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To all overseas branches

Japan Karatedo Federation, Wado-Kai
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Technical Committee
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Notification regarding Prior Approval for Holding Seminars, Dan Grade Examinations, and Instructor Examinations Overseas

We are very pleased to hear that the health of all members of Wadokai continues to be good.

Now, on August 14, 2025, at the international conference, we explained about overseas regulations. Among them, regarding Article 10, Powers of Each Branch , Paragraph 2, concerning the implementation of various technical seminars and examinations overseas, it seems there may be some misunderstandings, therefore we would like to inform you again.

1. The technical seminars or examinations that require notification are as follows:

- Technical Seminar A
- Technical Seminar B
- Dan examination
- Instructor examination

2. The contents of the notification are as follows:

- Organizer (person in charge)
- Date of implementation
- Location of implementation
- Names of planned instructors
- Names of planned examiners



3. Please attach the following to the above notification in the report:

- Photos (to be attached when reporting: one group photo of the technical seminar, one photo of the examiners during the examination)
- Original documents signed by the examiners (to be mailed and attached at the time of reporting)

4. Regarding the holding of the aforementioned technical seminars or examinations, you must strictly comply with submitting a notification to the Headquarters Technical Committee at least one month in advance and obtaining approval, as well as promptly reporting after the completion of the relevant activities. At that time, please attach photos showing the date of the examination and the examiners during the examination.

5. Please note that if this is not followed, the results of the relevant examination or the record of attendance in the mandatory technical workshop will be considered invalid.