

CONSTITUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUNGJA-DO ASSOCIATION



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ARTICLE I

NAME AND JURISDICTION

- 1. This organization shall be known as the International Sungja-Do Association.**
- 2. The abbreviations for this organization shall be ISA or I.S.A.**
- 3. Headquarters for the association is Florence, South Carolina, U.S.A.**
- 4. The Director of the association is Grand Master George I. Petrotta.**
- 5. This association's jurisdiction shall comprise of the United States of America and all foreign countries in good standing with the government of the United States of America.**

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES

- 1. To create a truly democratic approach in the unification of all affiliated martial arts schools and instructors.**
- 2. To stimulate interest in the various martial arts among all students of Taekwondo, Karate, Kung-fu, Hapkido and the general public as an "Art".**
- 3. To establish and maintain relations with affiliated schools and other authentic martial arts organizations.**
- 4. To establish an affiliation between organized I.S.A. schools and other collegiate institutions.**
- 5. To establish the martial arts in physical education programs and curricula.**
- 6. To endeavor to correct any unwarranted action against any martial arts school or individual I.S.A. member in regards to martial arts matters.**

ARTICLE III

MANAGEMENT

- 1. Management of this organization shall be vested in the Director.**
- 2. I.S.A. members are directly responsible to see that the International Sungja-do Association is never used for a dishonest or any immoral purpose.**
- 3. No member of this organization shall have demonstrations, tournaments or any public activity for monetary gain in the name of this organization without express written permission of this organization's Director.**
- 4. No member shall be allowed to instruct in this organization unless, said member has obtained an Instructor's Certificate from this organization.**

ARTICLE IV

AMENDMENTS

- 1. This constitution may be amended by the Association Director.**
- 2. All amendments shall take effect immediately**

ARTICLE V

GOVERNMENT

- 1. This organization shall be independent and shall be governed by its own constitution and by-laws. The I.S.A. shall abide by the provisions of the Constitution of the United States of America, and in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, and be in compliance with the statutes of the sovereign states therein.**
- 2. This organization may cooperate with other governing bodies for the furtherance of amateur or professional Martial Arts, providing such cooperation does not endanger the organization's essential autonomy.**

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERSHIP

- 1. The member of this organization shall be a person advocating the Art in martial arts and residing in the jurisdiction of this organization, and in accordance with the policies of this constitution and its by-laws. The different classes of members, qualification for membership and members rights and liabilities shall be set forth in the I.S.A. by-laws.**
- 2. All members and affiliated schools shall be bound by this Constitution, and the By-laws and subject to the authority of this organization with respect to all Martial Art matters and any actions, which may have an effect on this organization.**

ARTICLE VII

GOVERNMENT

- 1. This organization shall be independent and shall be governed by its own Constitution and By-laws. The I.S.A. shall abide by the provisions of the Constitution of the United States of America, and in accordance with the laws of the United States of America, and be in compliance with the statutes of the sovereign states therein.**
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ARTICLE VIII

FUNCTIONS OF THE I.S.A.

- 1. To conduct Martial Arts clinics upon request in an effort to make all members aware of correct techniques as taught with-in the I.S.A.**
- 2. To encourage I.S.A. officials and members to contribute information, news, pictures, etc., on any martial arts matter to the organization Director, so this information may be brought to the public eye for the betterment of this organization.**
- 3. To launch a program within the I.S.A. designed to encourage friendship on a personal basis between officials. Through this program, bonds of esteem and respect, with devotion to I.S.A. ideals shall hopefully be achieved. This will lead to a continuing surge of organizational strength, expansion and cooperation.**
- 4. To have standardized rank promotions, teaching and judging methods and techniques.**
- 5. To demand that all I.S.A. Officers and out-of-town members shall be welcome to train for free at all of its affiliated schools.**
- 6. To seek and comfort those dedicated individuals who have been wronged by politically motivated martial arts organizations, with an invitation to join the I.S.A. in the spirit of friendship, understanding and cooperation.**