



# ASHIHARA KARATE World Championship

Kazakhstan  
2018

Date: July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

All NIKO Branch Chiefs,

In order to support the 2018 World Championship in Kazakhstan, we need licensed referees from as many countries as possible.

The quality and neutrality of the referees is critical for running the tournament at a high standard and create a competition that we can all be proud of.

Here are the details about the 2018 NIKO Referee Licensing Test:

- The referee licensing test will run between August 17 and 26, 2018.
- A link to the online test, will be sent to all NIKO Branch Chiefs.
- The test will have an English version, as well as a Russian language version.
- It is the Branch Chief responsibility to send this information to all referees in their country.
- The test is mandatory for all new referees, and optional for all referees licensed in 2016.
- All NIKO licensed referees will receive a discount on the participation fee.

Please support the 2018 World Championship by licensing referees and make an effort to bring them to Kazakhstan.

Best regards,

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