



OFFICIAL REGULATIONS

COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION AND ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION FEE FOR REPRESENTATIVES

Article 1 — Purpose and Institutional Principles

WORLD KARATE-DO TRADITIONAL — WKT establishes a differentiated annual contribution policy for its National Representatives, taking into account the different economic realities of the countries.

The objective is to provide a fair, balanced, and accessible collaboration policy, allowing representatives from different countries to participate and contribute to the development of WKT.

WKT is a multi-style organization that accepts all styles of Karate-Do that are duly recognized, provided they are in accordance with the rules, principles, and institutional determinations of WKT.

WKT accepts more than one organization, association, federation, academy, or group per country. Everyone is welcome, provided they share the commitment to tradition, ethics, respect, and the development of Karate-Do.



Article 2 — Country Classification

For administrative purposes of WKT, countries shall be organized into four economic levels.

WKT Level	Economic Classification	Annual Fee
LEVEL 1	High Income	US\$ 150
LEVEL 2	Upper-Middle Income	US\$ 100
LEVEL 3	Lower-Middle Income	US\$ 75
LEVEL 4	Low Income	US\$ 50

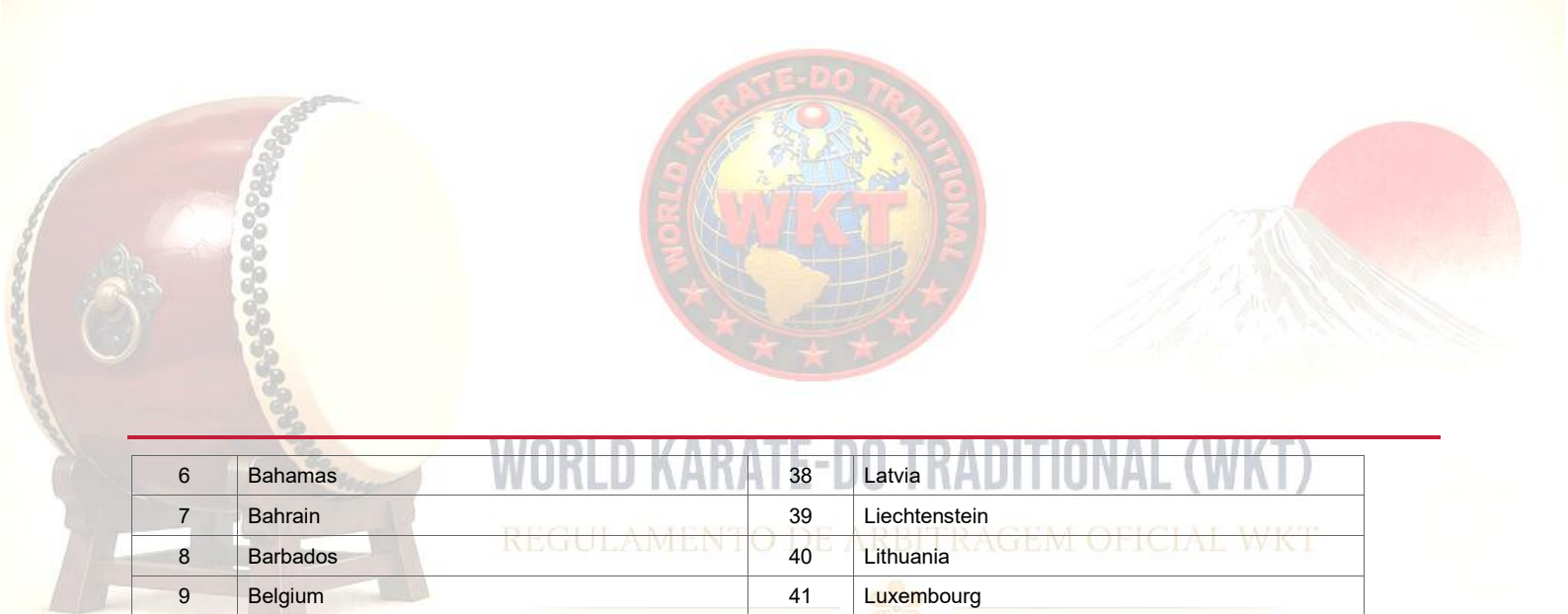
The economic classification used as reference shall be based on the income groups published by the World Bank, considering Gross National Income (GNI) per capita by the Atlas method.

WKT may periodically review this classification to follow international economic updates.

LEVEL 1 — HIGH INCOME

Annual contribution fee: US\$ 150

No.	Country	No.	Country
1	Andorra	33	Ireland
2	Antigua and Barbuda	34	Israel
3	Saudi Arabia	35	Italy
4	Australia	36	Japan
5	Austria	37	Kuwait

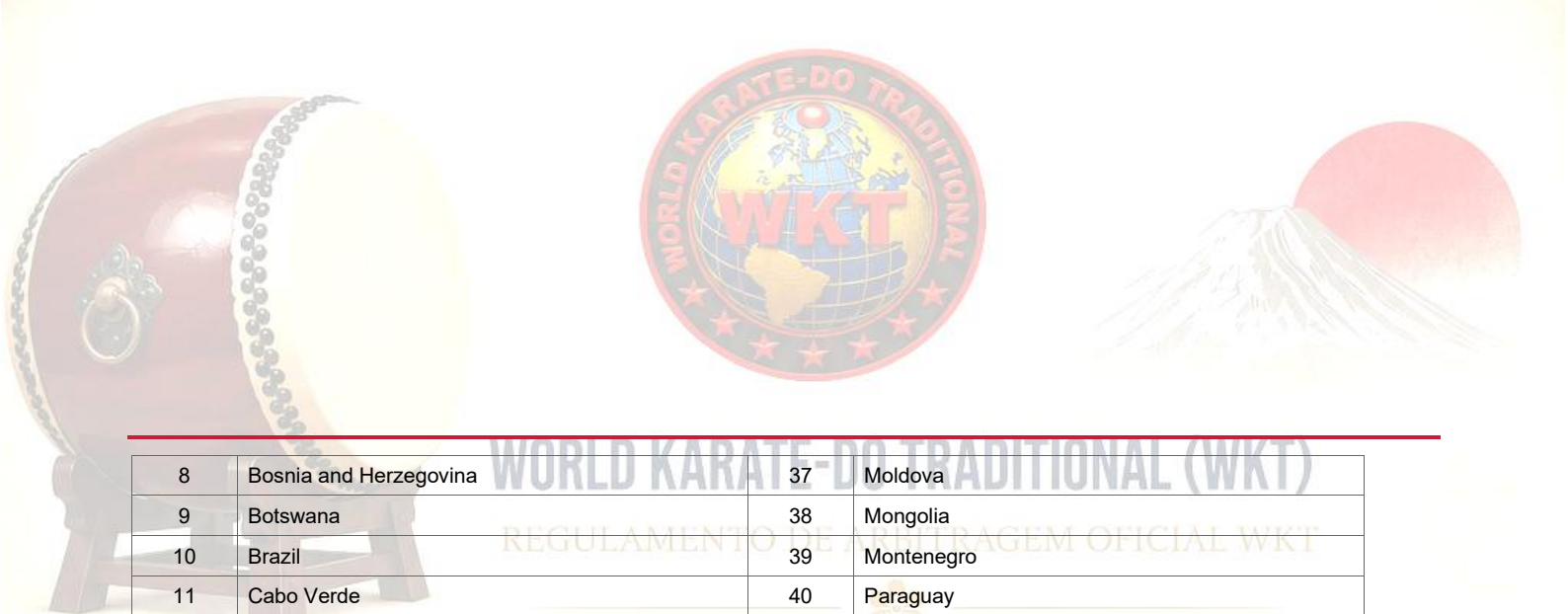


6	Bahamas	38	Latvia
7	Bahrain	39	Liechtenstein
8	Barbados	40	Lithuania
9	Belgium	41	Luxembourg
10	Brunei	42	Malta
11	Bulgaria	43	Monaco
12	Canada	44	Nauru
13	Qatar	45	Norway
14	Chile	46	New Zealand
15	South Korea	47	Oman
16	Costa Rica	48	Palau
17	Croatia	49	Panama
18	Cyprus	50	Netherlands
19	Denmark	51	Poland
20	United Arab Emirates	52	Portugal
21	Slovakia	53	United Kingdom
22	Slovenia	54	Czech Republic
23	Spain	55	Romania
24	United States	56	Russia
25	Estonia	57	San Marino
26	Finland	58	Seychelles
27	France	59	Singapore
28	Germany	60	Sweden
29	Greece	61	Switzerland
30	Guyana	62	Trinidad and Tobago
31	Hungary	63	Uruguay
32	Iceland		

LEVEL 2 — UPPER-MIDDLE INCOME

Annual contribution fee: US\$ 100

No.	Country	No.	Country
1	Albania	30	North Macedonia
2	Algeria	31	Malaysia
3	Argentina	32	Maldives
4	Armenia	33	Marshall Islands
5	Azerbaijan	34	Mauritius
6	Belarus	35	Mexico
7	Belize	36	Micronesia



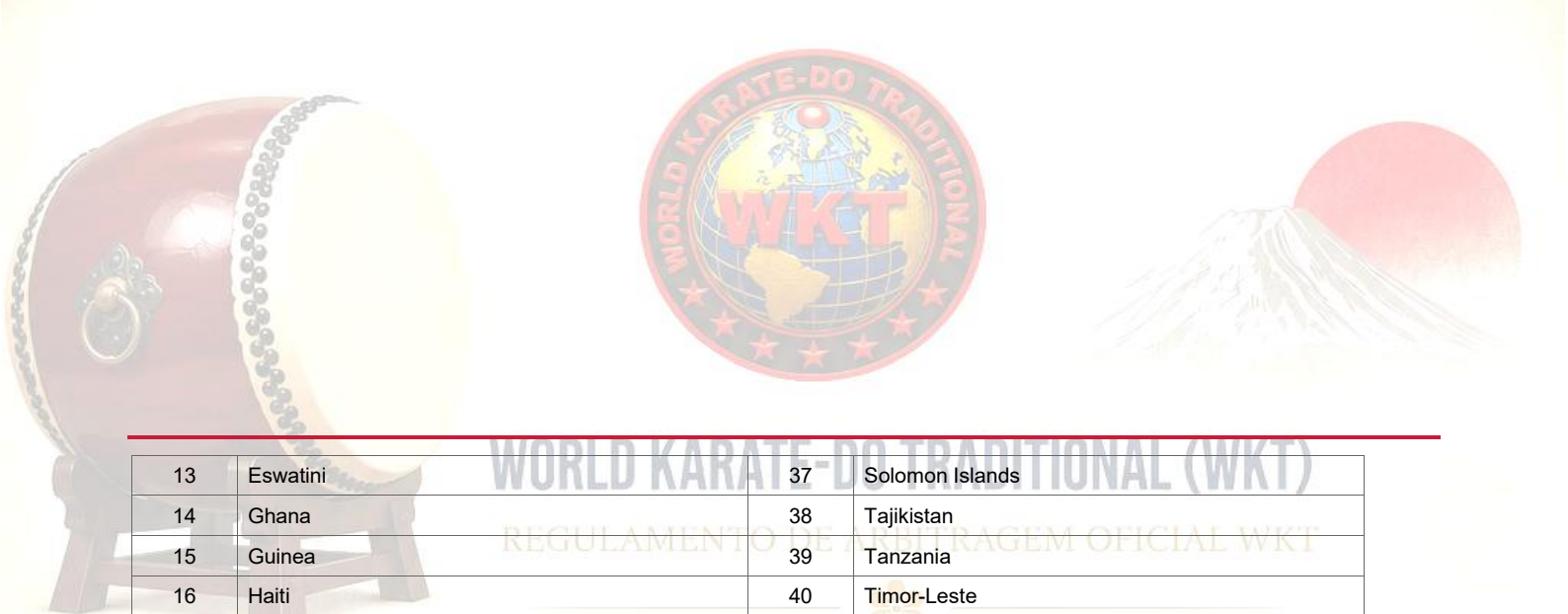
8	Bosnia and Herzegovina	37	Moldova
9	Botswana	38	Mongolia
10	Brazil	39	Montenegro
11	Cabo Verde	40	Paraguay
12	China	41	Peru
13	Colombia	42	Philippines
14	Cuba	43	Dominican Republic
15	Dominica	44	Samoa
16	Ecuador	45	Serbia
17	El Salvador	46	South Africa
18	Fiji	47	Saint Lucia
19	Gabon	48	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
20	Georgia	49	Sri Lanka
21	Grenada	50	Suriname
22	Guatemala	51	Thailand
23	Indonesia	52	Tonga
24	Iran	53	Turkmenistan
25	Iraq	54	Türkiye
26	Jamaica	55	Tuvalu
27	Jordan	56	Ukraine
28	Kazakhstan	57	Vietnam
29	Libya		



LEVEL 3 — LOWER-MIDDLE INCOME

Annual contribution fee: US\$ 75

No.	Country	No.	Country
1	Angola	25	Morocco
2	Bangladesh	26	Mauritania
3	Benin	27	Myanmar
4	Bolivia	28	Namibia
5	Bhutan	29	Nepal
6	Cameroon	30	Nicaragua
7	Cambodia	31	Nigeria
8	Comoros	32	Pakistan
9	Congo — Republic of the Congo	33	Papua New Guinea
10	Côte d'Ivoire	34	Palestine
11	Djibouti	35	São Tomé and Príncipe
12	Egypt	36	Senegal



13	Eswatini	37	Solomon Islands
14	Ghana	38	Tajikistan
15	Guinea	39	Tanzania
16	Haiti	40	Timor-Leste
17	Honduras	41	Togo
18	India	42	Tunisia
19	Kenya	43	Uzbekistan
20	Kiribati	44	Vanuatu
21	Kyrgyzstan	45	Venezuela
22	Laos	46	Zambia
23	Lebanon	47	Zimbabwe
24	Lesotho		

LEVEL 4 — LOW INCOME

Annual contribution fee: US\$ 50



No.	Country	No.	Country
1	Afghanistan	13	Mozambique
2	Burkina Faso	14	Niger
3	Burundi	15	Central African Republic
4	Chad	16	Democratic Republic of the Congo
5	Eritrea	17	Rwanda
6	Ethiopia	18	Sierra Leone
7	Gambia	19	Somalia
8	Guinea-Bissau	20	Sudan
9	Liberia	21	South Sudan
10	Madagascar	22	Syria
11	Malawi	23	Yemen
12	Mali		

Article 3 — Mandatory Affiliation and Annual Renewal Fees

Before applying for affiliation, the interested party must be fully aware of and committed to the regular payment of the contribution fees.

All members and organizations affiliated with WKT are obligated to pay the initial affiliation fee and the annual renewal fee corresponding to the economic level of their country, as established in these Regulations.

Payment of the fees constitutes an essential condition for maintaining membership status and official representation. Unjustified non-payment, after notification and a reasonable period for regularization, may result in the suspension or cancellation of affiliation, pursuant to Article 8 of these Regulations.



The financial contribution is an act of institutional collaboration and demonstrates the representative's concrete commitment to the development and sustainability of the organization.

Article 4 — Conditions for the National Representative

The economic classification of the country establishes only the amount of the annual contribution fee. It does not replace the other requirements to officially represent WKT.

The National Representative shall:

1. Demonstrate commitment, responsibility, respect, and honor;
2. Possess leadership and organizational capacity;
3. Promote and develop Traditional Karate-Do in their country;
4. Publicize WKT and its activities on their social media, website, and other means of communication;
5. Regularly share official WKT publications;
6. Agree with the objectives, principles, and regulations of WKT;
7. Make timely payment of the annual fee corresponding to their country;
8. Maintain appropriate and respectful communication with the WKT Directorate;
9. Work for the growth and strengthening of Traditional Karate-Do;
10. Represent WKT in a dignified, ethical, and responsible manner.



Article 5 — Registration of Directors' Rankings

All organizations affiliated with WKT shall register the rankings of their principal directors who are black belts, including, mandatorily, the President, the Vice-President, and the Secretary, as well as other board members when applicable.

The registration of rankings is intended to demonstrate the technical and institutional involvement of the organization, and to reinforce that leaders must serve as examples to practitioners, aligning themselves with the principles of ethics, discipline, and responsibility of Karate-Do.

Failure to comply with this obligation, after formal request by WKT, may be considered a breach of institutional duty and may give rise to the measures provided for in Article 8 of these Regulations.

Article 6 — National Representation

WKT may recognize one or more official organizations per country, according to its affiliation and representation criteria, as it does not establish exclusive representation.

The granting of representation shall not be based exclusively on the payment of the annual fee. WKT primarily values leadership, commitment, active participation, respect, responsibility, and collaboration in the development of the organization.

Article 7 — Classification Update

The economic classification of countries may be updated by WKT whenever there is a new official update of the adopted economic reference.

When a change in a country's category occurs, the respective annual fee may be adjusted in the following renewal period.



Article 8 — Collaboration, Communication, Replacement, and Disaffiliation

Official representation of WKT implies continuous commitment to the organization, not limited to the payment of the annual fee.

The National Representative shall maintain regular, respectful, and responsible communication with the WKT Directorate, as well as collaborate with the activities, promotion, and development of the organization.

§ 1 — Unjustified failure to pay the annual contribution fee, after communication and a reasonable period granted by WKT for regularization, may result in the suspension of the representation.

§ 2 — Prolonged absence of communication, lack of collaboration with WKT, failure to fulfill the assumed responsibilities, or lack of participation in the organization's activities may, after evaluation by the WKT Directorate, result in the replacement of the National Representative.

§ 3 — In situations of serious or persistent non-compliance with obligations, WKT may determine the disaffiliation of the representing organization, officially terminating its representation and link with WKT.

§ 4 — Before a replacement or disaffiliation, WKT may formally notify the representative about the situation and grant a period for clarification, regularization, or resumption of communication and collaboration, except in serious situations that justify an immediate decision.

§ 5 — Any replacement or disaffiliation shall be an administrative decision of the WKT Directorate, considering the commitment, responsibility, communication, participation, and collaboration demonstrated by the representative or organization.

§ 6 — WKT representation should not be understood merely as a formal condition or as the payment of an annual fee. WKT seeks active, responsible, committed, and honorable representatives who are willing to effectively contribute to the growth and strengthening of Traditional Karate-Do and of the WKT organization itself.



Article 9 — Final Provision

WKT reserves the right to individually analyze exceptional situations related to national representation, especially when there are economic or administrative circumstances that justify a specific assessment.

The economic classification aims to establish a fair and proportional contribution policy and does not constitute any judgment on the value, capacity, or importance of a country or its practitioners.

Summary Table — WKT Annual Fees

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Respect for Tradition. Honor to Karate-Do. Unity through Tradition.