

SHOTOKAN KARATE INTERNATIONAL AUSTRALIA GUIDELINES FOR AUSTRALIAN INSTRUCTOR VISITS

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SKIA T&D Representatives may invite one Australian Instructor per year to teach in their State/Territory, with flight costs covered by SKIA. The Instructor must be a Resident Dojo Instructor (special consideration may be given to National Instructors, in consultation with the T&D Chairman). To contain costs, the following process must be applied at least 2 months prior to the visit:

- 1. The T&D Representative contacts the Instructor to propose the visit and identify mutually convenient dates.
- 2. Once the invitation has been accepted, the T&D Representative seeks approval from the T&D Chairman for the visit.
- 3. Once approved, the T&D Representative liaises with the Instructor to identify the most economical viable airfare (considering cost and flight times).
- 4. Once the flight costs have been established, the T&D Representative seeks approval from the National Treasurer for the flight costs.
- 5. Once approved, the Instructor books and pays for the approved flights and seeks reimbursement from the National Treasurer.
- 6. Once flights have been booked, the T&D Representative liaises with the Instructor to agree a training plan, which is forwarded to the T&D Chairman.

Note that only flight costs are covered by SKIA - all other costs (including accommodation, ground transportation, meals, etc) are to be covered by the State.