#### KUDO INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION

## International Instructor Qualification Regulations

## (Purpose)

1. These regulations aim to establish the fundamental principles and prevent inappropriate practices concerning the qualification of "International Instructors" within the Kudo International Federation (hereinafter referred to as "KIF").

## (Qualification of International Instructors)

2. The President of KIF shall certify International Instructors based on recommendations from Daido Juku and its member countries.

## (Qualification Requirements)

- 3. To qualify as an International Instructor, the following requirements must be met:
  - (1) Possession of a Kudo belt rank of 3rd Dan or higher, as certified by Daido Juku.
  - (2) Demonstrated proficiency in teaching the majority of Kudo techniques.
  - (3) Ability to provide instruction in one of the following widely used languages: English, Russian, Spanish, or French.

## (Loss of Qualification)

4. An International Instructor's qualification shall be automatically revoked when the qualification holder loses their KIF membership for any reason, or when the recommendation mentioned in Article 2 is rescinded.

## (Responsibilities of Qualification Holders)

- 5. International Instructor qualification holders shall fulfill the following responsibilities:
  - (1) Participate as instructors in international seminars upon request from KIF.
  - (2) Provide technical instruction to member countries upon their invitation and with the approval of KIF.
  - (3) Provide technical instruction to non-member countries upon their invitation and with the approval of KIF.

## (Expenses)

- 6. In principle, the inviting party shall bear the following expenses:
  - (1) Travel and accommodation expenses.
  - (2) A daily instruction fee of no less than 200 US dollars or 200 Euros (total amount when multiple instructors are invited).

## (Qualification Administration)

7. The registry of qualification holders shall be maintained by KIF.

## (Amendments to Regulations)

8. Amendments or termination of these regulations shall be subject to the decision of the Head Director of KIF.

#### (Supplementary Provisions)

9. Detailed rules necessary for the implementation of these regulations shall be separately determined by the Head Director of KIF.

# (Attachment)

As of April 1, 2025, upon the enactment of these regulations, the following individuals shall be qualified as International Instructors:

- 1. Alexei Kononenko (Affiliation: Japan, Belt Rank: 6th Dan, Languages: English, Russian, Japanese)
- 2. Ayumi Kamiyama (Affiliation: Japan, Belt Rank: 5th Dan, Languages: English, Japanese)
- 3. Carlos Trejo (Affiliation: Mexico, Belt Rank: 5th Dan, Languages: English, Spanish)
- 4. Matvey Myasnikov (Affiliation: UAE, Belt Rank: 5th Dan, Languages: English, Russian)
- 5. Suchkov Maxim (Affiliation: Russia, Belt Rank: 5th Dan, Languages: Russian, English)
- 6. Shinya Tsuchida (Affiliation: France, Belt Rank: 4th Dan, Languages: French, Japanese)
- 7. Fabrice Cario (Affiliation: France, Belt Rank: 4th Dan, Languages: French)
- Petrushevskiy Timur (Affiliation: Russia, Belt Rank: 4th Dan, Languages: Russian, English)
- 9. Vilius Tarasevičius (Affiliation: Lithuania, Belt Rank: 3rd Dan, Languages: English)

Furthermore, qualification holders shall be added based on recommendations from member countries.

