



**Federation of English Karate Organisation International
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Federation of Martial Arts**

OFFICIALS (REFEREES, JUDGES AND TABLE OFFICIALS) CODE OF CONDUCT.

All Officials are required to agree to the Code of Conduct. Referees, Judges and Table Officials are referred to as Officials. Non-compliance with the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action being taken against the Official and the Official's group.

This Code of Conduct sets out what is expected from all representatives of the Federation who attend championships and training sessions run by the Federation or other groups.

FEKO allocates substantial resources to the training and development of Officials and expects that any qualifications achieved either at National or International level as result of FEKO training and development opportunities are used for the benefit of FEKO.

It is a condition of this Code of Conduct that any Official who leaves FEKO and officiates at any local, regional and national competition within 6 months of leaving FEKO shall recompense FEKO the sum of £500. In addition any Official who leaves FEKO and officiates at any WUKF or other world body competition within 12 months of leaving FEKO shall recompense FEKO the sum of £750.

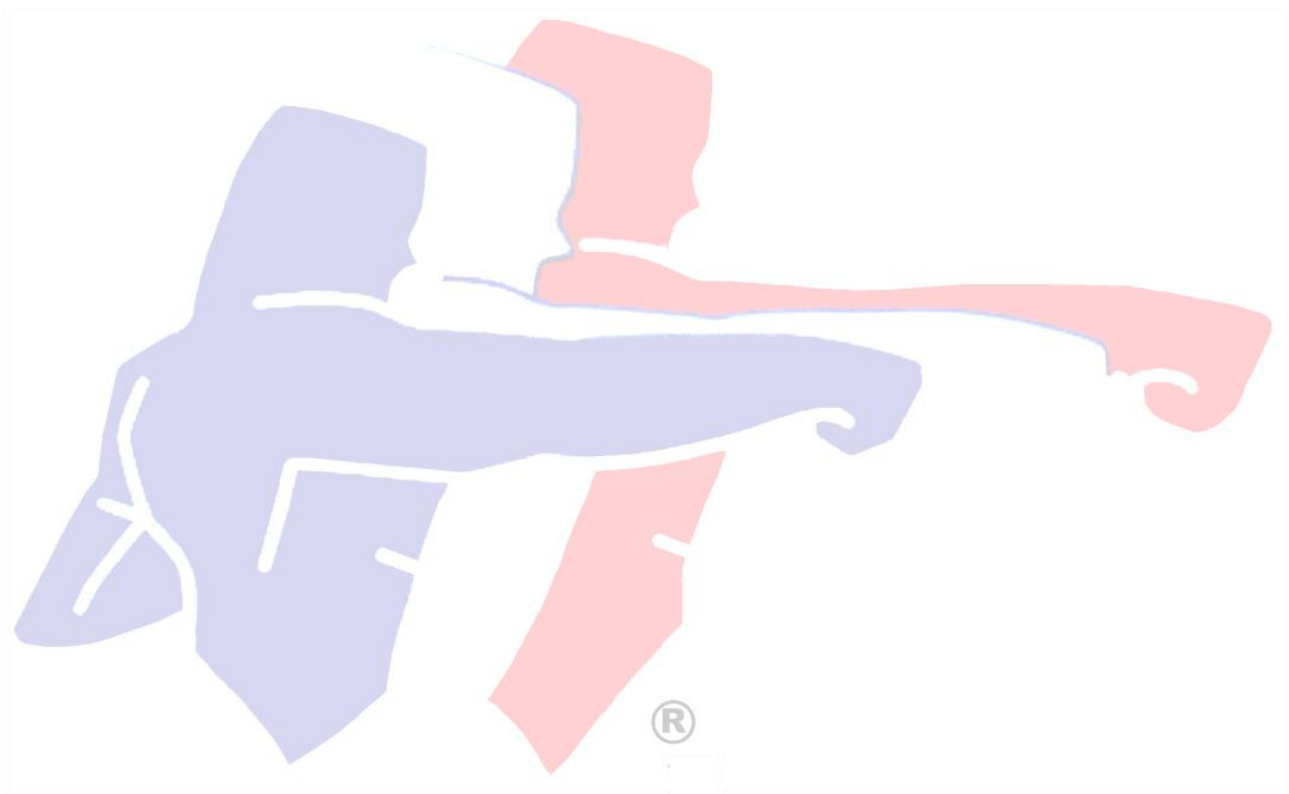
1. FEKO Officials must not represent a non-FEKO association/federation at any event without approval of the FEKO Executive.
2. FEKO International Officials are only allowed to represent FEKO at International selection and events with the approval of FEKO International's Executive.
3. Officials must have attended least two FEKO International Official's refresher course in the previous 12 months and have officiated at FEKO International's own Championships.
4. The group/individual must seek approval from the FEKO International Executive and the group's Chief Instructor.
5. The FEKO International registration must be in date at the time of the event for which the Official is selected to represent FEKO International. For overseas events he/she must be in possession of a current passport.
6. All Official's entry bookings are to be made by FEKO International (WUKF/WKC/WUKO requirement.) Unless otherwise decided by the FEKO International's Executive all flights, hotel accommodation and transfers will be made by the FEKO International's Hon Secretary. Officials may only make their own arrangements where there is agreement for that to happen.

7. Where Officials are approved to make their own arrangements then the FEKO International's Hon Secretary must receive details of those arrangements.
8. All Officials are to be entered as part of FEKO International's contingent.
9. Where a contribution from an Official is required this contribution must be received by the FEKO International Hon Treasurer at least 2 months prior to the event.
10. At all competitions the full Official uniform must be worn with no changes.

The Uniform is as follows:

- a) Single breasted navy blue blazer with 2 silver buttons. White short sleeved shirt. Light grey trousers without turn-ups. Black slip on shoes for use on the Tatami. Tie without tie pin.
 - b) Badge to be displayed on the left breast pocket. No jewellery or watches are to be worn on the Tatami.
 - c) The Federation badge must be worn at all competitions other than WUKF/WKC/WUKO Championships. (The Federations standards should be on show).
11. When travelling abroad on behalf of FEKO International, Officials are expected to wear either full uniform or FEKO International tracksuit tops and navy blue bottoms. (As requested by the Chief Referee).
 12. At International competitions hosted by WUKF or any other world body those with the relevant qualifications are permitted to wear the relevant merchandise.
 13. At all times FEKO International Officials must conduct themselves in a manner which does not bring disgrace to the Federation.
 14. Any matters concerning the Officials must in the first instance be reported to FEKO International's Chief Referee.
 15. No Official at a competition can show support to or for any competing person or group.
 16. FEKO International Officials are only allowed to attend International training sessions with the approval of the Federation.
 17. Officials representing FEKO International are responsible at all times for the safe keeping of their own property, including money and personal possessions. FEKO International does not accept any responsibility for the loss of or damage to any member's property.
 18. Mobile phones must not be used in the competition area. Uploading to Social Media is the responsibility of the FEKO Executive.
 19. Only 1 person is allowed to book in the Officials. This would normally be the FEKO International Chief Referee.

20. Any FEKO International Executive Officer present at the championships can take any action he/she may deem fit if misconduct is observed.
21. Martial Arts accident insurance and travel insurance must be taken out if outside the UK and Ireland.
22. When entering these International Championships even though they may be self-funding Officials are reminded that they are representing FEKO International and England and their behaviour must reflect the highest standards required in and out of the competition area.





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Referee/Judges and Table Officials Code of Conduct acceptance form.

I (full name) _____

have read and understand and agree to and will abide by the Code of Conduct and I will conduct myself in such a manner that I will not bring into disrepute myself or my fellow members or the Federation.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Full address: _____

_____ Post code: _____

Tel No: _____ E-mail: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ State – Referee/Judge/Table Official: _____

Emergency contact no: _____ Name: _____

I am a member of (state registered group name): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Contact No: _____ E-mail: _____