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## **KSKA General Assembly 2026 Meeting Minutes**

Date: Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Time: 17.00hr

Venue: Meeting room, Hotel Espinho, Portugal

### **Agenda**

#### **1. President Dirk Heene gave the Presidents welcome address**

#### **2. Register of attendance / verification of entitled voters**

##### **Members in attendance**

Dirk Heene, Jim Martin, Livia Castro, Tom Van Achte, Michaylo Fedyk, Pasquale Petrella, Juan Pablo Delgado, Raimo Lappalainen, Guido Roelants, Ullrich Schultze, Filipe Sancho Da Silva, Sergio Perez Salazar, Narciso Borralho, Jos Mattheus, Sophie Manshoven, Felix Croonenborghs, Jerry McGeogh, Joyce Kimenai, Oliver Sprinz, Miguel Rocha, Joao dos Santos, Ullrich Holzhauser, Lionel Tavares (23 members with voting rights attending).

#### **3. Officers reports**

##### **Report of the President**

President Dirk Heene announced that (if elected) the next period of 2 years will be the final (last) one. He thanked the organisation of the Espinho Gasshuku and congratulated them for the way they organised this weekend. Then the announcement of the Aki Gasshuku in Mullheim (Germany) October 2026 followed. The President also reminded everyone to keep the KSKA going (as an International Organisation), staying close to the principals of Kase Sensei, emphasizing attention to the international cooperation between members / trainers withing the Academy. Finally, other courses were mentioned (mainly courses during the summer of 2026), they can of course also be found online and in the KSKA News Letters.

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## **Report of the Secretary**

Tom Van Achte wished to thank his colleagues on the KSKA Executive and Shihankai for their valued support over the past year, where it is a pleasure working alongside them.

The Secretary thanked those who have already contributed to the KSKA News Letters, whilst requesting further members to submit more articles for inclusion in future issues in order to have more course reports and announcements.

Members were again invited to promote their domestic courses (with Shihankai members teaching) by providing a copy of the course advertisement to the Secretary to launch on the KSKA website and News Letter.

## **Report of the Treasurer**

Livia Castro presented to the meeting copys of the latest accounts (balance of 2025) that show a negative balance together with a detailed explanation as to why this has occurred. Some questions by the members were answered.

The content of the accounts are believed to be fully transparent.

Acceptance of the accounts were proposed by Treasurer and Secretary and accepted by the meeting.

The membership and examination fees will remain as they are for next year.

## **Auditors Report**

Prior to the meeting, 2 Belgian Members (Felix Croonenborghs and Guido Roelants) checked all documents and accounts in detail and fully approved.

## **4. Election of Executive Officers**

### **KSKA President**

Dirk Heene volunteered his services to continue in the post of KSKA President for a further period of two years (as long as his health allows him to do so). There were no other candidates proposed by the Shihankai, elected unopposed by the voting members.

### **KSKA Secretary**

Tom Van Achte volunteered his services to continue in the post of KSKA Secretary for a further period of two years. There were no other candidates proposed by the

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Shihankai, elected unopposed by the voting members.

## 5. Any Other Business

Mike Fedyk reminded us all that we are looking for candidates to organise the 2027 Gasshuku's (May and October 2027). Filipe Sancho reconfirmed that Espinho will always be available to organise, very good to know.

As there was no further business the meeting then closed at 17.45 hr