

## Poster Handling Guidelines for The 3rd Okinawa Karate World Tournament

### (Objectives)

Article 1 These guidelines establish the necessary provisions regarding the use of the tournament poster (hereinafter referred to as “the Tournament Poster”) designated by the Okinawa Karate World Tournament Executive Committee (hereinafter referred to as “the Executive Committee”).

### (Poster Design)

Article 2 The design and color scheme of the Tournament Poster shall be as specified in the attached document. However, if a design incorporating the “Okinawa Karate Symbol Mark” is used, an application must be submitted to Okinawa Dento Karatedo Shinkokai in accordance with the Regulations on the Use of the “Okinawa Karate Symbol Mark,” and no application under these Handling Guidelines shall be required."

2. Those who use the Tournament Poster (hereinafter referred to as “the User”) may use the tournament poster after processing it as necessary, in addition to the design and color scheme described in the preceding paragraph.

### (Rights)

Article 3 All rights pertaining to the Tournament Poster shall belong to the Executive Committee.

### (Applying for Usage)

Article 4 The User must obtain permission in advance from the Chairman of the Okinawa Karate World Tournament Executive Committee (hereinafter referred to as “the Chairman”). However, this does not apply to the following:

- (1) When used by Okinawa Prefecture and the Okinawa Dento Karatedo Shinkokai for the purpose of public relations for The 3rd Okinawa Karate World Tournament (hereinafter referred to as “the World Tournament”) and for the promotion of Okinawa karate.
  - (2) When used by news organizations such as newspapers, television, and magazines for reporting purposes.
2. Any person intending to receive the authorization referred to in the preceding paragraph shall submit it to the Chairman together with the application for use (Form No. 1) and the following documents:
- (1) A completed sample showing the contents of the Tournament Poster (in accordance with Article 2, Paragraph 2, if the Tournament Poster has been processed, the contents of the processing must be made clear)
  - (2) Company profile and other materials that clarify the applicant’s business activities
  - (3) Other documents deemed necessary by the Chairman

### (Usage Permissions)

Article 5 The Chairman shall review the contents of any application for use submitted under the preceding article. If the Chairman determines that such use will contribute to the promotion of The World Tournament

and the advancement of Okinawa karate, the Chairman may grant permission for such use (hereinafter referred to as “Usage Permission”). In such cases, the Chairman may attach conditions regarding the manner of use of the Tournament Poster and other necessary conditions if deemed necessary.

2. The Chairman shall issue a License Agreement (Form No. 2) to the user upon granting a license.

#### (Usage Permission Restrictions)

Article 6 The Chairman shall not grant permission for the use of the Tournament Poster if it falls under any of the following items.

- (1) When deemed to violate laws and regulations or public order and morals
- (2) When it is recognized that this could lead to a decline in the image of “Okinawa karate”
- (3) When it is deemed to infringe upon the interests of a third party
- (4) When it is determined that support is provided to, or there is a risk of support being provided to, specific individuals, political parties, or religious organizations
- (5) In the case of use by persons conducting business as defined in Article 2 of the Act on the Regulation of Entertainment and Amusement Businesses and the Proper Management of Business (Article 122 of the Act of 1948) and in the case of businesses involving these persons
- (6) Other cases deemed inappropriate by the Chairman

#### (Prohibition of Use)

Article 7 The Chairman may prohibit the use of the Tournament Poster by any person using it without authorization.

#### (Precautions for Use)

Article 8 The User must comply with the following requirements.

- (1) Use only within the scope of the permitted usage.
- (2) The User shall submit the completed work, including any production materials, promotional items, merchandise, etc. (hereinafter referred to as “Works, etc.”) pertaining to such use. However, for items that are difficult to submit, photographs or similar materials shall be submitted.
- (3) The rights granted under the Usage Permission may not be transferred or sublicensed.
- (4) When using, selling, promoting, or advertising Works, etc. created using the Tournament Poster, the document number specified in the license agreement must be clearly displayed on the item and its packaging. However, this requirement may be omitted if the document number would significantly impair the item's appearance or functionality, and permission is obtained from the Chairman.

#### (Changes to Permission Content)

Article 9 If the user wishes to modify the scope of authorization, they must submit a Change Request Form (Form No. 3) to the Chairman in advance and obtain the Chairman’s approval.

2. Upon receiving an application for change as prescribed in the preceding paragraph, the Chairman shall review its contents and, if deemed appropriate, grant approval and issue a Change Approval Notice (Form

No. 4).

(Cancellation of Usage Permission)

Article 10 If any of the following conditions are deemed to apply, the Chairman may cancel the Usage Permission and may require the User to take measures such as collecting or withdrawing the relevant materials. If the Usage Permission is canceled, the User shall cease all use of the Tournament Poster as of the date of cancellation.

- (1) If the User violates these guidelines.
  - (2) If it is found that the application contains any false information.
  - (3) If continued use of the Tournament Poster is deemed inappropriate for any other reason.
2. The Chairman shall bear no liability whatsoever for any damages incurred by the User as a result of the cancellation of Usage Permission under the preceding paragraph.
3. The Chairman may require the User to report on, or may investigate, the User's conditions of use of the Tournament Poster.

(Exclusive Use Prohibition)

Article 11 The Usage Permission under these guidelines does not grant The User the exclusive right to use the Tournament Poster, such as using it as their own trademark or design.

(Burden of Expenses, etc.)

Article 12 The Executive Committee shall not bear any expenses incurred in applying for Usage Permission or in carrying out usage permitted under these guidelines.

(Responsibility for Loss Compensation)

- Article 13 The Executive Committee shall bear no liability whatsoever for any loss or damage arising from the granting of permission to use the Tournament Poster.
2. If the User causes damage to third parties due to defects in the production of Tournament Posters, etc., he or she shall be fully responsible for this and shall handle the matter in a manner that does not cause any inconvenience to the Executive Committee.
  3. If the User intentionally or negligently causes damage to the Executive Committee in the use of the Tournament Poster, the User must compensate the Executive Committee for the damage caused by this.

(Disclosure of Information)

Article 14 The Chairman may disclose information regarding the status of Usage Permissions for the purpose of promoting the use of the Tournament Poster.

(Administrative)

Article 15 Administrative matters concerning these guidelines shall be handled by the Okinawa Karate World Tournament Executive Committee Secretariat.

(Miscellaneous Provisions)

Article 16 In addition to the matters stipulated in these guidelines, any other necessary matters regarding the handling of the Tournament Poster shall be determined separately by the Chairman.

(Supplementary Provisions)

This guideline will come into effect on July 30, 2025.

Appendix (Related to Article 2)

The Tournament Poster

The Poster (Japanese)



\*"Okinawa Karate Symbol Mark"



(Form No. 1)

Application for Use of The 3rd Okinawa Karate World Tournament Poster

/ /

To: Chairman,  
Okinawa Karate World Tournament Executive Committee

Postal Code / Address:

Name of Business / Organization, etc.:

Representative Position / Name: Seal

I hereby apply as follows for permission to use the official poster of The 3rd Okinawa Karate World Tournament.

Details:

Purpose of Use	
Method of Use	
For Sale / Not for Sale	For Sale (Planned Retail Price: ¥ _____ ) / Not for Sale
Period of Use	From        /        /        to        /        /
Quantity to be Used	
Contact Information	Contact Person: Telephone Number: E-mail:

Attachments

- (1) Samples of production materials, promotional items, merchandise, etc. (If samples cannot be attached, provide photographs or similar materials)
- (2) Company profile (or personal profile, etc. for individuals), materials explaining business activities

(Form No. 2)

Third Okinawa Karate World Tournament Poster Usage Authorization Form

沖空委第                  号  
/                  /

To: Applicant [    ]

Chairman, Okinawa Karate World Tournament Executive Committee

We hereby grant permission for the use of the poster for The 3rd Okinawa Karate World Tournament, as requested in the application dated [Month] [Day], [Year].

Please note the following points when using the poster.

Details:

1. The use of the Tournament Poster shall be limited to the scope for which authorization has been granted.
2. The User shall submit the completed works, displays, merchandise, and other items related to the use of the Tournament Poster.
3. The rights pertaining to the use of the Tournament Poster may not be assigned or sublicensed to any third party.
4. When using or selling any materials, displays, merchandise, or other items incorporating the Tournament Poster, the document number stated in this Authorization Letter (e.g., “沖空委第○号”) shall be clearly indicated on the applicable items.
5. In the event that any issues arise in connection with the use of the Tournament Poster, the User shall bear full responsibility for resolving such issues promptly, and the Executive Committee shall bear no liability whatsoever.
6. If any false information is found in the application form, or if any unauthorized use is identified, the Executive Committee shall issue a warning to the User requiring corrective action.
7. If the User fails to comply with the warning set forth in the preceding clause, the Executive Committee may revoke the authorization and take any other necessary measures.
8. If the authorization is revoked, the User shall cease all use of the Tournament Poster from the date of revocation. The Executive Committee shall bear no responsibility for any damages incurred by the User as a result of such revocation.
9. To ensure the proper use of the Tournament Poster, the Executive Committee may request reports on the status of use or conduct any necessary inspections.

(Form No. 3)

Application for Amendment to the Terms of Authorization for Use of the Poster for  
The 3rd Okinawa Karate World Tournament

/ /

To: Chairman,  
Okinawa Karate World Tournament Executive Committee

Postal Code / Address:

Name of Business / Organization, etc.:

Representative Position / Name: Seal

Regarding the use of the poster for The 3rd Okinawa Karate World Tournament, which was approved by  
the 冲空委第○号 dated \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_, I hereby apply to modify the content of the poster as follows.

Details

	Details of the Authorized Content (list all)	Details of the changes (only the modified sections are described in detail)
Purpose of Use		
Method of Use		
For Sale / Not for Sale		
Period of Use		
Quantity to Be Used		
Contact Information		

Attachments

- (1) Samples of the production materials, promotional items, products, etc., showing the changes to be made (if samples cannot be attached, provide photographs or similar materials)
- (2) A copy of the original usage authorization letter



(Form No. 4)

## Permission for Use of Poster for The 3rd Okinawa Karate World Tournament

冲空委第                      号

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To: Applicant [ ]

Chairman, Okinawa Karate World Tournament Executive Committee

Permission is hereby granted for the amended use of the poster for The 3rd Okinawa Karate World Tournament, as applied for on [Month] [Day], [Year].

Please note the following points regarding its use.

Details:

1. The use of the Tournament Poster shall be limited to the scope of usage for which permission has been granted.
2. The user shall submit the completed works, display materials, merchandise, and other items related to the use of the Tournament Poster.
3. The rights pertaining to the use of the Tournament Poster may not be assigned or sublicensed to any third party.
4. When using or selling products, exposed materials, goods, etc., created with the Tournament Poster, the document number stated in this permit (沖空委第○号) must be clearly indicated on the relevant items.
5. In the event that any issues arise as a result of the usage, the User shall be responsible for addressing them promptly, and the Executive Committee shall bear no responsibility whatsoever.
6. If any false information is found in the application form, or if any unauthorized use is identified, the Executive Committee shall issue a warning to the User requiring corrective action.
7. If the User fails to comply with the warning in the preceding paragraph, the Executive Committee may revoke the authorization and take any other necessary measures.
8. If the authorization is revoked, the User shall cease all use of the Tournament Poster as of the date of revocation. Furthermore, the Executive Committee shall bear no liability for any damages incurred by the User as a result of such revocation.
9. In order to ensure the appropriate use of the Tournament Poster, the Executive Committee may request reports on the status of usage or conduct necessary investigations.