



INTERNATIONAL WADO FEDERATION AFFILIATION/MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Affiliation is **FREE** to join.

NAME OF **WADO** CLUB/GROUP

APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF MEMBERS. Students Black Belts Total

MAIN INSTRUCTOR/PERMANENT OFFICER

WADO GRADE TITLE (if applicable)

CORRESPONDENCE INFORMATION

NAME POSITION

ADDRESS

..... Post Code

TELEPHONE NUMBER EMAIL

WEBSITE TITLE/URL (if any)

Your URL will be linked to the International Wado Federation Web-site upon acceptance.

New/Renewal*

* Please delete where applicable.

PLEASE INCLUDE WITH AFFILIATION APPLICATION

1. Photocopy/Scan of School's Head/Senior Instructor's **Wado** Karate Licence/Certificate. *NB: Send only Wado-ryu style credentials, as these will only be accepted.*
2. Copy of Wado Syllabus.
3. Wado Club List (to be promoted onto the IWF Website).

NB: In various cases, such as in the event where there is a lack of recognised certification, etc., applicants to the IWF will be required to 'prove' their technical ability/lineage through use of video; this can be sourced through Website, YouTube and/or FaceBook (or similar/other) resources.

Information may be used for **International Wado Federation** Website.

The International Wado Federation is open to all Autonomous and Independent **Wado** Organisations.
Allow 14 days processing.

Conditions for membership.

All non-Wado practising applicants/applications will be instantly rejected.

All applicants must be practising a 'recognisable' form of **Wado Karate** upon application. Applicants **MUST** come from a 'credible' Wado source/generation, for example (these are not exhaustive examples); Japan Karate Federation (JKF-Wadokai), Wado International Karate Federation, Wado Academy/Renmei, etc. *All grades must be of Wado origination.*

Technical requirements **MUST** include: Wado Kihon Waza. All Pinan Kata (Shodan to Godan); Ku-Shanku, Nai-Hanchi, Seishan, Chinto. Kihon Gumite: (1 to 10).

New applicants: Once initially accepted you will be placed on a 'Provisional Membership' until application has been forwarded and accepted into full 'Associate Membership' by the IWF Executive Committee.

Affiliation Facilities within the International Wado Federation.

Types of Membership:

1. **Allied Member:** Fully Autonomous with own Constitution, Insurance, Operational & Administrative Policies and Syllabus, etc.
2. **Associate Member:** Fully Autonomous with own Constitution, Insurance, Operational & Administrative Policies and Syllabus, etc. Associate members have full access to all facilities. Associate Member Group Chief Instructors must possess an IWF Licence, in order to benefit from all IWF facilities.

It is the responsibility of each Association/Group in membership to ensure that all their members are adequately insured. It is also the responsibility of each Chief Instructor/Director to ensure that all instructors are adequately insured, possess CRB (or equivalent) and have 1st Aid Certification. Chief Instructors have sole responsibility for their own group & individuals, therefore the International Wado Federation, and/or subsidiary affiliations, will not be held responsible or liable for any Allied Association or Group in membership.

ASSOCIATE/ALLIED MEMBERS

There will only be 'Associate or Allied Membership' to the **International Wado Federation**. Associate Members are self-governing 'autonomous' members to the **International Wado Federation**. The **International Wado Federation** will have no control over Associate Members as they will have their own Constitution or Rules & Regulations for self-governance within their own Group/Association.

NB: UK affiliations will have automatic membership to the British Wado Federation (BWF).

Upon application the applying Chairman/Chief Instructor must supply the following requirements.

1. **Wado** Certificate/s (scans/copies) of your Head/Senior Instructor present grade. **UK applications must also include:** 'Activity Specific' CRB, 1st Aid, Insurance (unless using BWF Insurance Facilities, Coaching Certificate).
2. Photocopy/Scan of Head/Senior Instructor's present **Wado** Karate Licence.
3. Brief Wado History of Instructor (*not required for renewal*).
4. Brief History of Club/Association (if any) (*not required for renewal*).
5. Wado Group/Association Constitution/Rules & Regulations.
6. Copy of Wado syllabus being used.
7. An up-to-date Wado Club List.
8. Chief/Senior Instructor's IWF Licence Application Form & Remittance (this will be returned if affiliation application is rejected). *Not required for International Allied/Associate Membership.*

NB: 'All-Styles' and 'Mixed Martial Arts' qualifications will not be accepted, within the International Wado Federation, as qualifications of Wado Karate. Only credible **Wado karate** clubs and groups will be accepted into IWF membership.

Additional conditions of membership: The **International Wado Federation** accepts organisations that have a democratic structure and that a board of directors are freely elected. All members must accept these rules and conditions of the IWF when applying for membership.

In respect to violation of Law/s, or Child Protection issues, etc., the relevant Associate Member Group will no longer be considered part of the **International Wado Federation**; *effective immediately upon awareness of such knowledge by the Committee of the IWF.*

You do not have to leave your existing affiliation (*if any*) to join the **International Wado Federation**.

IWF accepts more than one application per country.

Clarification: Autonomous/Independent Wado Groups are those who are accepted on the basis that they are insured and self-governed by their own Wado Constitution and/or Rules & Regulations and administration.

The International Wado Federation reserves the right to reject/refuse applications without giving a reason.

I HAVE READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO THE RULES & REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP. I AM APPLYING FOR **ALLIED/ASSOCIATE*** MEMBERSHIP (*please delete option).

Applicant Signature

Name (please print)

Please Send completed form to:

By Post: IWF Chairman. Paul D Elliott 7th Dan. 54, Billingshurst Road, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, West Sussex. RH12 3LW. **By Email:** IWF Chairman. semka@btinternet.com