

International Karate Daigaku Distinguished Awards



The Phoenix rising from the ashes in the “National Medal of Service Award”, represents 40 years of loyal service I gave my Japanese Masters until my resignation in 2011 with a broken heart and spirit. With the help of true and loyal friends, I rose again from the ashes to head the fastest growing karate organization in the world that in seven short years, IKD is represented in 70 regions in 50 countries worldwide. The Hall of Fame Award is a prototype; the final medal will look like the National Medal of Service.

Rather than using a static immobile building to represent the “Hall of Fame Award”, I chose the world-famous “Kaieteur Falls” found deep in the Guyana Amazon to symbolize the Hall of Fame. Kaieteur Falls is the world’s largest single drop waterfall by the volume of water flowing over it. Its river is the “path or hall” that leads to the falls through the dense Amazon Rainforest. In karate, the important concept “A Mind Like Water” has its own symbolic interpretation of the “way” of karate. Water, in its calm state, symbolizes mental clarity, and in its thundering state, represents the power of karate. Moreover, the open hand symbolizes the meaning of the word karate – empty hand, no weapons.

The other three Awards will feature Shuseki Shihan and Fuku Shuseki Shihan(s) performing their favourite techniques with their Chinese Zodiac animal birth signs in the background - the Tiger, Dragon and Horse.

IKD Department of Distinguished Awardees Benefits of Membership

- World Membership Recognition
- World Membership ID Card
- Unique Award: Over neck, Desk or Wall mounted
- Distinguished Award Certificate
- Member of IKD Department of Distinguished Awardees
- Name Displayed on Dojo and HQ Wall of Honour
- IKD Emergency World Travel Support
- Reserved Seating at World Cup Events
- Reserved Seating at National Cup Events
- IKD World Newsletter
- Complimentary Membership in IKD World Online

Registration fees

Lifetime of Excellence \$100.
Lifetime of Achievement \$90.
Lifetime of Service \$80.
Hall of Fame \$70.
National Medal of Service \$60.



IKD Highest Distinguished Award. Lifetime of Excellence (IKD LE)

Awarded for more than 40 years administration and technical service in traditional karate as a proponent and technical expert par excellence. Further, for dedication, commitment, loyalty, budo spirit and excellence of character. Moreover, at the discretion of the Shihan-kai Senate may be awarded to Prime Ministers, Presidents, or other world leaders, and others in the highest office for their support and promotion of IKD Karate.

Pre-requisite: Shuseki Shihan or Fuku-Shuseki Shihan or Shihan-kai Senate Member
Eighth Dan and Higher, Instructor A, Examiner A, Judge A
IKD Patron, President or Vice-President
*Country or World Leaders or Officials in highest office

Nominator: Shall be any of the above, or country/regional director, or chief instructor.

Award: Special Custom Medal and Award Certificate

Ceremony: World Camp or World Cup (*Shuseki Shihan in person)

Part 1 - Nominator Information:

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Position: _____
Name of Organization: _____ Region: _____ Country: _____
Tel: _____ Email: _____ I nominate the above candidate for the:

LIFETIME OF EXCELLENCE Award \$100. ☐

What is the reason for your nomination? _____

Kindly admit the nominee into Membership of the IKD Department of Distinguished Awardees.

I hereby submit the nomination form and registration fees.

Nominator signature: _____ Registration Fee: _____

Part 2 - Nominee Information:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Title _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Nominee's Position in Organization: _____
Address: _____
Tel: _____ Email: _____

Part 3 – IKD HQ decision:

Approved Yes / No / Pending more information. Signature: _____ Date: _____

IKD Second Highest Distinguished Award - Lifetime of Achievement (IKD LA)

Awarded for more than 30 years administration and technical service in traditional karate as a proponent and technical expert par excellence. Further, for dedication, commitment, loyalty, budo spirit, and high level of technical achievement in karate-do. Moreover, at the discretion of the Shihan-kai Senate may be awarded to Members of Parliament/Congress, or others holding similar office for their support and promotion of IKD Karate.

Pre-requisite: Shihan-kai or higher Member
Seventh Dan and Higher, Instructor A, Examiner A, Judge A
IKD Patron, President or Vice-President,
*Members of Parliament/Congress, or others holding similar office

Nominator: Shall be any of the above, or country/regional director, or chief instructor.
Award: Special Custom Medal and Award Certificate
Ceremony: World Camp or World Cup (*Shuseki Shihan in person)

Part 1 - Nominator Information:

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Position: _____

Name of Organization: _____ Region: _____ Country: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____ I nominate the above candidate for the:

LIFETIME OF ACHIEVEMENT Award \$90 ☐

What is the reason for your nomination? _____

Kindly admit the nominee into Membership of the IKD Department of Distinguished Awardees.
I hereby submit the nomination form and registration fees.

Nominator signature: _____ Registration Fee: _____

Part 2 - Nominee Information:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Title _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Nominee's Position in Organization: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Part 3 – IKD HQ decision:

Approved Yes / No / Pending more information. Signature: _____ Date: _____

IKD Third Highest Distinguished Award - Lifetime of Service (LS)

Awarded for more than 20 years administration and technical service in traditional karate as a proponent and technical expert par excellence. Moreover, for dedication, commitment, loyalty, budo spirit, and distinguished service in karate-do.

Pre-requisite: Certified IKD Sensei or Higher Member
Sixth Dan and Higher, Instructor B, Examiner B, Judge B
IKD Patron, President or Vice-President
*Mayors, or others holding similar office, or long adult service volunteers

Nominator: Shall be any of the above, or IKD Patron or
President, or Vice-President or
Country/Regional Director, or Chief Instructor.

Award: Special Custom Medal and Award Certificate

Ceremony: World Camp or World Cup (*Shuseki Shiha in person)

Part 1 - Nominator Information:

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Position: _____
Name of Organization: _____ Region: _____ Country: _____
Tel: _____ Email: _____ I nominate the above candidate for the:

LIFETIME OF SERVICE Award \$80. ☐

What is the reason for the nomination? _____

Kindly admit the nominee into Membership of the IKD Department of Distinguished Awardees.
I hereby submit the nomination form and registration fees.

Nominator signature: _____ Registration Fee: _____

Part 2 - Nominee Information:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Title _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Nominee's Position in Organization: _____
Address: _____
Tel: _____ Email: _____

Part 3 – IKD HQ decision:

Approved Yes / No / Pending more information. Signature: _____ Date: _____

IKD Fourth Highest Distinguished Award - IKD Hall of Fame Induction (IKD HF)

Awarded to masters or instructors or pioneers; officials or administrators or supporters; retired or active coaches; or retired or active athletes with more than ten years active competition in IKD recognized karate-do tournaments in any or all of the above categories at the national, regional and world level competition.

Athletes shall hold either gold, silver or bronze medals in three (3) national tournaments, three (3) regional tournaments, and three (3) world cups over a period of ten (10) years active competition.

Pre-requisite: All of the above groups, 16 years and older, and third dan and higher

Nominator: Country/Regional Director, or Chief Instructor.

Award: Special Medal and Award Certificate

Ceremony: World Camp or World Cup

Part 1 - Nominator Information:

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Position: _____

Name of Organization: _____ Region: _____ Country: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____ I nominate the above candidate for the

HALL OF FAME Induction \$70. ☐

Please state the reason for your nomination at all levels of competition:

Kindly admit the nominee into Membership of the IKD Department of Distinguished Awardees.

I hereby submit the nomination form and registration fees.

Nominator signature: _____ Registration Fee: _____

Part 2 - Nominee Information:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Title _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Nominee's Position in Organization: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Part 3 – IKD HQ decision:

Approved Yes / No / Pending more information. Signature: _____ Date: _____

IKD National Medal of Service Award - National Medal of Service (NMS)

Awarded to masters or instructors or pioneers; officials or administrators or supporters; retired or active coaches; or retired or active athletes; or volunteers or chaperones or parents with more than five years service at any level of the IKD membership.

Pre-requisite: All of the above groups, 16 years and older.
Nominator: Country/Regional Director, or Chief Instructor.
Award: Special Medal and Award Certificate
Ceremony: World Camp or World Cup or by Shuseki Shihan or Fuku Shuseki Shihan in person

Part 1 - Nominator Information:

Name: _____ Rank: _____ Position: _____

Name of Organization: _____ Region: _____ Country: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

I nominate the above candidate for the:

NATIONAL MEDAL OF SERVICE Award \$60. ☐

What is the reason for your nomination? _____

Kindly admit the nominee into Membership of the IKD Department of Distinguished Awardees.

I hereby submit the nomination form and registration fees.

Nominator signature: _____ Registration Fee: _____

Part 2 - Nominee Information:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Title _____ First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Nominee's Position in Organization: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Part 3 – IKD HQ decision:

Approved Yes / No / Pending more information. Signature: _____ Date: _____