



**Federation of English Karate Organisation International
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SQUAD MEMBERS CODE OF CONDUCT

All competitors are required to agree to this Code of Conduct. Non-compliance with any aspect of the Code of Conduct will result in immediate suspension from the squad / referees and will result in disciplinary action being taken against the competitor and the competitor's group.

This Code of Conduct lays out what is expected from all squad members and representatives of FEKO International and in part the parents/guardian's supporters and followers of squad members who attend Championships and training sessions run by FEKO International or other groups.

The code adheres to the guidelines and principles of conducted expected from responsible well trained and disciplined karate-ka.

1. FEKO International members are not permitted to represent any other non FEKO associations/federations at other events/competitions (such as WUKF member events or other affiliation events).
2. FEKO International members are only allowed to attend WUKF/WKC/WUKO training sessions with the approval of FEKO International.
3. To be selected for WUKF and other major International events, FEKO karateka must have attended and participated in at least three (3) National squad training sessions in the previous five squad training sessions. One of the three sessions must include the selection squad training for the competition in which they may receive support or receive approval to represent FEKO.
4. FEKO will only select from those competitors/referees who are members of FEKO International and no other Association/Federation.
5. Only members with an expectation of performing well will be allowed to enter. For those competitors under 18 years of age, written parental permission must be obtained and adequate supervision arrangements made.
6. All competitors will be entered as part of the FEKO International contingent.
7. The group/individual must have approval from FEKO International Executive and the group's Chief Instructor. They must not make any arrangements without approval from both.

8. Competitors must be in possession of an up to date FEKO registration slip and where International travel is involved an up to date passport.
9. FEKO International Executive has the right to refuse the entry of any or all competitors taking into account the recommendation of the National Coach.
10. All competitors' 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. Competitors may only make their own arrangements where there is agreement for that to happen.
11. Where competitors are approved to make their own arrangements then the FEKO International's Hon Secretary must receive details of those arrangements.
12. Where a contribution from a competitor is required this contribution must be received by the FEKO International Hon Treasurer at least 2 months prior to the event.
13. Members should be well behaved, self-disciplined and be of smart appearance.
14. Dojo etiquette must be observed at all times.
15. Members should be polite and show good manners, they must respect others and show tolerance towards them.
16. Members are expected to assist all other members of the squad and work as a unified team.
17. Members should be punctual and regularly attend all squad training sessions. If unable to attend they should inform the National Coach.
18. Members should only follow the instructions of the National or appointed Coach which are related to organised squad training sessions and competitions/championships.
19. Members should not take instruction from any other person than the National Squad Coach at squad training, competitions/championships.
20. Members are expected to follow, to the best of their ability, the instructions of the National Coach.
21. At the request of the National Coach, members may be expected to travel to and from championships in FEKO International track suits.
22. The National Coach may ask the members to stay together during the championships and this request must be observed. They are there as a squad and some may need support. They are also representing FEKO International and not there for a holiday.
23. At the Coaches request squad members may be required to attend training sessions whilst abroad.
24. Under 18-year-old members are not allowed to consume alcohol when representing FEKO International. Adult squad members must not consume alcohol before or during any

competition/championships and only then after his or her event (s) have been completed with the consent of the Coach. Any alcohol consumed thereafter must be kept to a sensible limit as to not bring embarrassment upon oneself or any actions that may bring disrepute to FEKO International.

25. Drug tests are often performed at national championships. Members should be aware of banned substances (see events policy) and are forbidden to take these substances.
26. If the National Coach asks that the squad stay together during the championships this request must be followed. The member must check with the National Coach or chaperones if they need to be away from the delegated area.
27. Instructors, followers, parents, guardians and partners etc., must not in any way interfere with the running of the squad or the instructions to the squad given by the National Coach. The competitor is the responsibility of the National Coach/ appointed Coach.
28. Mobile phones must not be used in the competition area. Uploading to Social Media is the responsibility of the FEKO Executive.
29. If the National Coach appoints another Coach to represent him/her the above rules apply to this Coach.
30. Members representing FEKO International are responsible at all times for the safe keeping of their own property, including money and personal possessions. The FEKO International does not accept any responsibility for the loss of or damage to any member's property
31. Under the WUKF rules all competitors must wear the member FEKO International's (the franchise holder) track suit and gi badge. Individual group track suits and badges are not allowed. (FEKO International only).
32. One person is to be nominated as being in charge of the party.
33. Only 1 person is allowed to book in the competitors. If the FEKO National Coach is at the championships he/she will be that person.
34. Any FEKO International Executive member present at the championships can take any action he/she may deem fit if misconduct is observed.
35. Association Coaches are those who are in this position within their group. Parents and non-coaches cannot take this role. Coaches at these championships are classed as Acting FEKO International Coach. They cannot attend meetings or make any commitments on FEKO International behalf. If the FEKO International National Coach or his appointed representative is present he/she will be the Head Coach.
36. When entering any Championships even though they may be or may not be in receipt of funding competitors 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.



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Squad Members Code of Conduct acceptance form.

I (full name: _____)

have read and understand and agree to and will abide by the rules laid down in the code of conduct document 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: ____/____/____

Emergency contact no: _____ Name: _____

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

Parental Consent (to be signed in addition to squad members under 18 years)

I consent to my child taking part in squad activities and agree with the rules of conduct laid down.

I also agree to my child taking part in the International Competition in

_____ on: (dates) _____

Name (parent/guardian): _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Contact No: _____ E-mail: _____