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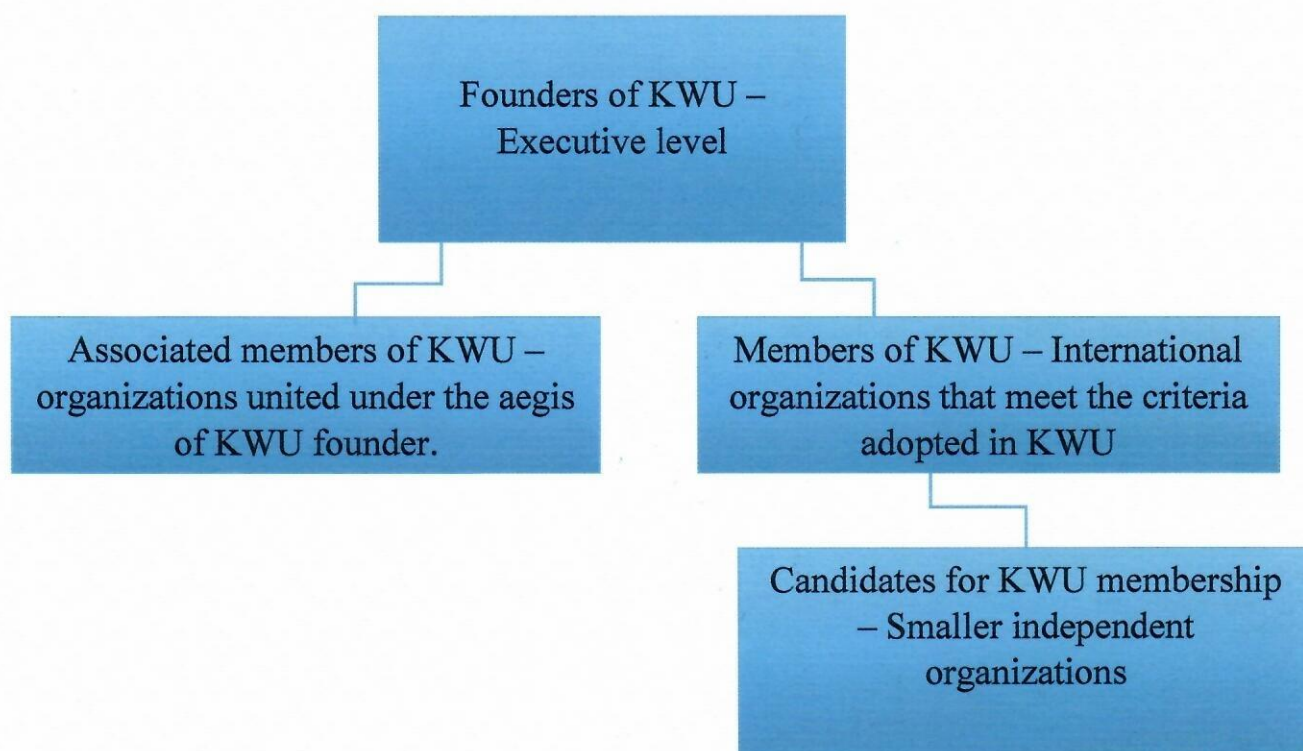
Regulations for Accession to KWU

**Adopted by the Decision of the KWU Executive Committee Meeting on
04.07.2019**

The structure of KWU consists of four levels of membership, which are divided into two paths

1. Founders of KWU – Executive level.
2. Members of KWU – International organizations that meet the criteria adopted in KWU.
3. Candidates for KWU membership – Smaller independent organizations
4. Associated members of KWU – organizations united under the aegis of KWU founder.

Once an organization has joined the Union, they can move up a level once they meet set criteria.



PATH ONE

1. Founders of KWU – Executive level.

1. A Founder organization that has the right to be in all national federations or committees and the Co-Chair has the right to vote at Executive meetings (they must supply only one representative in a country).
2. They have the right to participate at all national qualifying events and if selected at KWU international championships.
3. They have the right to host KWU qualifying events.

2. Members of KWU – International organizations that meet the criteria adopted in KWU.

1. An international organization that has at least 25 countries with a minimum of 3 continents. These continents must have a minimum of 3 countries.
2. They must present the organisation's official registration document and have a management structure. They must provide one representative per country to work with the founder's representatives in a country.
3. They must have a clear process for dan grade promotions with set timeframes.
4. They are able to put forward suggestions to be discussed by the board and to take part in discussions of these issues. They do not have the right to vote at executive level.
5. They can be elevated to Level one after a period of time provided they support and regularly interact at KWU events.
6. As per KWU rules the co-founders must vote unanimously to elevate an organization to a higher level.
7. If the candidate meets points 1-6 and are accepted by the Executive then they have the right to participate at all national qualifying events and if selected at KWU international championships

3. Candidates for KWU membership – Smaller independent organizations.

1. They must have a minimum of 10 countries to be recognized as an international organization - Note small independent organizations that do not meet the criteria must work under the guidance of the KWU National Committee

2. They have the right to put forward suggestions to be discussed by the board, but do not have the right to take part in the discussion. They would not get the right to vote at Executive level.

3. They can be elevated to level two after a period of time provided they support and regularly interact at KWU events and fulfil the criteria.

4. If the candidate meets points 1-3 and are accepted by the Executive then they have the right to participate at all national qualifying events and if selected at KWU international championships.

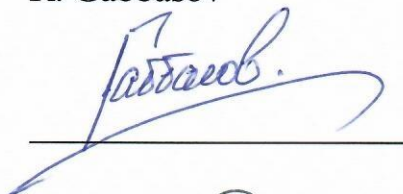
PATH TWO

4. Associated members of KWU – organizations united under the aegis of KWU founder.

The non member organisation signs a KWU member co-operation contract of intent to work under a founder member to have their interests represented. This contract must be standard to the KWU and only cover cooperation in sporting events. These athletes can represent the founder organization at national selections and championships.

The Regulations are signed at the Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Kyokushin World Union on 08.12.2019

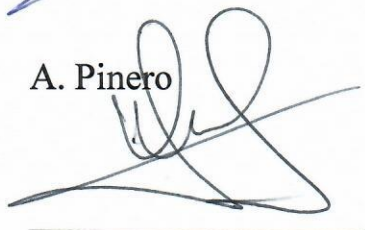
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