

## **Australian Kung Fu (Wu Shu) Federation Inc. Membership Criteria**

### **So authorised by the Committee to be effective from 1.1.10**

In accordance with of the Rule 2 (a) of the Rules of Association the following membership categories shall be recognised:

1. Ordinary (Full Voting) Member
2. Associate Member

#### **1. ORDINARY (FULL VOTING) MEMBER**

Full Membership confers voting rights and shall be open to the person who is the head of any martial arts school, organisation or club that represents a style or system that is wholly or largely based on a Chinese martial art or is an eclectic martial art with a significant component being based on Chinese martial arts. Said 'member's organisation' shall be a legally registered entity and shall agree to the following:

- a. the 'member's organisation' and all of its affiliates, members, instructors and employees (whether paid or unpaid) will be bound by the Martial Arts Industry Association's 'Code of Practise' and Risk Management Policy
- b. all instructors in the 'member's organisation' shall be accredited under the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) or the National Martial Arts Instructors Scheme (NMAS)
- c. the 'member's organisation' and all of its affiliates, members, instructors and employees (whether paid or unpaid) will be bound by the AKWF Rules of Association and all Operational and policy documents so authorised by the Committee
- d. the member's organisation and all of its affiliates, members, instructors and employees (whether paid or unpaid), if engaged in competition, will be bound by the AKWF Anti Doping Policy
- e. the member's organization will be insured under the MAIA/AKWF members Public Liability/Professional Indemnity Policy (Underwritten by QBE Commercial) for a minimum of twenty million dollars public liability and five million dollars professional indemnity insurance.

A ordinary member's organisation shall have a verifiable minimum of twenty-five registered students.

#### **2. ASSOCIATE MEMBER**

Associate Membership does not confer voting rights and shall be open to the person who is the head of any martial arts school, organisation or club that represents a style or

system that is wholly or largely based on a Chinese martial art. Said members organisation shall be a legally registered entity and shall agree to the following:

- a. the member's organisation and all of its affiliates, members, instructors and employees (whether paid or unpaid) will be bound by the Martial Arts Industry Association's 'Code of Practise' and Risk Management Policy
- b. all instructors in the member's organisation shall be accredited under the National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) or the National Martial Arts Instructors Scheme (NMAS)
- c. the member's organisation and all of its affiliates, members, instructors and employees (whether paid or unpaid) will be bound by the AKWF Rules of Association and all Operational and policy documents so authorised by the Committee
- d. the member's organisation and all of its affiliates, members, instructors and employees (whether paid or unpaid), if engaged in competition, will be bound by the AKWF Anti Doping Policy.
- e. Associate membership may also be granted to senior members and affiliate instructors of an Ordinary Member and also to persons qualifying as Community Instructors

### **3. MEMBERSHIP ADMINISTRATION**

- a. All membership criteria must be verified
- b. Any member not providing verification will be deemed to be an Associate Member until verification can be established
- c. Any member not providing a membership renewal form and therefore is unable to establish compliance with all Ordinary Membership criteria will be deemed to be an Associate Member until the renewal form is lodged and criteria compliance is subsequently verified.
- d. Any reference to a 'member' in our Rules will be deemed to be an 'ordinary member' unless otherwise stated.