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STRATEGIC PLAN FOR THE INCLUSION OF HAPKIDO IN OLYMPIC CYCLES AND INTERNATIONAL GAMES (2025-2035)

GENERAL OBJECTIVE

To ensure that Hapkido is officially included in tournaments of key sports cycles (Bolivarian, South American, Central American, Pan American, Continental Games in Asia, Africa, Europe, Oceania, World Games and BRICS Games) and to move towards its Olympic inclusion.

PHASE 1 – INSTITUTIONAL AND REGULATORY UNIFICATION (IMMEDIATE ACTION)

- Consolidate a unified competition regulation under IHC.
- Officially register accreditation of referees, coaches and athletes.
- Publish and disseminate the sports code of ethics, anti-doping and statutes aligned with the Olympic Charter.
- Strengthen alliances with other federations to achieve greater unification.

PHASE 2 – DEVELOPMENT OF HIGH-LEVEL COMPETITIONS (6–24 MONTHS)

- Organize approved regional championships.
- Promote IHC participation in continental tournaments and world championships.
- Create high-performance academies and regional seminars.

PHASE 3 – RELATIONS WITH REGIONAL SPORTS BODIES (2–4 YEARS)

- Process the inclusion of Hapkido in ODEBO, ODESUR, PANAM SPORTS and other Olympic cycle organizations.
- Prepare documentation with technical requirements, anti-doping, federations involved.
- Organize official exhibitions at games to gain visibility.

PHASE 4 – INTERNATIONALIZATION AND GLOBAL PRESENCE (1–6 YEARS)

- Promote participation in BRICS Games and other regional events.
- Promote inclusion in World Games and creation of Paralympic category.
- Generate scientific studies that support their positive impact.

PHASE 5 – FORMAL SEARCH FOR RECOGNITION BEFORE THE IOC (6--10 YEARS)

- Meet the requirements for an international federation recognized by the IOC.
- Process formal inclusion before SPORT ACCORD and the International Olympic Committee.
- Have political backing, evidence of participation, and global growth.

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SUMMARY OF ACTION PLAN

Phase	Key Actions	Expected Result
1. Unification	Global Regulation, IHC Certification, Sports Ethics	Solid and uniform institutional base
2. Competitions	Championships in Bolivarian/SOUTH/Central American, World Games and others.	Competitiveness test and organized structure
3. Regional alignment	Agreements with ODEBO, ODESUR, Panam Sports, exhibitions	Inclusion in Regional Games
4. Internationalization	BRICS participation, Paralympic, research	Global recognition and visibility
5. IOC	Formal application after meeting requirements	Incorporation into future Olympic programmes

PRACTICE

- Strengthen digital and audiovisual presence (videos, seminars, social networks).
- Establish relationships with ministries of sport and national Olympic committees.
- Encourage female, youth and Paralympic participation.
- Prioritize implementation of the anti-doping program and global certifications.

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