



EUROPEAN GOJU-RYU KARATE-DO FEDERATION

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Declaration

European Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Federation (EGKF) directive board has unanimously voted to remove the Russian and Belarussian national flags and anthems from all our international tournaments in condemnation of the breaking of the Olympic Truce, dating back to the 9th century BC, and the current crisis in Ukraine.

Russian and Belarussian federation will take part as independent athletes competing under the flags of their Goju-ryu Federations.

EGKF actively support the team participating from Ukraine.

European Goju-Ryu Karate-Do Federation will continue to provide humanitarian support to members of the Goju-ryu community affected by this crisis wherever possible.




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