

Recognised State Association MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into between Karate Australia and the State Federations listed below, collectively referred to as the "Parties."

Karate Victoria	Karate NSW
West Australian Karate Federation	Karate SA
Karate Queensland	Karate Tasmania

Karate Australia and the State Federations acknowledge their shared commitment to the development, promotion, and governance of karate within Australia. This MOU establishes a framework for cooperation and collaboration between the Parties to enhance the growth and success of karate at the national and state levels.

1. Objectives

The Parties agree to work collaboratively towards the following objectives:

- Promoting the sport of karate and increasing participation at both the national and state levels.
- Standardising and implementing best practices in coaching, officiating, and athlete development.
- Ensuring compliance with the rules and regulations set forth by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), World Karate Federation (WKF), and other relevant governing bodies.

2. Roles and Responsibilities

a. Karate Australia:

- Provide overall governance, leadership, and strategic direction for the sport of karate in Australia.
- Facilitate communication and collaboration between State Federations.
- Represent Australian karate interests at the international level.

b. State Federations:

- Oversee and coordinate karate activities within their respective states.
- Implement and ensure compliance to national policies and guidelines set by Karate Australia.
- Promote grassroots development, talent identification, and high-performance programs.

3. Related Policy

This MOU aligns with the AKF Membership and Recognised State Association (RSA) Affiliation Policy.

4. Communication and Coordination

The Parties commit to regular communication and coordination to ensure the effective implementation of this MOU. Meetings, either in person or virtual, will be scheduled to discuss relevant matters and share updates.

5. Funding and Resources

Karate Australia will work with State Federations to explore funding opportunities, sponsorships, and grants to support the development and implementation of karate programs at both national and state levels.

6. Term and Review

This MOU shall commence on the effective date and remain in force for a period of twelve months. At the end of this term, the Parties will conduct a joint review to assess the MOU's effectiveness and discuss any necessary amendments or renewals.

7. Confidentiality

The Parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of sensitive information shared during the course of their collaboration.

8. Use of Logos and Branding

KA retains all rights to the standardised logos of each State Federation. The State Federation is granted permission to use their respective logo strictly within its jurisdiction for promotional and official purposes. Any unauthorized use, reproduction, or modification of the KA and subsequent standardised State Federation logos without explicit permission from the KA Board is strictly prohibited.