



## ISA POLICY ON TEACHER TRAINING

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Every Regional Suzuki Association shall have the right and responsibility to establish and oversee teacher training for its region.

### **I. Regional Teacher Trainers**

A. The following basic requirements for the appointment of regional Suzuki Teacher Trainers apply to all Regional Suzuki Associations. Candidates must:

- Reside in the region and be members of the Regional Association.
- Have completed training through the highest level of core material for their particular discipline at the time of application.
- Have a minimum of 10 years of experience teaching the Suzuki Method.
- Fulfill all additional requirements set by the region.

B. Suzuki teacher training offered anywhere in the region by an approved Teacher Trainer from that region is valid in all countries in the region.

### **II. Inter-Regional Training**

A. The ISA does not recognize “International Teacher Trainers.” However, regions may invite trainers from other regions to offer teacher training courses on an ad hoc basis as the need arises. Invited trainers must be in good standing in the region where they are officially appointed.

B. Teacher Trainers are authorized to give teacher training courses only in the region where they have been appointed, unless formally invited by another region. When the Teacher Trainer is invited and approved to offer a course in another region, the training offered must conform to the policies and guidelines of the hosting region.

C. Any region may appoint a Suzuki Teacher Trainer who does not live in that region, provided the Teacher Trainer has previously been appointed by their home region and remains in good standing in that region.