



# San Kawa Kendo Dojo Membership Form

First Name			
Surname			
Date of Birth			
ID Number			
Occupation			
Cell Number			
Work Number			
Home Number			
E-mail			
Alternative E-mail			
Physical Address	Postal Address		

## Emergency Contacts

Name and Surname	Relationship	Number

## Previous Kendo Experience (if applicable)

Grade	Date	Dojo	Sensei

*Please tick here to get updates about kendo, training times and other important information straight into your mailbox.*

# Conditions of Membership

## Preamble

Kendo is entirely an amateur sport in South Africa. All the instructors teach voluntarily and pay fees. San Kawa Kendo Dojo (SKKD) is a member of the South African Kendo Federation (SAKF). The SAKF is the representative body for Kendo, Iaido and Judo in South Africa. It is affiliated to the Martial Arts South Africa (MASA), the International Kendo Federation (FIK) and the European Kendo Federation (EKF). It's a non-profit, non-political organisation regardless of race, religion, gender or age.

## Terms & Conditions

1. I agree to abide by the constitution of SKKD and its associated rules and regulations.
2. I agree to pay my dojo fees monthly in advance.
3. I agree to behave in a manner that promotes the good name of Kendo to the public at large.
4. I agree to take good care of my equipment and keep my uniform clean.
5. I agree to attend practice regularly so that I have attended a minimum of 75% of the scheduled practice session in any one month.
6. I agree that should my practice percentage fall below 75% without a valid explanation accepted by the sensei, I risk losing my membership of the dojo.
7. Notwithstanding 6. above, I note that I will have to reapply for membership at the dojo and may be liable for a re-admission fee.
8. I agree that until such time as I submit my resignation in writing, I will be liable for dojo fees (or any other related fees), even if I am not training.
9. I agree to support the dojo and Kendo by doing as much as I can to publicise the art, to attract new members, to assist in teaching beginners and take part in demonstrations and seminars.
10. I agree that I will not be eligible for grade examinations or selection to competition teams or to vote at the SKKD and SAKF AGM if my SKKD and SAKF fees are not fully paid up.
11. Should I continue my membership after my 1-month beginners course, I agree to become an active member of the SAKF.
12. I agree to pay an annual SAKF affiliation fee on joining the federation (see [www.sakf.co.za](http://www.sakf.co.za) for latest fees) as well as my dojo's monthly fee. (Please note if you are applying for membership after July, there is a reduced affiliation fee). All fees are paid to your dojo.
13. I agree to behave in a manner that promotes the name of kendo to the public at large and will not bring my dojo into disrepute. If I do, I agree to be bound by the disciplinary rules set out in the Constitution and the Rules and Regulations of the SAKF.
14. As an SAKF member I will be able to;
  - 14.1 participate in any SAKF endorsed event (including seminars, competitions and grading exams);
  - 14.2 participate in any EKF and FIK endorsed event (including seminars, competitions and grading exams). Permission from the SAKF needs to be granted before applying to attend an event outside South Africa;
  - 14.3 train at any SAKF affiliated dojo at no additional cost, other than paying their monthly costs to their "home dojo" (which must be an SAKF affiliated dojo);
  - 14.4 access the Group Accident Insurance;
  - 14.5 Dan graded members will have their grade validated and appear on the EKF Website.

## Children:

I the undersigned, hereby give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in Kendo with the SKKD, and understand and appreciate the risk involved and free SKKD, its members and any facility used to practice Kendo from liability for injury(ies) sustained as a result of participating in Kendo, or theft or loss of personal belongings while making use of the amenities provided by the SKKD.

**Adults:**

I, the undersigned hereby declare that I \_\_\_\_\_ take part in Kendo with the SKKD, and understand and appreciate the risk involved and free the SKKD, its members and any facility used to practice Kendo from liability for injury(ies) sustained as a result of participating in Kendo, or theft or loss of personal belongings while making use of the amenities provided by the SKKD.

I accept the above conditions.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian/Self/Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: Potential and first time members of SKKD are not liable to the above conditions of membership until such time as they undertake to join SKKD on a full time basis.*



**SAKF INDEMNITY AND WAIVER FORM**

I, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ in my personal capacity or in my capacity as parent/guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do hereby indemnify the South African Kendo Federation and/or any and all of its affiliated dojos and/or any of its sponsors (including their respective employees and agents and representatives) [collectively "the Club"] against any injury, death, losses, claims, demands, actions, judgments, damages, costs, expenses (including attorney's fees and expenses) and/or other liabilities of whatsoever nature or howsoever arising which I, my child, my guardian or any third party may have arising out of or in connection with my participation in the sport of Kendo
2. I undertake to and procure that I or my child shall undertake to, at all times for the duration of membership, abide by the rules of the Club and obey all instructions of the senseis or sempais as the case may be or any person/s involved in the Club.
3. I agree that I have read and understood this indemnity form and that this indemnity will be binding on me, my heirs and executors, dependants and/or assigns [collectively "the participant"].
4. In addition, I warrant and acknowledge that my general health is good and there is nothing that renders me unfit for such participation.
5. I am aware that my participation in the sport of Kendo involves exposure to many risks, dangers and hazards which may be greater than or different from those I normally encounter and I freely accept and fully assume all and any risks, dangers and hazards associated with the sport including the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage or loss and I indemnify the Club against such risks, dangers and hazards.
6. I also hereby waive any and all claims, actions, costs, expenses and/or demands that the participant may have against the Club.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Witness 1</b>	<b>Witness 2</b>
Full name:	Full name: