

Kyokushin Karate Fitness USA

482 West Ridge Road * Rochester, New York 14615 * (585) 663-7680

In affiliation with the

International Federation of Kyokushin Karate (IFKK)

Application for **Fighting Dojo** Affiliation

Dojo Name _____

Dojo Style _____

Owner / Head Instructor _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

I have read and understand the terms stated in becoming an IFK / USA Affiliate Fighting Dojo. I agree to follow all rules and regulations of the IFK. I understand that I am required to attend a minimum of 2 IFK / USA seminars, clinics, & tournaments per year. I also understand that I will not be certified in any KYOKUSHIN ranking. I will carry the best possible image and represent the IFK with humbleness, humility, and honor.

owner of dojo

date

Please explain why you would like to join the IFK /USA Fighting affiliation (use separate page if needed)

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(Office use only)
Approved / Declined _____
Amount paid _____
Comments _____

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Application for Individual Fighter Affiliation

Name of Fighter _____

Dojo Name _____

Owner / Head Instructor _____

Address _____

City / State / Zip _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

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Student

date

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Benefits of Joining

- + Learn the world's strongest karate fighting techniques!
- + Learn or enhance your skills to fight Full Contact with and/or without pads!
- + You'll have opportunities to learn much more than fighting as well with our yearly clinics & seminars (kata, weapons, self-defense, & much more)
- + Champion Fighters and/or Master Instructors teach each seminar, clinic, or event!
- + Road trip! On occasion, and if properly scheduled, have Instructors come to your dojo!
- + Be part of a world-renowned International organization!
- + Fight with the USA / IFK team at national events!
- + **Have the chance to become part of the USA / IFK fight teams and fight in International Events!** (You must qualify for these prestigious events)
- + We'll support you! Are you having an event or seminar? We'll be there to show our support and help when needed.
- + Receive an USA/IFK Fighting Affiliate Certificate!
- + And much more!

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Fees

Affiliate Dojo Fee - \$75 per year

Affiliate Fighter Fee - \$15 per year

USA/IFK Kyokushin Gi with embroidery & patch - \$70

Seminars

The USA / IFK will offer seminars, clinics, & tournaments yearly which you will be required to attend at least 2. There may also be an additional cost for these events depending on the instructor and curriculum.

Other Funding Issues

Affiliated Dojos / Fighters will be required to help with fundraising for team events. They may also incur other costs such as team shirts, track suits, lodging, & other travel expenses in which fundraising funds are limited. Our goal is to do as much fundraising as possible to help eliminate or lessen these costs. The USA/IFK will attempt to supplement fighter cost which may include tournament registrations. For world tournaments, the USA/IFK will attempt to supplement fighter registration fees & air fare to and from the event.

Rank / Uniforms

Once accepted, fighters WITH NO MARTIAL ART EXPERIENCE will be required to wear the following plain colored belts and Kyokushin USA/IFK gi to all tournaments in which they represent the IFK/USA.

Semi-contact fighters

- will wear yellow belts for Novice divisions (1-2 tournaments)
- will wear Green Belts for Intermediate divisions (3-5 tournaments)
- will wear Brown Belts for Advanced divisions (6 or more tournaments)

Knock Down Fighters

- will always wear a Brown Belt

Fighters from other styles may wear their present rank, BUT IT MUST BE PLAIN WITH NO MARKINGS (no stripes, insignias, etc.) or may follow the previously stated rankings. They will also be required to wear a Kyokushin USA/IFK gi to all tournaments in which they represent the IFK/USA.

Kyokushin dojos may wear their present patches, belts etc. to tournaments EXCEPT; 1) International events, 2) World tournaments, or 3) Where the IFK/USA sponsors the fighter.

Other

- Rules, regulations, terms, & conditions may change to this affiliation for the safety of fighters and as opportunities arise to improve.
- This affiliation may be cancelled at anytime, by either party

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Attention Shihan, Sifu, Sensei, Sempai & other Martial Artists,

It is my greatest pleasure to announce an opportunity that will break barriers between martial art styles and open doors to some future opportunities. I have personally opened the door to my dojo and to the IFKK (International Federation of Kyokushin Karate) to start a Fighting Affiliation Group. The Association has benefits to all involved, but more importantly will give the United States a better opportunity to actually send it's best fighter's into International competitions (regardless of martial art style or organization).

Open your minds. Don't think of the past. Look into the future and see what is beneficial to all martial arts. Please read the following documents & applications. I feel you will find the rules to be open minded and the fees modest. If this sparks an interest with you, please feel free to call me @ 585-663-7680 or e-mail Michael.Monaco@kodak.com.

Sincerely,

Shihan Mike Monaco 6th Dan
USA / IFK Chairman

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November 2004

Attention Instructors!

Please see our attached information packet regarding our FIGHTER AFFILIATION with the IFKK. We are all very excited about this affiliation but would like for you to read this information with some urgency. The International Federation of Kyokushin Karate will be hosting another World Tournament in London, England October 2005! For obvious reasons, we need to put our United States team together by May 2005! For your consideration, we would like to send a full team consisting of the following;

- 2 Light weight women
- 2 Heavy weight women
- 2 Light weight men
- 2 Middle weight men
- 2 Heavy weight men

If you have fighters that are “champion caliber”, willing to work hard, and willing to represent the United States, please consider calling me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Shihan Mike Monaco 6th Dan

USA / IFK Chairman

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