Queensland Kendo Renmei
Membership Fee Support Policy

In the spirit of building a stronger budo community and acknowledging the challenges faced by full-time university students, the Queensland Kendo Renmei has undertaken a thoughtful approach to support and encourage their involvement. The fee reduction initiative for full-time university students is a commendable step towards making Kendo more accessible to this specific group. Here's a summary of the key points in the fee reduction program:

1. Eligibility and Proof of Enrolment: To be eligible for the university fee reduction, students must provide proof of full-time enrolment status in the form of documentation, such as a valid student ID or a letter from the university registrar.
2. Support for Financial Difficulties: Recognizing that some students may still face difficulties in paying their reduced fees, the initiative encourages them to communicate with their club instructors. This demonstrates a willingness to address individual financial challenges and provide support as needed.
3. Specific Fee Reduction: The fee reduction applies only to the QKR/AKR membership fee and does not affect any other club-specific fees.
4. Non-Transferable: The fee reduction is exclusively intended for full-time university students and cannot be transferred to another member.
5. Executive Discretion: The QKR executive retains the authority to review and assess student fee applications. This discretion is essential to maintain the integrity of the program and make fair decisions based on the evidence and documentation provided.
6. Membership Fee Review: The QKR Executive retains the authority to review all membership fees as required to ensure the financial viability of the Renmei.

Fee Structure:

1. Junior Members (Not 18 on 1 July of each year): $70
2. Adult Membership (18 or above as of 1 July): $90
3. Full-Time University Student (Proof of enrolment required): $70

Special Consideration for New Members Joining After 1 January:
New members who join after 1 January will receive a one-time half fee reduction that applies until the end of the current financial year. Full fees will be due as of 1 July of the financial year. This approach ensures that new members who start later in the year still have an opportunity to benefit from reduced fees during their initial months of membership.

The goal of implementing these guidelines, is to demonstrate that the Queensland Kendo Renmei is taking a proactive step to foster a more inclusive and supportive community for its members. We hope to encourage more active engagement in the practice of Kendo, Iaido and Jodo.

This initiative not only addresses financial barriers but also communicates the organization's commitment to the growth and well-being of its members.

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