

Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Renmei (also known as International Federation of Wado-Ryu Karate-Do Organizations) is the home to the one and only authentic martial art of Wado-Ryu Karate-Do and Wado-Ryu Jujutsu Kenpo. Wado-Ryu is practiced globally as one of the four main styles of traditional Karate-Do. The unique aspect of Wado-Ryu is that it was formed and developed on mainland Japan, unlike its Okinawan counterparts. Wado-Ryu utilizes elements from Jujutsu and Kenjutsu (Japanese swordsmanship) and it is true Japanese Budo.

The founder of Wado-Ryu Karate-Do, Hironori Otsuka, studied the Jujutsu style of Shinto Yoshin-Ryu in his early years and attained the highest rank in the style, making him the 4th generation successor. Upon taking an interest in and learning Karate from Okinawan masters, he then blended his Jujutsu knowledge to Okinawan Karate, added principles found in Kenjutsu, and created the unique martial art of Wado-Ryu. The style was officially founded in the year 1934. It has thousands of avid practitioners world-wide with its headquarters based in Tokyo, Japan. Wado-Ryu has been succeeded by the 2nd Generation Grandmaster Hironori (Jiro) Otsuka until 2015, where the 3rd Generation Grandmaster Hironori (Kazutaka) Otsuka succeeded the style and is its current Grandmaster.