

# HARA WOMAN ITKF

## By-laws

### CHAPTER I

#### NAME, FOUNDATION AND PURPOSES.

1st ART. - The ***“HARA WOMAN ITKF”***, in this by-laws called by commission, founded in “July 31st 2020”, has its own autonomy and will work as a department of ITKF (International Traditional Karate-Do Federation).

2nd ART. - The commission has as purpose:

- a) Increase the number of female karate practitioners as to incentivize, encourage, unite and approximate all women who practice Traditional Karate-Do, inside ITKF International Traditional Karate-Do Federation), whether these are students, athletes, Professors, referees or leaders.
- b) Promote scientific studies, technical training, support networks for the development of woman in the global sense, communication channels for suggestions, critiques and complaints; actions that enable more knowledgement and interaction inside the female audience, besides promoting debates about the participation of women in the management of Karate organizations linked to ITKF.
- c) All actions of this commission will be backed by female empowerment, sorority and equity, following the Sustainable Development Goal number 5 of the United Nations 2030 Agenda, in order to achieve gender equality and the empowerment of women in the practice of Traditional Karate-Dô in all its bias.

### CHAPTER II

#### DIRECTIVE POWERS

3rd ART. - The governing powers of the department are:

- a) Presidency
- b) Board of Directors
- c) International Committee

4th ART. - The members of the Entity's Directive powers will not be entitled to any kind of remuneration for the exercise of their work.

5th ART. - The members of the governing powers will not be personally responsible for the obligations incurred on behalf of the commission, provided that they have not caused the damage through intent or guilt.

### **CHAPTER III PRESIDENCY**

6th ART. - The Presidency of the Commission is exercised by the President and the Vice-President;

§ 1° - The Presidency will have as Auxiliary Power, the Board and the International Committee.

§ 2° - Whenever necessary the Presidency will listen to the ITKF President, as well as the other ITKF departments, in order to carry out an integrated and cohesive work.

7th ART. - The President duties are:

- a) Administrate and represent the commission;
- b) Submit report to the respective Federation;
- c) Convene and chair the sessions of the Board of Directors and International Committee;
- d) Create and name new positions according to the commission's needs and listening to the others members of the Board of Directors and International Committee.

8th Art. - The Vice-President duties are:

- a) Replace the President in her impediments;
- b) Replace the President, in a definitive way, if she is removed.

### **CHAPTER IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

9th Art. - The Board of Directors is the Presidency's Auxiliary Power;

10th Art. - The commission's decisions will be taken by majority vote of the directors together with the President and Vice-president.

11th Art. - The Board of Directors duties are:

- a) To meet ordinarily and extraordinarily, when called by the President;

12th Art. - The Board of Directors will be constituted as follows:

- a) Secretary Director;
- b) Technical Director;
- d) Scientific Director;
- e) Communication Director;

**CHAPTER V**  
**INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE**

13th ART. - The International Committee will auxiliate this commission when requested by the President.

14th ART. - The International Committee will be constituted by women leaders and International Federations representatives linked to ITKF by invitation of the President.

15th ART. - This International Committee will hold meetings in order to dialogue about the local issues faced by the women of each country, to exchange information about Karate, to suggest actions and to apply actions in their respective regions, among other activities.

16th ART. - The members of this committee have the same importance as all other members to **HARA WOMAN ITKF.**

**CHAPTER VI**  
**COMMISSION**

17th ART. - The duties of the Commission are:

- a) Gather up biweekly or whenever needed for creation, development of projects or/and project and actions approval, as well as to settle conflicts that are in the duties of this department;
- b) Gather up, extraordinarily, always that convened, to analyze or to vote urgent matters;
- c) In the event of a tied vote on any project or decision, the deciding vote will be the President's.

**CAPÍTULO VI**  
**VALIDITY**

18th ART. - This commission's collaborators are fixed for one year from the date of its creation. O quadro de colaboradoras desta comissão se fará fixo por um ano a partir de sua criação, it may be changed after this date according to the ITKF needs, except in cases of force majeure or if the replacement of its members is necessary.

Curitiba, July 31th 2020.

President: Giordana de Souza

Vice-President: Adriana Avagliano

Technical Director: Adriana Avagliano

Secretary Director: **Martinna Rey**

Health and Wellness Directors: Luciana Rossi, Aline Dota e Gleyciane Larissa de Oliveira

Scientific Director: Luciana Rossi e Hanna Aires

Communication Directors: Elaine Golubics, Martinna Rey e Amanda Gussão.