KYOKUSHIN WORLD UNION



KWU-SWITZERLAND

Time to be united!

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Founding of KWU Switzerland

1. Introduction

We recognise the need for the various Kyokushin organisations in Switzerland to coordinate. It is a question of joint cooperation, which is independent of international affiliations. The goal is that we want to start the best Swiss selection of Karatekas, under the auspices of KWU, at the international Kumite championships.

We recognize the history and roots of the Kyokushin karate and the development to the various organizations world and Switzerland. Our origins and our relations with each other must be respected. Based on the foundations of mutual respect, we recognize the organizations among themselves. The organisational characteristics will not be affected by this merger and may continue to exist. We also recognise the right of individual organisations to be free in their development, strategic orientations and tactics, as long as this does not contradict the values, objectives and objectives of the KWU.

2. Aim and purpose of the organisation

The aim of our association is to give Kyokushin practicing karatekas from Switzerland the opportunity to participate actively in KWU events. In order to achieve this goal, we decided to establish the Kyokushin World Union Switzerland (KWU Switzerland). This is a national union that represents common interests, while respecting Budo etiquette. Together, we are committed to meeting the objectives and targets of the KWU. Our Union is neither political nor religious and has no commercial objectives.

The consolidation of our efforts is based on the principles of voluntary action, equality of all members, openness and democratic character in the implementation of the common objectives and solutions.

We see similarities in:

- Distribution of Kyokushin Karate across Switzerland.
- Organisation and support of tournaments under the name KWU Switzerland.
- Compliance with the rules within the framework of the KWU.
- Promoting national relations in Kyokushin Karate.
- Exchange of experience through the organization of camps, seminars and Kumite training events.
- Creation of opportunities for Kumite Competitors from different organizations in joint national championships.

Cooperation at national and regional level between Dojos and Kumite Competitors

If joint decisions are taken on the activities of the national KWU, we undertake to comply with all norms and rules of the KWU. We are committed to respecting all opinions of the member (organisations) and to take decisions only after extensive discussion and taking into account all points.

3. Organization

The following organisations are the founding members of KWU Switzerland:

- IFK-Switzerland Kyokushinkai
- Kyokushin-Kan Switzerland

In order to safeguard the interests of these two organisations, a committee will be established. The main tasks include:

- Coordination of tournament activities for KWU tournaments.
- Definition of qualifying tournaments for KWU tournaments.
- Nominations or distribution of national starting places among the Karateka of the KWU-Switzerland members.
- Distribution of vacant starting places to other Swiss Kyokushinkai organisations.
- Decision on the inclusion of further organisations in KWU Switzerland.

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Supplement 1:

Members Committee KWU Switzerland

Name	Organization	Function
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