



INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION

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The ITKF Traditional Karate family

The World Health Organization declared the Covid-19 outbreak at a pandemic level, with cases of infection already in 114 nations.

The International Traditional Karate Federation monitors the development and progression of this disease with great attention and concern and recommends its members to seek information and follow the official recommendations issued by the government of each country.

We also ask for the commitment to ensure that these recommendations are fulfilled in the worldwide effort created to control and eradicate this disease.

Seeking the protection of our members and affiliates, ITKF requests that national activities and the international calendar be reviewed in accordance with the health standards of each country.

Classes taught in clubs and gyms must also meet the health standards of each country and online classes are one of the means of continuing work.

We especially request that our teachers and practitioners over 60 years old take special care of their health.

We will all concentrate efforts to minimize the effects on the whole family of traditional karate and our communities.

The moment calls for unity, commitment, discipline and balance.

Greetings.

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ITKF Chairman

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