



WORLD KARATE-DO SHOTOKAN — WKS OFFICIAL REGULATIONS

CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTRIES AND ANNUAL COLLABORATION FEE FOR NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Art. 1 — Purpose

WORLD KARATE-DO SHOTOKAN — WKS establishes a differentiated annual contribution policy for its National Representatives, taking into account the different economic realities of the countries.

The objective is to provide a fair, balanced and accessible collaboration policy, enabling representatives from different countries to participate and contribute to the development of WKS.

Art. 2 — Classification of Countries

For administrative purposes of WKS, countries shall be organized into four economic levels.

WKS Level	Economic Classification	Annual Fee
LEVEL 1	High Income	US\$ 150
LEVEL 2	Upper-Middle Income	US\$ 100
LEVEL 3	Lower-Middle Income	US\$ 75
LEVEL 4	Low Income	US\$ 50

The economic classification used as reference shall be based on the income groups published by the World Bank, considering Gross National Income (GNI) per capita according to the Atlas method.

WKS may periodically review this classification to keep pace with international economic updates.



LEVEL 1 — HIGH INCOME

Annual collaboration fee: US\$ 150

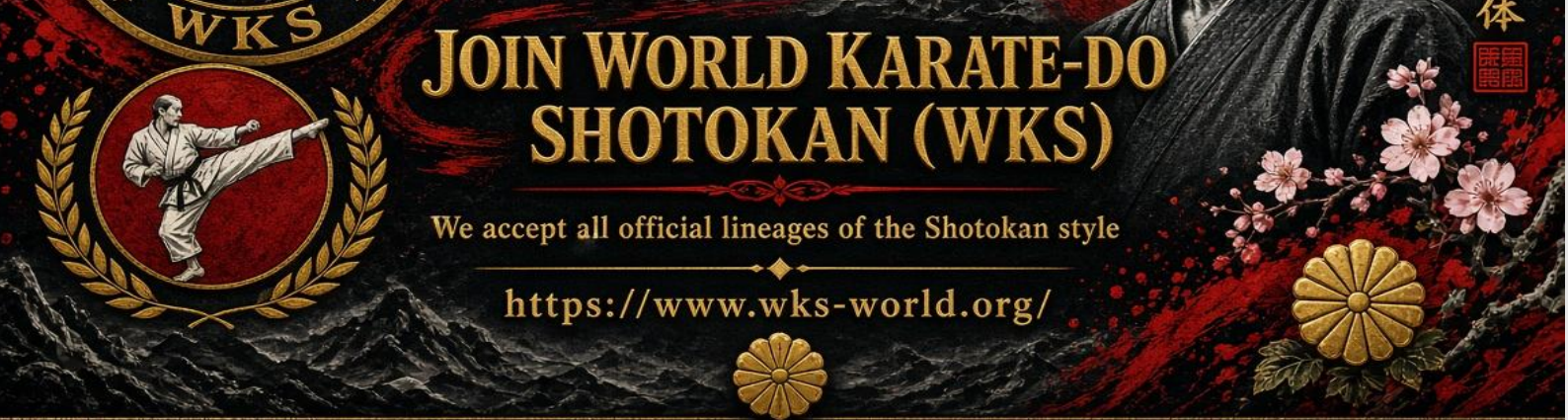
No.	Country	No.	Country
1	Andorra	33	Ireland
2	Antigua and Barbuda	34	Israel
3	Saudi Arabia	35	Italy
4	Australia	36	Japan
5	Austria	37	Kuwait
6	Bahamas	38	Latvia
7	Bahrain	39	Liechtenstein
8	Barbados	40	Lithuania
9	Belgium	41	Luxembourg
10	Brunei	42	Malta
11	Bulgaria	43	Monaco
12	Canada	44	Nauru
13	Qatar	45	Norway
14	Chile	46	New Zealand
15	South Korea	47	Oman
16	Costa Rica	48	Palau
17	Croatia	49	Panama
18	Cyprus	50	Netherlands
19	Denmark	51	Poland
20	United Arab Emirates	52	Portugal
21	Slovakia	53	United Kingdom
22	Slovenia	54	Czech Republic
23	Spain	55	Romania
24	United States	56	Russia
25	Estonia	57	San Marino
26	Finland	58	Seychelles
27	France	59	Singapore
28	Germany	60	Sweden
29	Greece	61	Switzerland
30	Guyana	62	Trinidad and Tobago
31	Hungary	63	Uruguay
32	Iceland		



LEVEL 2 — UPPER-MIDDLE INCOME

Annual collaboration fee: US\$ 100

No.	Country	No.	Country
1	Albania	30	North Macedonia
2	Algeria	31	Malaysia
3	Argentina	32	Maldives
4	Armenia	33	Marshall Islands
5	Azerbaijan	34	Mauritius
6	Belarus	35	Mexico
7	Belize	36	Micronesia
8	Bosnia and Herzegovina	37	Moldova
9	Botswana	38	Mongolia
10	Brazil	39	Montenegro
11	Cabo Verde	40	Paraguay
12	China	41	Peru
13	Colombia	42	Philippines
14	Cuba	43	Dominican Republic
15	Dominica	44	Samoa
16	Ecuador	45	Serbia
17	El Salvador	46	South Africa
18	Fiji	47	Saint Lucia
19	Gabon	48	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
20	Georgia	49	Sri Lanka
21	Grenada	50	Suriname
22	Guatemala	51	Thailand
23	Indonesia	52	Tonga
24	Iran	53	Turkmenistan
25	Iraq	54	Türkiye
26	Jamaica	55	Tuvalu
27	Jordan	56	Ukraine
28	Kazakhstan	57	Vietnam
29	Libya		



LEVEL 3 — LOWER-MIDDLE INCOME

Annual collaboration fee: US\$ 75

No.	Country	No.	Country
1	Angola	25	Morocco
2	Bangladesh	26	Mauritania
3	Benin	27	Myanmar
4	Bolivia	28	Namibia
5	Bhutan	29	Nepal
6	Cameroon	30	Nicaragua
7	Cambodia	31	Nigeria
8	Comoros	32	Pakistan
9	Congo — Republic of the Congo	33	Papua New Guinea
10	Côte d'Ivoire	34	Palestine
11	Djibouti	35	São Tomé and Príncipe
12	Egypt	36	Senegal
13	Eswatini	37	Solomon Islands
14	Ghana	38	Tajikistan
15	Guinea	39	Tanzania
16	Haiti	40	Timor-Leste
17	Honduras	41	Togo
18	India	42	Tunisia
19	Kenya	43	Uzbekistan
20	Kiribati	44	Vanuatu
21	Kyrgyzstan	45	Venezuela
22	Laos	46	Zambia
23	Lebanon	47	Zimbabwe
24	Lesotho		



LEVEL 4 — LOW INCOME

Annual collaboration fee: US\$ 50

No.	Country	No.	Country
1	Afghanistan	13	Mozambique
2	Burkina Faso	14	Niger
3	Burundi	15	Central African Republic
4	Chad	16	Democratic Republic of the Congo
5	Eritrea	17	Rwanda
6	Ethiopia	18	Sierra Leone
7	Gambia	19	Somalia
8	Guinea-Bissau	20	Sudan
9	Liberia	21	South Sudan
10	Madagascar	22	Syria
11	Malawi	23	Yemen
12	Mali		

Art. 3 — Conditions for the National Representative

The economic classification of the country establishes only the amount of the annual collaboration fee. It does not replace the other requirements for officially representing WKS.

The National Representative shall:

1. Demonstrate commitment, responsibility, respect and honour;
2. Possess leadership and organizational capacity;
3. Promote and develop Shotokan Karate-Do in their country;
4. Publicize WKS and its activities on their social media, website and other means of communication;
5. Regularly share official WKS publications;
6. Agree with the objectives, principles and regulations of WKS;
7. Collaborate by paying the annual fee corresponding to their country;
8. Maintain appropriate and respectful communication with the WKS Directorate;
9. Work for the growth and strengthening of Shotokan Karate-Do;
10. Represent WKS in a dignified, ethical and responsible manner.

Art. 4 — National Representation

WKS may recognize one official organization per country, in accordance with its affiliation and representation criteria.



The granting of representation shall not be based exclusively on the payment of the annual fee. WKS primarily values leadership, commitment, active participation, respect, responsibility and collaboration with the development of the organization.

Art. 5 — Updating of the Classification

The economic classification of countries may be updated by WKS whenever there is a new official update of the adopted economic reference.

When a country's category changes, the respective annual fee may be adjusted in the following renewal period.

Art. 6 — Collaboration, Communication, Substitution and Disaffiliation

Official representation of WKS implies continuous commitment to the organization, not limited to the payment of the annual fee.

The National Representative shall maintain regular, respectful and responsible communication with the WKS Directorate, as well as collaborate with the activities, dissemination and development of the organization.

§ 1 — Unjustified failure to pay the annual collaboration fee, after communication and a reasonable period granted by WKS for regularization, may result in the suspension of the representation.

§ 2 — Prolonged absence of communication, lack of collaboration with WKS, failure to fulfil assumed responsibilities or lack of participation in the organization's activities may, after evaluation by the WKS Directorate, result in the substitution of the National Representative.

§ 3 — In situations of serious or persistent non-compliance with obligations, WKS may determine the disaffiliation of the representative organization, officially terminating its representation and link with WKS.

§ 4 — Before a substitution or disaffiliation, WKS may formally communicate the situation to the representative and grant a period for clarification, regularization or resumption of communication and collaboration, except in serious situations that justify an immediate decision.

§ 5 — Any substitution or disaffiliation shall be an administrative decision of the WKS Directorate, taking into account the commitment, responsibility, communication, participation and collaboration demonstrated by the representative or organization.

§ 6 — Representation of WKS should not be understood merely as a formal condition or as the payment of an annual fee. WKS seeks active, responsible, committed, honourable representatives who are willing to effectively contribute to the growth and strengthening of Shotokan Karate-Do and of the WKS organization itself.



Art. 7 — Final Provision

WKS reserves the right to individually analyse exceptional situations related to national representation, especially when there are economic or administrative circumstances that justify a specific assessment.

The economic classification has the purpose of establishing a fair and proportional contribution policy and does not constitute any judgment on the value, capacity or importance of a country or its practitioners.

Summary Table — WKS Annual Fees

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Respect for tradition. Honour to Karate-Do. Unity through Shotokan.