



## KNB MEMBERSHIP POLICY

FURTHER to THE KNB-Technical meetings OF April 1992, the KNB-SAGM of June 20/93, the NCCP-Dan Style test Guidelines of April 2001 [Adopted March 2003], and KNB membership dates adopted 2004, the following policy HAS BEEN DEVELOPED TO apply to KNB membership.

- #1. All ANNUAL-KNB-NKA membership fees are due on Jan.1 of each year.
- #2. Clubs belonging to KNB must have All members in good standing as per THE constitution, ie paid all KNB-NKA Association fees, abide by all rules & guidelines.
- #3. Membership is granted to Okinawan or Japanese based styles, that can be traced through the NKA-NCCP lineage chart.
- #4. Any style-Group or Individual application to KNB will be accepted if their Dan certificate is from a recognized NKA style, or their Dan certificate is signed by a recognized Instructor on the NCCP lineage chart.
- #5. Independent style-group applications will be granted to any group that has either of the above lineages, AND THE minimum NKA-Godan rank. [As per NKA-Dan-Style recognition from the NCCP manual.] NKA-Godan is recognized by KNB as the technical standard of Independent or any NKA accepted group.
- #6. Any style-group that does not have a recognized Dan certificate, may apply to KNB, but will be subject to an NKA Dan test for full membership. [NKA-Dan test Policy]
- #7. Probationary membership will only apply to new style-groups that have not been a member of NKA or KNB, in the last 5 years. [As per NCCP-Dan test guidelines.

Passed at January 9, 2005 SAGM in Moncton.