

Shintani Wado Kai Karate Federation



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OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS & PROGRAMMING POLICY

Senate Meeting - June 13, 2026

Moved by: Sensei Kris Reynolds

Motion: Official Communications & Programming Policy

Seconded by: Sensei Jim Atkinson

Motion: Carried

WHEREAS the Organization exists to fulfill its stated mission and serve the interests of all members;

WHEREAS members may hold a wide range of personal political, ideological, social, religious, and philosophical views;

WHEREAS the Organization seeks to maintain an environment that is welcoming, inclusive, and respectful of all members regardless of their personal beliefs;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the SWKKF Senate has adopted the following policy:

Shintani Wado Kai Karate Federation events, ceremonies, awards presentations, official communications, and other official programming shall only include the Organization's mission, objectives, activities, achievements, and member services.

Political, partisan, ideological, or advocacy messaging that is unrelated to the Organization's mission and purposes shall not be included in official programming, presentations, ceremonies, publications, or communications conducted in the name of the Federation.

Nothing in this policy shall restrict discussion of matters directly relevant to the Organization's mission, governance, operations, legal obligations, or strategic objectives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Senate, the Provincial Representatives, the Regional Representatives and the Committee / Working Group Chair persons be directed to implement this policy and ensure that future official events, ceremonies, awards presentations, and communications are consistent with its requirements.

HISTORY OF THIS POLICY

INTENT

SWKKF events, ceremonies, and recognition programs exist to advance the organization's mission. Political, ideological, or socially divisive and/or messaging that is unrelated to that mission creates member division without advancing organizational objectives.

Our Mission: The Shintani Wado Kai Karate Federation is an inclusive organization modeling Hanshi Shintani's kindness and humility, through the teaching of his traditional Karate and Shindo.

Our Vision: The Shintani Wado Kai Karate Federation will be the premiere traditional Karate and Shindo organization in North America, through the work of our highly skilled and dedicated instructors in developing unparalleled character, skill and pride in our students.

The SWKKF should remain a place where people with different political, religious, cultural, and social viewpoints can participate equally by creating a neutral environment where all members feel welcome.

President - SWKKF

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Secretary General - SWKKF

Name: _____

Signature: _____



Committee Members
