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Additions to Shodan Course Rules

1. Shodan course

- 1.1 Before participating in a Shodan course, a Shodan trainee must be informed that:
 - 1.1.1 the martial and fighting arts taught by the Academy, as well as other forms of associated training, is an extreme physical contact activity, the practice of which and participation in involves a risk of various degrees of personal injury
 - 1.1.2 accidents and injuries may occur from falls and body contact due to the very nature of a Shodan course
 - 1.1.3 all reasonable care is exercised at all times by the Academy
 - 1.1.4 as a Shodan trainee that trainee expressly and voluntarily assumes the risk of death or other personal injury sustained while participating in the activities of a Shodan course whether or not caused by the negligence or other fault of the Academy
 - 1.1.5 if rendered unconscious during any normal activity associated with participation in a Shodan course, the Shodan course Chief Instructor has a right of decision regarding any necessary emergency medical treatment required by that Shodan trainee
 - 1.1.6 the Academy highly recommends that a Shodan trainee have an adequate level of personal health insurance cover against any injury that may occur through any normal activity associated with participation in a Shodan course
 - 1.1.7 a Shodan trainee is personally responsible for all costs associated with any ambulance, medical or hospital services required by that trainee either during or after any normal activity associated with participation in a Shodan course
 - 1.1.8 no claim for liability for personal injury arising from any normal activity associated with participation in a Shodan course shall be made by that Shodan trainee against the Academy in any way
 - 1.1.9 a Shodan trainee indemnifies the Academy against any claim in respect of:
 - 1.1.9.1 damage to or loss of property at/or whilst travelling to/from any normal activity associated with participation in a Shodan course
 - 1.1.9.2 injury to that trainee or other parties whilst travelling to/from any normal activity associated with participation in a Shodan course
 - 1.1.10 Shodan techniques taught to a Shodan trainee are:
 - 1.1.10.1 restricted knowledge
 - 1.1.10.2 potentially lethal
 - 1.1.10.3 not to be, in any way without Academy approval:
 - 1.1.10.3.1 taught
 - 1.1.10.3.2 conveyed

- 1.1.11 a trainee must not accept Academy martial art instruction under the influence of any intoxicating, performance-enhancing or illicit substances, otherwise that trainee will:
 - 1.1.11.1 be automatically expelled from a Shodan course
 - 1.1.11.2 have Academy membership permanently revoked
- 1.1.12 upon acceptance of participation in a Shodan course, a Shodan trainee must pay an Academy Shodan course set fee:
 - 1.1.12.1 by the end of the first four (4) weeks of participation
 - 1.1.12.2 which is non-refundable

2. Minimum age dispensation

- 2.1 If an applicant will be under 18 years of age at the commencement of a nominated Shodan course then, to participate in that course, that applicant must have the permission of:
 - 2.1.1 the Principal
 - 2.1.2 that applicant's parent or guardian
- 2.2 If a trainee will be under 18 years of age on a nominated Shodan grading date then, to grade to Shodan on that date, that trainee must have the permission of:
 - 2.2.1 the Principal
 - 2.2.2 that trainee's parent or guardian
- 2.3 Initially a CI can nominate an underage candidate to participate in a Shodan course, without parental or guardian permission, provided that the nominating CI feels confident that parental or guardian permission will be granted before that candidate commences Shodan training.
- 2.4 An application to be granted minimum age dispensation:
 - 2.4.1 will only be considered if the applicant can prove an extenuating circumstance for that dispensation
 - 2.4.2 must be individually assessed as to that applicant's maturity, both mentally and physically, to cope with and to complete a Shodan course by both the:
 - 2.4.2.1 Principal
 - 2.4.2.2 SOC
 - 2.4.3 must be attached to a Shodan course formal application together with all supporting information
- 2.5 Final arbitration to grant, or otherwise, minimum age dispensation lies with the Principal.
- 2.6 An applicant who is granted dispensation and a right to participate in a Shodan course or attempt a Shodan grading must:
 - 2.6.1 submit written parental or guardian consent before that applicant commences as a Shodan trainee or attempts a Shodan grading
 - 2.6.2 be informed of and understand the:
 - 2.6.2.1 requirements of a Shodan course and a Shodan grading
 - 2.6.2.2 restrictions placed upon that applicant as an underage Shodan

- 2.7 A parent or guardian of an underage applicant must:
 - 2.7.1 provide written consent before that applicant commences as a Shodan trainee
 - 2.7.2 be informed of the:
 - 2.7.2.1 requirements of a Shodan course and a Shodan grading
 - 2.7.2.2 restrictions placed upon that applicant as an underage Shodan
- 2.8 An underage applicant, once accepted into a Shodan course, must fully participate in all aspects of that course culminating in a full Shodan grading.

3. Formal application

- 3.1 Before a nominee of any standing can be considered for participation in a Shodan course that nominee must submit to the Shodan Oversight Committee (SOC):
 - 3.1.1 a Shodan course formal application
 - 3.1.2 proof of age
 - 3.1.3 any additional material in support of a nominee's application
- 3.2 A Shodan course formal application and accompanying material must be submitted to the SOC by the SOC stated due date.

FEES

1. Shodan course fee

- 1.1 A Shodan course Chief Instructor must:
 - 1.1.1 charge and collect an Academy Shodan course fee from a Shodan trainee, of an amount set by the management committee (currently \$250), on behalf of the Academy
 - 1.1.2 hold in trust, and not use for any other purpose, an Academy Shodan course set fee:
 - 1.1.2.1 on behalf of the Academy
 - 1.1.2.2 which must be, upon request, surrendered to the Academy
 - 1.1.2.3 submit any collected Academy Shodan course set fee to the Academy a minimum of six (6) months prior to that Shodan course's scheduled grading
- 1.2 Upon acceptance of participation in a Shodan course, a Shodan trainee must pay to the Academy a Shodan course set fee, through the Shodan course Chief Instructor, which:
 - 1.2.1 is due and payable in full a minimum of seven (7) months prior to that Shodan trainee's scheduled grading
 - 1.2.2 is non-refundable
 - 1.2.3 in an exceptional circumstance and at the discretion of the Shodan course Chief Instructor, may be paid in instalments

- 1.3 An Academy Shodan course set fee includes, but is not limited to, one:
 - 1.3.1 one year Academy ordinary member membership
 - 1.3.2 Shodan certificate of rank
 - 1.3.3 Shodan oath certificate
 - 1.3.4 Shodan belt of rank
 - 1.3.5 memorabilia pack
 - 1.3.6 grading fee
 - 1.3.7 Shodan presentation dinner
- 1.4 In addition to an Academy Shodan course set fee, a Shodan course Chief Instructor may charge a Shodan trainee a reasonable Shodan course additional fee to be used exclusively for and to cover additional costs such as but not limited to:
 - 1.4.1 training venue hire
 - 1.4.2 Annual National Seminar
 - 1.4.3 external courses
 - 1.4.4 external services
 - 1.4.5 associated sundries
- 1.5 A Shodan course additional fee:
 - 1.5.1 must be, by a Shodan trainee:
 - 1.5.1.1 paid to the Shodan course Chief Instructor
 - 1.5.1.2 settled in full by a date as determined by the Shodan course Chief Instructor
 - 1.5.2 in an exceptional circumstance and at the discretion of the Shodan course Chief Instructor, may be paid in instalments
 - 1.5.3 is non-refundable
- 1.6 At the conclusion of a Shodan course, any excess Shodan course additional fee collected by the Shodan course Chief Instructor must be surrendered to the Academy.