



WORLD KARATE FEDERATION

Member of:
International World Games Association (IWGA)

To all WKF NFs and CFs

Madrid, 5th July 2024

Dear President,

With regards to homologation during the **2025-2029 period** for WKF Sport Items, we would like to inform you that the following 12 brands were awarded with the license **“WKF APPROVED”** for **Protections:**

**ADIDAS – ARAWAZA - BEST SPORT – BUDO-NORD – DAEDO - HAYASHI
MOOTO- PUNOK - SMAI –TOKAIDO – WACOKU - WESING**

The sport protections with license **“WKF Approved”** for these brands are:

FOR COMPLUSORY USE IN COMPETITION

KARATE MITTS (red and blue)
SHIN-PAD & FOOT PROTECTOR (red and blue)
BODY PROTECTOR (white) / FEMALE BODY PROTECTOR (white)
FEMALE CHEST PROTECTOR (white)
CHILDREN CHEST PROTECTOR (white) – Under 14 years -
WKF Head Guard – Under 14 years -
MALE GROIN GUARD (white)

FOR RECOMMENDED USE IN COMPETITION

FEMALE GROIN GUARD (white)

FOR RECOMMENDED USE OUT OF COMPEITITON

FOREARM PROTECTOR (white)

The use of “WKF APPROVED” protections will be mandatory in all WKF Official Events (all the events included in the WKF Official Calendar) and **cannot be rejected at any competition or activity carried out by a National Federation member, according to WKF Competition Rules.**

We would also like to inform you that the following 17 brands were awarded with the license **“WKF APPROVED”** for Karategis:

**ADIDAS – ARAWAZA - BEST SPORT – BUDO-NORD – DAEDO - HAYASHI
MOOTO- PUNOK - SMAI –TOKAIDO – WACOKU – WESING
FUJIMAE – KO – NINGBO - SHUREIDO – TUSAH**

The use of “WKF APPROVED” karategis will be mandatory in mandatory in all WKF Official Events (all the events included in the WKF Official Calendar) and **cannot be rejected at any competition or activity carried out by a National Federation member, according to WKF Competition Rules.**

Important: The equipment with “WKF Approved” license during the period 2020 - 2024, will be accepted until June 30th, 2025.

Your Sincerely

**Antonio Espinos
WKF President**