - Russia: Shabanov
 - Middle East: Makki (Lebanon)
 - North America: There is no suitable person for the position in this Region (Refer to Minutes of the General Assembly in 2003)
 - Central America: Gonzales (Costa Rica)
 - South America: Garcia (Uruguay)
 - Africa: Mashinini (South Africa)
 - South Pacific: Volke (Australia)
 - Asia: Sujoto (Indonesia) (New)
- Since the New Board Members moved to a separate room to hold an extraordinary Board Meeting, the General Assembly took a break.
- ◆ The New Board announced the following position of the members
 - President: Kenji Midori
 - Vice President: Isao Kobayashi
 - Vice President: Attila Meszaros
 - General Secretary: Kazuo Miyoshi
- ✧ The function of the General Secretary is to assist the President and Vice President, and this is a position described in the Statues (No special actual work is connected to this position). In order to avoid misunderstanding, the term for describing the Manager of the WKO Headquarters (at present, Yasukazu Koi) will from now on be Executive Director of WKO.
- **The following 4 persons were recommended and approved of as Auditors**
Toshiki Kinami (Japan), Okito Narumi (Japan), Karmazin (Hungary), Ivanov (Russia)
- **The following positions related to the different committees were announced as follows:**
 - Grading Committee (Chairman: Kenji Midori)
Isao Kobayashi (Japan), Keiji Sampei (Japan), Kalman Furko (Hungary), Brian Fitkin (Sweden)

- Technical Committee (Chairman: Yasuharu Fujihara *Promoted)
Keiji Sampei (Japan), Shinichi Sotodate (Japan), Howard Collins (Sweden), Brian Fitkin (Sweden), Juan Carlos Escalera (Spain)
- Referee Committee (Chairman: Isao Kobayashi)
Tom Levar (South Pacific), Alexander Goncharenko (Europe), Antonio Gonzalez (Central America, Yuriy Shabanov (Russia), Isaac Mashinini (Africa), Michael Soderkvist (Sweden)*New, Denivaldo Carvalho (Brazil)*New
- Doping Control Committee
Chairman: Takatomi Naito (Japan)
Romas Vitkauskas (Lithuania), Jan Bulow (Denmark), Roman Reznik (Russia), Akira Furukawa (Japan)*New

5. Karate as an Olympic Sport

Midori explained the following. Refer to Board Meeting documents (Background on topic)

During each overseas visit, Midori also meets with the National Olympic Committee of that country in order to promote the importance of full contact Karate. It is said that the chances of Karate being accepted as a category in the 2020 Olympic Games, is quite high. We will continue our efforts towards this goal. We are now considering the possibilities to establish the WORLD FULL CONTACT KARATE ORGANIZATION (trademark registered), join the organization with other groups, and the management of this organization in collaboration with other styles. Information concerning any progress in this topic, will be sent out at the appropriate timing.

6. Application for affiliation to the Sports Accord (formerly: GAISF)

Koen Scharrenberg distributed documents regarding this issue (NPO WKO, member of Sports Accord?), and gave an explanation regarding this topic (activities of Sports Accord, positive effects of joining the organization, application procedure, information of Combat Games etc.). After the explanation there was a Q&A session. The following main points discussed:

- How long does the application procedure take? (A: about 9 months)
- How much is the Application fee (Entrance fee) (A: around 4,000 Euro)
- The cost connected to the application should naturally be paid by WKO, and not the EKO.

After deliberation, the meeting approved of our organization filing an application for membership of Sports Accord. Also, we should establish a “Sports Accord Committee” (Chairman Koen Scharrenberg) to proceed with further matters.

7. Affiliation to the World Union of Kyokushin

Koi gave a brief explanation of the discussion held at the Board Meeting regarding this topic. (Details written in the minutes are omitted from the perspective of confidentiality)

Shabanov added supplementary information, and a discussion about this topic was held.

- It is a good proposal, but there is still only limited information concerning this Union
- Since there is not enough information to make a decision on the topic, it is crucial to have the Board continue discussion on the issue.
- We should take into consideration the situation of the Russia Branch.
- The next General Assembly will be held in two years. The decision about this issue should be made by the General Assembly.

Based on the discussions, the following was approved of:

1. We will not join this Union at the moment.
2. The meeting will entrust the Board to continue discussions regarding this topic, whether to join the Union or not.

8. Committee matters

◆ Naito (Doping Committee) reported the following:

1. About the implementation of a cooperative structure within the committee
2. The situation and measures taken in the case of Marius Ila.
3. Report on the doping test of the two female competitors at the European Championship.
 - Margarita Ciuplyte was tested positive for testosterone, but the hormone was proved to be endogenous.
 - Inga Mikstaite has been provisionally suspended from competition (By the Lithuania Branch), but the EKO Board called off the suspension. One must reconfirm that even if this was an accident that occurred during the competition which required medical treatment (injection of a prohibited substance), according to the Regulations, if a prohibited substance is found, there will be no exceptions, and these cases will be seen as a doping rule violation. Also at this tournament, the same competitor was hit in the face, and the doctor considered medical injection. But we strongly advised the Branch Chief of the competitor to confirm with the doctor, what kind of medical injection he was considering, if it would be a prohibited substance or not.
4. Each Region and Country should actively carry out doping tests.
 - It is our intention to actively promote doping tests in as many Regions and Countries as possible. The test results shall be reported to the Doping Control Committee, and in case of a violation of the rules, documentation from the official testing agency must be properly and promptly submitted to the Doping Control Committee. It is very important to share all information. Also, random testing should also be carried out as much as possible.

◆ Fujihara (Technical Committee)

- Informed that the previous Chariman (Sampei) will be in charge of the World Karate Seminar.

9. Karate World Cup (Preparations of the 5th World Cup, Selection of host for the 6th World Cup)

Romas Vitkauskas informed about the preparations for the 5th World Cup in Lithuania (2013).

- The date should be decided after thorough discussions with the Europe Region, and as soon as the official dates are decided, the WKO Headquarters should be informed.
- ◆ Candidates for the 6th World Cup (2017) should submit their application by the end of March 2012.

10. Miscellaneous

- ◇ Sampei and Kaneda expressed their gratitude to all Branches for their support and encouragement after the Earthquake disaster that hit their areas.
- ◇ Michael Soderkvist and Brian Fitkin, thanked the WKO Office for their work with the World Championship, and expressed their appreciation towards the Japan Region, the host country of the World Championship.

Date: 2011-12-07

Written by: Yasukazu Koi

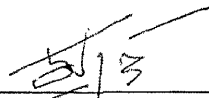
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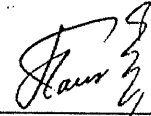
Signatories



Yasuharu Fujihara



Boris Glushenkov



Georgi Popov

5th WORLD CUP
WORLD KARATE CHAMPIONSHIP
FOR MALE AND FEMALE IN WEIGHT CATEGORIES
Lithuania, Vilnius 10-18 April 2013

TIME SCHEDULE

April 10, Wednesday	Tournament Office Open Arrival of WKO Board and Committee members.
April 11, Thursday	WKO Committee meetings WKO Board meeting Arrival of participants and Branch Chiefs
April 12, Friday	Referee meeting. Weighing and medical control, information meeting for participants.
April 13, Saturday	First day of championship
April 14, Sunday	Second day of championship Sayonara party.
April 15, Monday	WKO General Assembly
April 16, Tuesday	WKO World Karate Seminar and grading
April 17, Wednesday	WKO World Karate Seminar and grading
April 18, Thursday	Day of departure

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Official Venue	Siemens Arena, 12 000 seats
Official Hotel	Crowne Plaza Vilnius
Marketing Name	WORLDKARATE2013.COM
Fighters	144 selected fighters (96 men and 48 women) from WKO regions
Entry fee for fighters	200 Euro
1 st place winner title	World Champion in weight category
International seminar	Vilnius, hotel "Sarunas"

Basic financial conditions.

The tournament organizer will cover:

- All operation expenses including the fees for the venue;
- Hotel accommodation (including breakfast) for competitors (for 4 nights), Branch Chiefs and WKO officials (for 5 nights);
- Securing of meeting facilities and operation costs for meetings.

EKO Vice-President
Romas Vitkauskas

LKKF General Secretary
Aleksejus Svesnikovas

Application Form for WKO Grading Examination (March 3-4, 2012)
WKO 昇段審査会 申込書 (2012年3月3日～4日)

Date (申込日) : _____
 Year (年) Month (月) Day (日)

Country 国		Branch/Dojo (Branch chief/ Contact Name) 所属支部/道場		First name/Surname 氏名		
Phone 電話番号		Fax ファックス番号		E-mail Eメール・アドレス		
Date of Birth 生年月日		Age 年齢	Current Kyu/Dan 現在級・段	Date of Grading 取得日	*Please attach a copy of your current Kyu/ Dan certificate. 昇級状または昇段状のコピーを添付してください。	
Year/Month/Day 年 月 日		Years old 歳	Kyu/Dan 級・段	Year/Month/Day 年 月 日		
Height 身長	Weight 体重	Sex 性別		Experience 修業年数	I need VISA (海外のみ)	
cm	kg	M/男	F/女	Years Months 年 月	YES	NO
		(Please circle.)			(Please circle.)	
Flight Information (海外のみ)						
	Flight No. (Airline, No.)	Depart from (city, airport)		Departing date, time	Arrival to (city, airport)	Arrival Date, time
Arrival to Japan						
Departure from Japan						

APPLICATION DEADLINE : TUESDAY 31st of January 2012. 申込締切 : 2012年1月31日 (火)

Attention!! Remember to send the following with this application 申込提出の際に添付書類をご確認ください。

Certificate copy/昇段昇級状コピー Passport copy (only those who need visa support/ビザが必要な海外参加者のみ)

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Asia アジア	Afghanistan アフガニスタン	Hayatullah Muhammad ハヤトウラー・モハメド		100	Apr. 13, 2011	110	Apr. 13, 2011	125	Apr. 13, 2011			
	China 中国	Keiji Okumura 奥村啓治		180	Apr. 3, 2009	170	Jun.9 2010	187	May. 18, 2011			Contact from Jan. 11, 2003, BC from Aug 15 2011 (double as Contact in Japan from 2006)
	Hong Kong 香港	Eric Wan エリック・ワン		163 13	Mar. 17, 2009 Mar. 17, 2009	278	Mar. 3 2010	290	Mar. 7. 2011			Contact from Apr. 2005 Branch Chief since Aug. 28, 2008. They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee.
	India インド	Shivaji Ganguly シヴァジ・ガングリー		150	Dec. 12, 2008	205	Apr. 27 2011	210	Apr. 27 2011			
	Indonesia インドネシア	Sukarno Djunaedi スカルノ・ジュナエディ Tejo Lesmono テジョ・レスモノ Hary Soedjono ハリ・ソエジョノ JB Sujoto JB・スジト		90 90 90 100	Apr. 15, 2009 Apr. 15, 2009 Apr. 15, 2009 Apr. 15, 2009	510	Mar. 8. 2010	520	Mar. 9. 2011			
	Kazakhstan カザフスタン	Adilbek Irsembetov アディルベク・イルセムベトフ Alexander Medvedev アレクサンダー・メドヴェデフ Batyrkhan Sarmanov バティルカーン・サルマノフ Kairtay Sarmanov カイルタイ・サルマノフ Bolat Baktayev ボラット・バクタイエフ		300 763 200 300 360	April. 17, 2009 Apr. 1, 2009 Mar. 30, 2009 Mar. 30, 2009 Nov.30. 2009	300 495 250 450 250	Jul. 5. 2010 Apr. 2. 2010 Mar. 18, 2010 Mar. 18, 2010 Mar. 21. 2010	300 800 100 600 305	Jul.12 2011 Jul.12 2011 Mar. 30, 2011 Mar. 30, 2011 Apr.1 2011			They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee. They pay 1\$ per Student as the annual fee. They pay 3\$ per Student as the annual fee. Branch Chief since Feb. 3, 2006 They pay 1\$ per Student as the annual fee.
	Korea 韓国	Il-Nam Kim イルナム・キム		260	Jun. 10, 2011	260	Jun. 10, 2011	758	Jun. 10, 2011			BC since Sep. 22, 2008, contact since Apr. 21, 2003 They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee.
	Kyrgyz キルギス	Vladimir Bychkov ウラジミール・ビチコフ		232	May. 13, 2009	100	Jul. 5. 2010	120	Jun 17,2011			Branch Chief since Aug. 21, 2006 \$30 paid for Annual Fee 2008 on May 9, 2007 \$30 transferred to new membership annual fee.
	Malaysia マレーシア	Chung Kim Meng チェン・キン・メン		-	-	-	-	100	Oct. 22,2011			Branch chief since Oct 7 2011
	Pakistan パキスタン	Ahmad Mahmood アームド・マームード										
	Pakistan パキスタン	Muhammad Arshad Jan ムハマド・アルシャド・ジャン Muhammad Anis Khan ムハマド・アニス・カーン Khalid Mahmood カーリド・マームード Malik Umar Hayat Tiwana マリク・ウマル・ハヤト・ティワナ Sahib Zada Al Hadi サヒブ・ザダ・アル・ハディ		91 50 100 -	Sep. 4, 2009 Jun. 2, 2008 Apr. 10, 2008 -	110 100 150 -	Feb. 10, 2011 Jun. 2, 2008 Jan. 6, 2010 -	125 150 -	Feb. 10, 2011 Jan. 6, 2010 -			Branch chief since Mar. 15, 2011
	Philippines フィリピン	Edgardo Castaneda エドガルド・カスターネダ										
	Sri Lanka スリランカ	Piyaratne Muthukumarana ピヤラトネ・ムトウクマラナ Dumidu Dayasen Ratiyala ドゥミドゥ・ダヤセン・ラティヤラ Alexander Wasantha W. De Zoysa アレクサンダー・ワサンタ・W・デ・ゾイサ		100 100 120	April. 14, 2009 Nov. 4, 2010 April. 14, 2009	110 100 110	Apr. 5 2010 Nov. 4, 2010 Apr. 5 2010	135 85 110	Jan. 21. 2011 Nov. 4, 2010 Jan. 21. 2011			Branch Chief since Nov. 18, 2007 Branch Chief since Nov. 18, 2007

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Africa アフリカ	Botswana ボツワナ	Vusi Setlhare ヴシ・セトラーレ											
	Democratic Republic of Congo コンゴ民主共和国	Ebete Gana Tampwo エベテ・ガナ・タンポ		-	-							Branch Chief since Sept. 28, 2010	
	Malawi マラウイ	Gibson Masebo ギブソン・マセボ											
	Mauritius モーリシャス	Aslum Jeewa アスラム・ジーワ		100 90	Nov. 8, 2008 Apr. 13, 2009	300	Sep. 29, 2009	300	Aug. 2, 2010	380	Jul. 15, 2011		
	South Africa 南アフリカ	Isaac Mashinini アイザック・マシニーニ Michael Goge マイケル・ゴゲ Thompson Bangela トムプソン・バンゲラ Patrick Mdakane パトリック・ムダカネ Trevor Rustin トレヴァー・ラスティン		415 150 -	May. 26, 2009 Jan. 26, 2011 -	700	Jul. 13, 2010						They pay 2\$ per student as the annual fee Branch Chief since Aug. 15, 2011
	Armenia アルメニア	Murad Kspoyan ムラッド・コスポヤン											
Europe 欧州	Austria オーストリア	Marek Kubek マレック・クベック		-	-	200	Oct. 8, 2010	200	Feb. 3, 2011			Branch Chief since Sept. 28, 2010	
	Azerbaijan アゼルバイジャン	Allahverdi Rustamov アラウヴェルディ・ルスタモフ Aladdin Mirzayev アラディン・ミルザイエフ		300	Jan. 29, 2009	300	Apr. 5, 2011	300	Apr. 5, 2011				
	Belgium ベルギー	Martin Michel マーティン・ミッシェル Luc Vandecraen ルーク・ファンデクラエン Koen Spitaels コーン・スピテールス	300	April. 20, 2009	285	Apr. 30, 2010	15	Dec. 1, 2010	22.50	Jun. 21, 2011	Branch Chief since May 2005 (return) They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee.		
			400	May. 7, 2009	400	Jun. 3, 2010	334	Apr. 28, 2011	15	Apr. 28, 2011	Branch Chief since Jun. 2003 They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee.		
			-	-	156	Apr. 30, 2010	15	Jun. 1, 2011	22.50	Jun. 21, 2011	Branch Chief since Dec.2009 They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee.		
	Bulgaria ブルガリア	Svetlozar Veltchev スヴェトロサル・ヴェルチェフ Georgi Popov ジョルジ・ポポフ	555	May. 21, 2009	600	May. 26, 2010	15 15 570	May. 27, 2010 Feb. 22, 2011 Apr. 5, 2011	45	Apr. 5, 2011			
			Chechenia チェチェニア	Denis A. Bogatirev デニス・A・ボガチレフ									
	Croatia クロアチア	Milan Garasic ミラン・ガラシク	15	Sep. 11, 2008	300	Apr. 28, 2010	15	Oct. 22, 2010			They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2010.		
			150	Apr. 1, 2009			285	Mar. 9, 2011					
	Czech Republic チェコ	Jiri Zofcin ジリ・ゾフチン	230	Nov. 21, 2008	217.5	Jan. 28, 2010	50	Jan. 18, 2011			They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2011. Branch Chief since Feb. 9, 2009		
					50	May. 19, 2010	500						
	Denmark デンマーク	Jan Bulow ヤン・ビュロウ		957	Feb. 18, 2009	905	Apr. 12, 2010	1,127	Jun. 22, 2011				
	Estonia エストニア	Dinibek Izbatorov デニベク・イズバトロフ										Contact since May 20, 2003	
France フランス	Jean-Philippe Bazerque ジャン・フィリップ・バゼルク Pascal Rouxel パスカール・ルクセル	450	Aug. 4, 2009	450	Mar. 3, 2010	450	Apr. 27, 2011	250	Jul. 25, 2011	Branch Chief since 2002			
		450	April. 15, 2009	450	Apr. 8, 2010	400	Apr. 21, 2011			They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2011.			
Georgia グルジア	Avtandil Shengelia アヴタンディル・シェンゲリア Zaal Moistsrapishvili ザエル・モイスツラピシエヴィリ	205	Aug. 10, 2009	210	May 6. 2010	230	Mar. 28, 2011	10	Mar. 28, 2011				
		150	Aug. 9, 2010	150	Sep. 3, 2010	100	Jun. 28, 2011			Branch Chief since Jan. 21, 2007			

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Europe 欧州	Germany ドイツ	Wolfgang Pech ヴォルフガング・ベック		500	May. 29, 2009	510	Apr. 12, 2010	980	Feb. 18, 2011	15 15	Feb. 18, 2011 Nov. 10, 2011	They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2011.
	Great Britain イギリス	Cyril Andrews シリル・アンドリュース Alwyn Heath アルウィン・ヒース		89	Mar. 13, 2009	470	Feb. 5, 2010	425	Jan. 28, 2011			They pay \$5 per student from 2010
	Greece ギリシャ	George Kosmidis ジョージ・コスミディス Otario Melikiadis オタリオ・メリキアディス		530	Apr. 9, 2009	390	May. 6, 2010	195	May. 31, 2011			They pay 1.5\$ per Student as the annual fee. revised on 17 July 2008 Branch chief since Dec.2009 They pay 1.5\$ per Student as the annual fee.
	Hungary ハンガリー	Kalman Furko カルマン・フルコ Gyorgy Karmazin ジェルジー・カルマジン Jozsef Kaloczi ヨーゼフ・カーローツィ		4625	Apr. 7, 2009	5,000	Apr. 1, 2010	2,480	Apr. 13, 2011			They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee. Branch Chief since Nov. 15, 2005
	Israel イスラエル	Gleb Rabinovich グレブ・ラビノヴィッチ		300	Apr. 7, 2009	930	Aug. 9, 2010	945	Aug. 29, 2011 Oct. 22, 2011			They pay 3\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2010.
	Italy イタリア	Roberto Di Blasio ロベルト・ディブラシオ		-	-	-	-	15 85	Mar. 24, 2011 May. 20, 2011			Branch Chief since Apr. 25, 2011
	Latvia ラトビア	Vladmirs Lavrinovics ウラジミール・ラブリノビクス		150	Nov. 5, 2010	150	Nov. 5, 2010	135	Nov. 5, 2010			Branch Chief since May 21, 2003
	Liechtenstein リヒテンシュタイン	Normann Kaiser ノルマン・カイゼル		540	Feb. 10, 2009	548	Feb. 24, 2010	536	Mar. 25, 2011			They pay 4\$ per Student as the annual fee.
	Lithuania リトアニア	Romas Vitkauskas ロマス・ヴィトカウスカス		1500	Jun. 29, 2009	1,820	Apr. 5, 2010	2,186	Apr. 4, 2011	15	Sept. 2, 2011	
	Moldova モルドバ	Aurel Condrea オーレル・コンドリャ		200	Dec. 22, 2009	300	Apr. 7, 2010	400	Apr. 21, 2011			Branch Chief since May 20, 2003 They paid 1.5\$ per Student as the annual fee in 2010.
	Netherlands オランダ	Koen Scharrenberg クーン・シャレンベルグ Michel Wedel ミッシェル・ウェーデル Roeland De Lange ローランド・デ・ランゲ Lilian Mungra リリアン・ムングラ		1860	Oct. 15, 2009	2160	Sep. 2, 2010	215 1,585 186	Sep. 2, 2010 Jul. 14, 2011 Apr. 21, 2010	15 15	Jul. 14, 2011	They pay 4\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2003. Branch Chief since Jun. 2003. They pay 3\$ per Student as the annual fee. Branch Chief since Jul. 15, 2011. They pay 3\$ per Student as the annual fee.
	Norway ノルウェー	Tore Sunde-Rasmussen トール・ラスムッセン Øyvind Andreassen オイヴィン・アンドレアセン Ole Grejs オーレ・グレイス Erik-Anders Helin エリック・アンデルス・ヘリン		2695	Jul. 14, 2009	2418	Jun. 16, 2010	2658	Jun. 23, 2011	15 15	Jun. 23, 2011 Jun. 16, 2010	Branch Chief since Jan. 5, 2006 Branch Chief since July 21, 2007 Branch Chief since May 13, 2008 Branch Chief since May. 29, 2009 They pay 5\$ per Student(\$6 for new members) as the annual fee.
	Poland ポーランド	Jacek Baranowski ジャセク・バラノウスキ Krzysztof Borowiec クリストフ・ボロヴィエック Roman Keska ローマン・ケスカ Wieslaw Gwizd ヴィエスラヴ・グヴィズド		5 248	Jan. 15, 2009 May. 15, 2009	270 350 150 270	Mar. 3, 2010 Jul. 13, 2010 Sep. 7, 2010 Jul. 7, 2010	160 350 150 270	Mar. 30, 2011 Mar. 30, 2011 Jun. 10, 2011 Feb. 14, 2011			Branch Chief since Jan. 2003 They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2011. Branch Chief since June 25, 2010 Branch Chief since June 25, 2010 Branch Chief since June 25, 2010

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Europe 欧州	Poland ポーランド	Mariusz Godos マリウシュ・ゴドシュ				350	Jul. 2, 2010	282	May. 11, 2011			Branch Chief since June 25, 2010		
		Bogdan Lubos ボグダン・ルボス				360	Jul. 1, 2010	320	Apr. 4, 2011			Branch Chief since June 25, 2010		
		Remigiusz Karpinski レミギユシュ・カラピンスキー				350	Jul. 8, 2010	350	Mar. 31, 2011			Branch Chief since June 25, 2010		
		Jacek Lamot ジャセク・ラモト				300	Apr. 7, 2011	300	Apr. 7, 2011	15	Apr. 7, 2011	Branch Chief since June 25, 2010		
		Mariusz Mazur マリウシュ・マズール				350	Jul. 8, 2010	450	Apr. 4, 2011	15	Apr. 4, 2011	Branch Chief since June 25, 2010		
		Tomasz Basiak トマス・バシアック				150	Oct. 15, 2010	900	Mar. 8, 2011	27	Mar. 8, 2011	Branch Chief since Sept. 28, 2010		
		Bogdan Jeremicz ボグダン・ジェレミクス											Branch Chief since Jul. 15, 2011	
Portugal ポルトガル	Fabiano Moreira ファビアーノ・モレイラ			100	Feb. 2, 2009	150	Jan. 27, 2011					Branch Chief since May 21, 2007		
Romana ルーマニア	Chirila Alexandru チリラ・アレクサンドル			500	Jun. 19, 2009	300	Aug. 3, 2010	512	Jun. 8, 2011	3	Jun. 8, 2011	2010 payment is still partial		
	Anca Wallmen アンカ・ワルメン					235	Oct. 5, 2010					Branch Chief since Jun. 2003.		
Slovakia スロバキア	Janos Markovics ジャノス・マルコビクス			200	Mar. 6, 2009	170.5	Aug. 20, 2010	250	Oct. 28, 2011			Contact since Jun. 10, 2003 Branch Chief since Jun. 20, 2006		
Spain スペイン	Juan Carlos Escalera ホアン・カルロス・エスカレラ	Jesus Talan ヘスス・タラン		745	April. 23, 2009	1,178	May. 17, 2010	1,386	Apr. 13, 2011	3	Apr. 13, 2011	They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2011.		
								563	Feb. 28, 2011	50	Apr. 20, 2011	They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2011.		
								37	Apr. 20, 2011					
Sweden スウェーデン	Attila Meszaros アティラ・メサロス			137 4,400	Dec. 6, 2008 March. 24, 2009	4,512	Apr. 6, 2010	4,760	Mar. 24, 2011			They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee. \$137 was paid as a part of annual fees 2009 (12.6.2008)		
	Michael Soderkvist ミカエル・ソデルクヴィスト											They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee.		
	Howard Collins ハワード・コリンズ													
	Brian Fitkin ブライアン・フィットキン													
Switzerland スイス	Peter Steinmann ピーター・スタイマン			2,404	Jan. 7, 2009	2,348	Feb.25 2010	278.75	Nov. 2, 2010	15.00	Apr. 7, 2011	Branch Chief since Oct. 31, 2005		
				116	Mar. 18, 2009			15.00	Dec. 16, 2010				They pay 4\$ per Student as the annual fee.	
						2314.25	Jan. 27, 2011							
Ukraine ウクライナ	Alexander Goncharenko アレクサンダー・ゴンチャレンコ	Sergii Bronistovskiy セルゲイ・ブロンニストフスキー		50	Oct. 18, 2008	620	Jun. 3, 2010	960	Apr. 21, 2011	50	Sept. 16, 2011	They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2010.		
				50	Dec. 26, 2008									
				300	Apr. 7, 2009	620	Oct. 30, 2010	620	Jul. 19, 2011	15	Jul. 19, 2011	They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2010.		
				300	Jun. 11, 2009									
				300	Apr. 7, 2009	400	Jul. 2, 2010	50	Aug. 8, 2010	50	Apr. 21, 2011	They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2010.		
				300	Apr. 7, 2009	400	Jul. 2, 2010	350	Apr. 21, 2011	350	Oct. 19, 2011	They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2010.		
				369	Dec. 24, 2008	300	May. 17, 2010	260.33	Mar. 31, 2010			from 2011.		
	Oleksandr Kuzmin アレクサンドル・クスミン					250	Aug. 30, 2011							
	Oleksandr Korol アレクサンダー・コロール					440	Jun. 3, 2010	440	Apr. 21, 2011			They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee		
	Sergii Getmanskyy セルゲイ・ゲトマンスキー							Paid				Branch Chief since Sept. 26, 2011		
Uzbekistan ウズベキスタン	Khasan Nazarov カサン・ナザロフ			300	Jun. 22 2009	250	Feb. 18 2010	350	Oct. 20, 2011	350	Oct. 20, 2011			

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Russia ロシア	Russia ロシア	Yuriy Shabanov ユーリ・シャバノフ		1,020	Apr. 1, 2009	1,000	Feb. 1, 2010	1,000	Jun. 30, 2011			They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee.		
		Sergey Pavlyuk セルゲイ・パヴリューク												
		Boris Glushenkov ボリス・グルシエンコフ		350	Jun. 22 2009	500	Mar. 31, 2010	500	Aug. 30, 2011				They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee.	
		Vadim Ivanov ワディム・イワノフ		300	May. 11, 2009	500	Mar. 2 2010	494	Jan. 19 2011				They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee.	
		Roman Reznik ローマン・レズニック		284	May. 24, 2010									
		Vladimir Lukovsky ウラジミール・ルコウスキー		185	Jun. 2, 2009	85	Oct. 5, 2010							
		Yury Belyaev ユーリ・ベリアエフ		300	Mar. 26, 2009	588	Mar. 23, 2010	249	Mar. 30, 2011				They pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee.	
		Abdurashid Khidirov アブドラシド・ヒディロフ		530	Feb. 18 2010	350	Aug. 7, 2010	320	Sep.15, 2010	660	Feb. 8, 2011			They will pay 2\$ per Student as the annual fee.
		Leonid Ilyushkin レオニド・イリュースキ		65	Oct. 1, 2009	200	Mar. 5 2010	300	Apr. 28, 2011					
		Zakhir Nasirov ザヒール・ナシロフ		200	May. 7, 2009	900	Mar. 2 2010	900	Mar. 23 2011				Branch Chief since Apr. 30, 2004	
		Viatcheslav Litvinov ヴィアチスラフ・リトヴィノフ		250	May. 19, 2009	800	Aug. 8, 2010	890	July. 15 2011				They pay 3\$ per Student as the annual fee.	
		Sergey Filippov セルゲイ・フィリポフ		300	May. 7, 2009	285	Jun. 7 2010	284	Jun.9 2011				Branch Chief since Jul. 27, 2005	
		Victor Karasyuk ヴィクトル・カラシューク		300	Jun. 22 2009	300	Mar. 31, 2010	200	Aug. 30, 2011				4\$ per student as the annual fee	
		Igor Mazin イゴール・マジン		-	-	300	Aug. 3, 2010						Branch Chief since Jan. 19, 2007	
		Vyacheslav Mitrikovsky ヴァチスラフ・ミトリコフスキー		-	-	150	Mar. 5 2010	200	Jul. 26 2011				Branch Chief since Apr. 12, 2009	
		Denis Grigoriev デニス・グリゴリエフ		-	-	300	Feb. 1, 2010	200	Oct. 21 2011				They pay 1\$ per Student as the annual fee.	
		Andrey Kitkin アンドレイ・キトキン		-	-	-	-	300	Oct. 21 2011				Branch Chief since Jan. 19, 2010	
														Branch Chief since Aug. 15, 2011
		Middle East 中東	Iran イラン	Ahmad Pourmohseni アーマド・ポルモセーニ		500	Oct. 24, 2009							
				Mozafar Hasanzadeh Fard モザファル・ハサンザデー・ファード										
Jamal Rashti ジャマル・ラシュティ														
Mehdi Farahmand メディ・ファラーマン														
Middle East 中東	Iraq イラク	Ayad Khafaja アヤド・カファジャ		150	Dec. 9, 2010	150	Dec. 9, 2010					Branch Chief since Jan. 20, 2006		
		Jordan ヨルダン	Khalid W. Zakzook カーリッド・W・ザクズク											
	Kuwait クウェート	Abdullah Banwan Omran Albanwan アブドゥラ・バンワン・O・アルバンワン		136	April. 22, 2009	220	Mar. 1, 2010	284	Jan. 7, 2011				Branch Chief since Nov. 18, 2007	
		Lebanon レバノン	Hachem M. Makki ハシエム・M・マッキ		250	Jan. 6, 2009	200	Sep. 28,	475	Dec. 9, 2010	500	Nov. 1, 2011	They pay 4\$ per Student as the annual fee from 2010	
	U.A.E. アラブ首長国連邦	Sudheer Ghosh スドヒール・ゴース											Passed away in 2009	
		Bibin Kurian Thekkumchery ビビン・クリアン・テクムケリー		-	-	-	-	55	Jul. 26, 2011				Contact since Nov. 2, 2010	
	Yemen イエメン	Abd Alrahman Mohamed Al Amash アブデル・ラフマーン・アマッシュ		100	Jul. 20, 2010	63	Jul. 20, 2010	37	Oct. 26, 2010				Branch Chief since Dec. 15, 2008	

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South America 南米	Bolivia ボリビア	Reynaldo Miranda Hoyos レイナルド・ミランダ・オヨス		-	-	-	-					Contact since Jan. 18, 2011
	Chile チリ	Francisco J. Cornejo フランシスコ・J・コルネホ		50	Jan. 28, 2009	442	Nov. 22, 2010	445	Jul. 5 2011			Branch Chief since Nov. 26, 2008
	Paraguay パラグアイ	Javier Rojas ハビエル・ロハス		240	Jun. 2, 2009	300	Jun.14.2010	320	Oct.3 2011			Branch chief since Dec.2009, Contact since Sep. 2006 They pay 2\$ per student as the annual fee.
	Peru ペルー	Hector Chavera ヘクトル・チャヴェラ		100	Mar. 23 2011	100	Mar. 23 2011	100	Mar. 23 2011			Contact since Feb. 10, 2004
	Uruguay ウルグアイ	Eduardo Garcia エドゥアルド・ガルシア Agustin Rubal アグスティン・ルバル		309	Mar. 31, 2009	411	Jun.11.2010	510	Jan. 24 2011			They pay 1\$ per student as the annual fee.
				-	-	-	-	115	Jan. 24 2011			Branch chief since March 15, 2011 They pay 1\$ per student as the annual fee.
	Venezuela ベネズエラ	David Hernandez ダヴィッド・ヘルナンデズ		-	-	-	-	100	Feb. 17 2011			Contact since Jan. 18, 2011
South Pacific 南太平洋	Australia オーストラリア	Peter Volke ピーター・ヴォルク Tom Levar トム・レバー		1,436	Mar. 26, 2009	2,026	Mar.4.2010	2,068	Mar.11 2011			They pay 4\$ per Student as the annual fee. Branch Chief since Jul. 18, 2003
	New Zealand ニュージーランド	Peter Lowl ピーター・ロウル		55	Jan. 26, 2009	100	Jan.25.2010	100	Apr. 4, 2011			Branch Chief since Dec. 25, 2008 They pay 2\$ per student as the annual fee.
	Japan 日本	So-Honbu (18 Dojos in total) 総本部(合計18道場) (K. Midori 緑健児) S. Sotodate 外館 慎一 H. Takamori 高森 浩義 O. Narumi 鳴海 冲人 K. Kaneda 金田 和美 R. Fukaya 深谷 良益 K. Sampei 三瓶 啓二 T. Fukaya 深谷 忠 I. Kobayashi 小林 功 Y. Sato 佐藤 隆孝 J. Hasegawa 長谷川 順一 K. Okumura 奥村 幸一 K. Suzuki 鈴木 国博 N. Tsukamoto 塚本 徳臣 T. Iriki 入来 武久 S. Yui 柚井 知志 H. Nanri 南里 宏 T. Kinami 木浪 利紀 K. Tanigawa 谷川 光 M. Kimoto 木元 正資 N. Kawahara 川原 奈穂樹 A. Furukawa 古川 章 Y. Cyokyu 長久 靖 T. Inoue 井上 貴雄 Y. Fujihara 藤原 康晴 S. Yanagiwatari 柳渡 聖人 F. Nagashima 永島 文秋 K. Yamamoto 山本 健策 M. Jike 寺家 誠秀 S. Toe 遠江 大 T. Murayama 村山 努		74,936	Mar. 31, 2009	94,380	Mar. 31, 2010	95,575	Mar. 31, 2011			Japan pay 5\$ per student from 2010 So-Honbu dojo does not belong to any branch chief and Direct Schools are run under the control of So-Honbu. Branch Chief since Aug. 1, 2005 Branch Chief since May 22, 2006 Passed away on Apr. 29, 2011 Branch Chief since Jan. 1, 2003 Branch Chief since Jan 25, 2008 Branch Chief since Jul. 1, 2002 Branch Chief since Aug. 1, 2005 Branch Chief since May 22, 2006 Branch chief since 2009 Branch Chief since May 26, 2008 Branch Chief since Jan 25, 2008 Branch Chief since Aug. 1, 2005 Branch Chief since May 21, 2007 Branch Chief since May 21, 2007

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日本 Japan	日本 Japan	M. Maeda 前田 政利		1,380		1,700		1,665					
		M. Takahashi 高橋 誠		764		1,090		1,110				Branch Chief since May 22, 2006	
		K. Hayashitani 林谷 嘉兵衛						540					
		S. Sakamoto 阪本 晋治		1,116		1,575		2,395					Branch Chief since Jan 25, 2008
		S. Tada 多田 修一郎		552		745		735					Branch Chief since Jan 25, 2008
		M. Wada 和田 勝		596		740		745					Branch Chief since May 22, 2006
		T. Naito 内藤 隆富		664		845		860					
		K. Yamada 山田 一仁						825					
		N. Matsumoto 松本 直義		1,000		1,235		1,285					Branch Chief since Jul. 1, 2002
		Y. Kurooka 黒岡 八寿裕		2,540		2,865		2,985					
		T. Ishihara 石原 延		600		790		905					Branch Chief since Jan 25, 2008
		H. Ohama 大濱 博幸		2,020		2,440		2,435					
		T. Mitarai 御手洗 俊行		1,024		1,265		1,300					Branch Chief since May 21, 2007
		Y. Osaka 逢坂 祐一郎		824		965		910					Branch Chief since Jan. 10, 2004
		K. Maegawa 前川 憲司		872		1,045		1,075					Branch Chief since Oct. 10, 2005
		T. Harauchi 原内 卓哉		448		675		875					Branch Chief since October 20, 2008
		K. Miyoshi 三好 一男		1,932		1,965		2,200					
		K. Midori 緑 健児		5,428		6,220		6,390					
		S. Kusu 楠 慎吾		1,304		1,445		1,440					
		M. Yamada 山田 政彦		1,556		1,895		1,865					
Y. Yamazaki 山崎 保広		672		630		530					Branch Chief since May 22, 2006		
S. Niiho 新保 智		660		775		735							
		T. Ishi 伊師徳淳		-		-						Passed Away on Nov. 12, 2007	