



**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. 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.
2. All **Associate Member:** Fully Autonomous with own Constitution, Insurance, Operational & Administrative Policies and Syllabus, etc. Associate members have full access to all 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.

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.

Applicant Signature

Name (please print)

Please Send completed form to:

By Post: IWF Registrations. 57 South Hill, Hooe, Plymouth, Devon. PL9 9PT. GB.

By Email: IWF Registrations & Licencing Office. iwflcences@gmail.com