

Membership Acknowledgement

To the President of International Batto-Do Federation

When I join to the International Battodo Federation (hereafter IBF for short), I accept following matters.

1. The purpose of the IBF is to study and preserve *Toyama Ryu Battodo* handed down from the late master Taizaburo Nakamura sensei, and *Nakamura Ryu Battodo* that was founded by the late master Taizaburo Nakamura sensei.
2. The ultimate achievement of Nakamura system is the cultivation of Kokoro (spirit or mentality) and building up personal character. Continuous training of Nakamura system is to provide a means for the spiritual forging and Kokoro must be brought into all training efforts. It is not specifically intended to be an art of killing, or it is neither intended to be killed in facing an enemy in battle. "Not killing others, not being killed by others. Self training and spiritual forging, the road to discipline and cultivation." (Nakamura Taisaburo)
3. The Member must contribute to the enhancement of politeness and faith in human society.
4. The Member must not violate the IBF rules and regulation.
5. The Member must not fight by private reason against other group of martial arts.
6. The Member must not teach Nakamura ryu Battodo without prior permission and authorization by the IBF.
7. The Member must not add, delete or modify any basics of Nakamura ryu Battodo including Kata and Kunitachi.
8. Without prior permission and supervision of IBF and approval by Soke(the founder's family), the Member must not publish any publications, such as books, videos, DVD, trademarks and so on about the Battodo, and register the name of Nakamura ryu or IBF and its trademark.

I hereby certify that I read and agree all of the above.

Date:

Signature: _____

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