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qualification holder loses their KIF membership for any reason, or when the recommendation mentioned in Article 2 is rescinded.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.

