

Dear prospective/renewing Queensland Kendo Renmei (QKR) Member,

Thank you for your interest in the QKR.

The QKR is committed to maintaining a COVID safe environment to ensure the wellbeing of members. Affiliate dojos are required to adhere to state health authority and national Kendo, Iaido and Jodo board recommendations. Club leaders may initiate additional safety measures .

Links

Queensland Health return to play guide recommendations are available [Here](#)..

Kendo Board Recommendations [Here](#):

Iaido & Jodo Board Recommendations [Here](#):

Your membership entitles you to benefits and opportunities that are not available to non-members.

- **Insurance** – The insurance product disclosure statement (PDS) covers player injury, ,public/products liability and professional indemnity. The PDS is available. [Here](#):
- **Gradings** – This opportunity is not available to non-members.
- **National competition eligibility** – To be eligible to compete at a national event,, your membership must be paid by 30 September.

If applying for membership for the first time, you **must** complete all sections. The information that we collect is used to accurately identify you as a member and allow us to communicate with you about events and opportunities.

Name: _____

AKR ID number: _____

D.O.B.: ____ / ____ / ____

Gender: Male Female

Street Address: _____

City: _____

Postcode: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Club or Dojo: _____

ARTS Practiced: Kendo: Iaido Jodo

Single membership fee covers all three arts. No additional fee is required to practice more than 1 art.

Adult membership fee is \$90.00.

Junior membership fee is \$70.00.

Junior membership is available to those who are not yet 18 years or older on the first of July of each membership year.

Please pay your membership by direct deposit to the QKR via EFT to

WestPac Bank

Account Name: QUEENSLAND KENDO RENMEI INCORPORATED

BSB Number: 034-055

Account Number: 20-9720.

Please add your Name (or AKR number) as the identifier and then email this form to president@qkr.asn.au and Treasurer@qkr.asn.au.

New Member Application Form

Thank you for your interest in the Queensland Kendo Renmei and your application to join the Renmei. Please note the following:

1. Registration details must be completed before commencement of first lesson.
2. The position of the QKR is that Registration Fees must be paid no later than one month after commencement of first lesson.

This is in-line with our insurance cover and the allowed time provided by them to us for new students.

It is strongly recommended to new students that they should be financial QKR members within this time frame.

The Renmei is aware of the different circumstance of each club and encourage each student to discuss this matter with their individual Sensei.

Payment due date:.....

The Queensland Kendo Renmei provides training facilities and instruction for registered members, guests and visitors only.

If this is the first time you are applying for membership to the Queensland Kendo Renmei, please complete the following questionnaire.

Dojo name:..... Date of 1st lesson:.....

Current Grade Kendo: (if ungraded leave blank)

Date (approximate):..... Place:.....

Current Grade Iaido: (if ungraded leave blank).....

Date (approximate):..... Place:.....

Current Grade Jodo: (if ungraded leave blank).....

Date (approximate):..... Place:.....

The QKR is an association that deals only in mutual member funds, and is not obliged to charge GST to members on membership fees etc. A receipt will be issued; this portion of the form will be returned with the receipt. A tax invoice will not be issued.

For your information the Renmei provides members with the following services.

- Up to 2 seminar and grading opportunities per annum.
- Access to and where appropriate training as coaches.
- Public Liability, Professional Coaches Indemnity and Player Injury Insurance.
- Via your AKR affiliation fee, affiliation with the National and International organisations governing our arts.
- Access to National level competition and seminars in the arts of Kendo, Iaido and Jodo.

The AKR purchases public liability, professional indemnity and player injury insurance cover annually at considerable annual cost to its members. The benefit of this cover is only available to members of the Renmei. People training at a Club that are not members are not covered by this policy.

Please note: *The position of overseas visitors training is currently under review and this will be updated as soon as possible.*

Eligibility to participate in any AKR national championship events, requires membership by 30 September of the current financial year. The AKR will not bend this rule under any circumstances.

Grading opportunities are only offered to financial members of the AKR and QKR or to financial members of an IKF affiliate that can prove they are eligible to grade. To be eligible for a Dan grading, members must have been financial members of the Renmei for at least the minimum years required for eligibility immediately prior to presenting for the grading. The AKR council has developed the policy on grading eligibility and this policy is placed on the QKR website for interested members. Failure to maintain membership will result in delays to grading eligibility.

If you have any questions or wish to discuss variations to this schedule of fees, please feel free to contact the QKR executive about this matter.

Be sure to **include your name or AKR numbers** with any deposit to assist us reconcile your **payment**.