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Dear Wado-kai members all the world over, We hope you are doing well.

As you might be aware, the Wado-kai World Cup 2015 in Nagoya is scheduled to be held in August next year. We hope every one of you do regular practice in Karate preparing for this big event.

The detailed information of this international athletic meet will be forwarded to you around the end of January 2015. In the light of your preparation, we would like to inform you, at this point of time, of the competition categories. It is hoped that, with reference to this requirements for selecting competitors, entry aspirants will make harder training.

Categories of Wado-kai World Cup 2015 in Nagoya

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| 1) Cadet (ages: 14~15)        | Kumite: Male 2 persons, Female 2 persons<br>Kata : Male 2 persons, Female 2 persons |
| 2) Junior (ages: 16~17)       | Kumite: Male 2 persons, Female 2 persons<br>Kata : Male 2 persons, Female 2 persons |
| 3) a. Master M. (ages: 50~59) | Kumite: Male 2 persons  |
| b. Master M. (ages: 60~)      | Kumite: Male 2 persons  |
| c. Master F. (ages: 45~49)    | Kumite: Female 2 persons  |
| d. Master F. (ages: 50~)      | Kumite: Female 2 persons  |
| e. Master M. (ages: 50~)      | Kata : Male 2 persons   |
| f. Master F. (ages: 45~)      | Kata : Female 2 persons   |

☆ The 1~3) categories are for team competitions, to be competed among Wado-kai registered-branch teams. Therefore, every branch can enter with 2 males and 2 females for Kumite or/and Kata competition.

- 4) Senior (male, female: ages 18 and over)  
\* Kumite: Male-, -60kg, -67kg, -75kg, -84kg, +84kg, (5 categories)  
Female-, -50kg, -55kg, -61kg, -68kg, +68kg, (5 categories)

☆ The above 4) categories are for individual competitions. Every country can make entry with the maximum number of 2 athletes for each category, (Each country is expected to select 2 athletes for each category).

- 5) Country-Team Competitions  
\* Kumite: Male team; 5 persons for 1 team  
Female team; 3 persons for 1 team

☆ Only 1 team from 1 country can make an entry.

(Each country is expected to select its representative athletic members to form a country-team to enter.)