



國際芦原空手道連盟

This document describes the Behaviours we as the Ashihara International Karate Organisation (AIKO) Cherish, like to expand on and in some case even want to enforce.

This document is drawn up to give our members, schools/dojos and Branchchieft an overview of the basic behaviour we encourage and as you can understand the opposites we do not encourage or allow.

A member of the AIKO:

A member of the AIKO is someone who trains the Ashihara style as it is being taught within the AIKO, adhering to the structures and regulation as described by the AIKO. For all rules and regulations please refer to

<http://ashiharainternational.world/general-rules/>

As a member you should be prepared to follow the rules that are set by the AIKO in the grading syllabus and to understand the right kata from the katasyllabus in respect to your grade and all before.

1. Train the Ashihara style and become a lifetime member
2. Prepare yourself for exams using the grading syllabus as your guide
3. Learn your katas as they are described in the katasyllabus and understand that knowing your kata for your grade includes all katas before and the kata to know for that exam
4. Register yourself as a lifetime member by applying for a lifetime membership using the the registration form on the site <http://ashiharainternational.world/aiko-student-membership-application/>
5. If you are going for fights or championships you are representing your Dojo, and your sensei but also you are representing the AIKO. that means that anger and foul play during matches or championships is not wanted. We encourage a strong mindset and someone who fights with honour.

A school/dojo within the AIKO:

As a school or dojo you have the responsibility to teach your students in the basis of Ashihara as is described in the Grading Syllabus and Kata syllabus issued by the AIKO. As a school or dojo you are regularly invited to Seminars, Camps and Matches, as they are not mandatory to follow but training with other schools/dojos gives you more understanding of our Ashihara style and improves your knowledge. For all rules and regulations please refer to

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1. Make sure your students are registered by the AIKO and have a lifetime membership
2. As a dojo you need to pay your dojo fee every year
3. If you give out certificates you need to use the official certificates for all Kyu and Dan grades
4. All other grading that is done in between can use certificates printed by the Dojo
5. As a dojo you are allowed to do exams until 5th kyu within your dojo, after this it would be prudent to do exams during seminars or camps so you get a better understanding and interaction with other schools
6. As a dojo integrity is should be the integral part of the way you act and perform, you should help to get students on the right path, learn Ashihara in the right way.
7. As a dojo the safety of your students is the most important factor and therefore do not practise illegal or dangerous elements. Always enforce safety and be prepared for medical issues



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A branch chief responsible for a country or a state/province in name of the AIKO:

As a branch chief you have the responsibility over a province/state or even over a country to extend and support the AIKO legacy be. You are responsible for maintaining the correct chain of command regarding the affiliated dojo's, support the dojo's when setting up events from an AIKO perspective. Be the spokesperson for issues around setting up dojo's or in interaction between dojo's and also inform the AIKO about the dojo's under your control.

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By signing this contract you abide to follow the rules and regulations as determined by the AIKO

1. He or she may recommend his or her students for promotion to the Honbu. Applicants for Dan ranking must take promotional examinations at the AIKO Honbu or at a major Ashihara International Karate Organisation training course or Summer Camp.
2. Branch Chiefs holding the rank of 1st Dan may grade students up to the rank of 3. Kyu Green Belt. Branch Chiefs holding the rank of 2nd Dan, 3rd Dan or 4th Dan may grade students up to the rank of 1. Kyu Brown Belt. Branch Chiefs holding the rank of 5th Dan may grade students up to the rank of Shodan Black Belt. All grades above Shodan will be graded by Shihan Dave Jonkers or a higher Dangrade who will receive authority by Shihan Dave Jonkers.
3. The above is applicable only if he or she receives written authority from the AIKO Honbu. The Examiner must ensure that the student's membership is current before the student may be allowed to test.
4. He or she may conduct tournaments, contests and demonstrations under the Ashihara International Karate Organisation banner. (Subject to his or her Regional Headquarters approval).
5. He or she may, subject to the approval of the AIKO Honbu, establish and enforce rules and guidelines for the preservation and enhancement of Karate. Each Branch dojo shall be subject to and must enforce all rules and directives of the AIKO Honbu.
6. AIKO Honbu rules and directives take precedence over those of Branch dojo's.

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