

# KissakiKai Karatedo

## Membership Requirements

The following details requirements for membership in KissakiKai Karate's organization.

These requirements may be tailored to suit the needs of members as mutually agreed by KissakiKai Karate and the prospective dojo.

**Full Membership** – This membership type requires the instructor and all students to be **active supporters** of the organization. This type of membership does not preclude affiliations with other organizations, however the members are expected to adhere to the requirements set forth by KissakiKai Karate for rank and etiquette.

### Benefits from KissakiKai Karate

1. Recognition and certification nationally and internationally of all ranks by KissakiKai Karate International. Current ranks will be recognized but members will be expected to eventually gain Kissaki Kai ranks.
2. Assistance to blend KissakiKai Principle based training syllabus into existing dojo syllabus (see note)
3. Membership license identification and rank history booklets.
4. Kyu examination certificates (as requested).
5. Dan examination certificates.
6. Discounted fees for seminars, camps, instructors courses, and special events sponsored by Kissaki-Kai Karate.
7. Preferential availability of Kissaki-Kai Karate senior instructors to instruct at the member Dojo.
8. Eligibility to participate in the Kissaki-Kai Karate Instructor Training Program. Eligibility to participate in the Law Enforcement Training Services Training Program. (discounted).
9. Web site links, newsletters, and other support functions and promotions as appropriate.

### Obligations to KissakiKai Karate

1. An initial Dojo fee of €15 is required to register the Dojo and receive certificate of membership.
2. Each adult member of the Dojo pays a €25 per year fee for a KissakiKai membership. (License and record book supplied). Collection and tracking of each student's membership fee is the responsibility of the member Dojo administrator. (Junior members – under 16yrs €20). A suitable list (spreadsheet) record of each student, their rank, age, and membership expiration date must be supplied to the Kissaki-Kai Honbu dojo on a mutually agreed schedule (usually monthly or quarterly).
3. For each kyu examinee a €5 fee is forwarded to Kissaki Kai from the member dojo for registration
4. The fees for Dan tests are set throughout Kissaki-Kai they are currently set at:  
Grade registration (verifying other grade with stamp in pass) and certificate: €25  
Grading fees:€100 for shodan, €120 nidan, €150 sandan, €180 yondan, €200 godan.
5. Attendance at seminars, camps and other special events is expected.
6. The dojo instructor or a qualified assistant is required to join the Distance Learning Website at [www.kissakikai.com](http://www.kissakikai.com) to ensure practice and understanding of the fundamentals of Kissaki-Kai.
7. Adherence to the KissakiKai Karate Training Syllabus and Guidelines for rank advancement is required.
8. All Kissaki instructors have to serve a 2 year probationary period during which their compliance with requirements will be monitored prior to being accredited as full KissakiKai instructors.

Note: This program involves visits to member Dojo by Kissaki-Kai instructors as well as invitations to train at the Honbu Dojo. Fees for these services are based on specifics of the mutually agreed program.

Kissaki-Kai runs on simple principles of honesty, friendship and good training. Welcome to the family!