

IKO World events protocol

* National Flags/Symbols

The publicly display of national or local flags, symbols, or colors, banners, or political messages, in and around the competition arena, and public competitor gathering spaces, such as warm-up rooms, dining halls, public transportation, and hotel accommodations is prohibited. The exception to this, is the national flag of the host country (Japan) and the KYOKUSHINKAIKAN banner, which will be raised at the Opening ceremony and for the duration of the event.

* Conduct:

Competitors and supporters are expected to behave in a manner befitting a member of the IKO KYOKUSHINKAIKAN. Respectful coaching and cheering for competitors *by name*, is permitted. Persons will be removed, and members shall risk expulsion, for nationalistic, hostile, or otherwise belligerent behavior.

* Competitors nationalities:

The Championships accepts participants as IKO individual members, not as representative from his/her nation. Participants will be listed and referred to "IKO (country name)" members such as "IKO USA, IKO Hungary, etc".