

AKF Organisation Membership Policy



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Introduction:

This policy sets out the requirements for 'Organisation Membership' of the Australian Karate Federation Limited (AKF) in terms of clause 4.3.6 "The Board may develop and implement additional Policies including membership criteria to be met by Members from time to time"

About

The AKF has a significant and important responsibility to *regulate, conduct, encourage, promote, advance, control and manage all levels and disciplines of Karate in Australia* and in doing so develops and adopts policies, processes and procedures that delivers on this responsibility.

Accordingly, the AKF Individual Membership connects all involved in the sport under the AKF banner and ensures that the activities and conduct of all members is captured under karate's policy framework and aligns to AKF and community expectations.

Organisation Membership to the AKF

- a) An organisation may apply to become an Organisation Member of the Company.
- b) An Organisation Member must align itself with the obligations under the Constitution, the WKF Governing Documents and the Policies.
- c) An Organisation Member must pay the fees and subscriptions determined to apply to the Organisation (from time to time)
- d) An Organisation Member must ensure that relevant categories of persons associated with the Organisation as determined by the Board are registered with the Company as Individual Members; (See AKF Membership Policy - Relevant categories of persons
- e) An Organisation Member must ensure that all the Organisation's Karate Instructors are accredited by Karate Australia
- f) An Organisation Member will be required to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board by means of an annual declaration that it meets the applicable criteria for membership.
- g) The Organisation Member will be bound by the provisions of the Constitution and the Policies of the company.

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Definitions:

As per the AKF Constitution (2020), see the definitions for terms used in this policy:

1. **Member** means a member of the Company under clause 4. (Member Organisations, Life Members and Individual Members)
2. **Member Organisations** means an Organisation that is a Member.
3. **Organisation** means an organisation, association, club, group or other legal entity within a State or territory of Australia practicing Karate.

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