

# Kiyoïkaze Iaido Federation

«Pure Wind Iaido Federation»

## Aid to learning

**Whereas** : the mission of the Kiyoikaze Iaido Federation, hereafter called the « Federation », is to promote the Japanese martial arts as taught by Mitsunari KANAI (1939-2004), instructor of the New England Aikikai, Massachusetts, USA, and his successors;

**Whereas** : The territory of operations of the Federation covers all three Americas and some European ones;

**Whereas** : it is not always possible for members to attend Federation's seminars due to economical and geographical constraints;

**It is adopted** : the following policy to aid dojo to organize seminars and instructors to attend such seminars by giving some monetary aid based on the distance between dojo.

### **1. Admissibility**

#### 1.1 Instructor

An instructor in good standing with the Federation may receive aid if his dojo is also in good standing with the Federation. Master, principal and associate instructors may request aid.

#### 1.2 Dojo

The dojo where an official seminar is held may request aid if it is in good standing with the Federation.

#### 1.3 Frequency

Aid will be given only one time per financial year to a dojo or one of its instructors.

#### 1.4 Beneficiary

Aid is provided only to the instructor who attended the seminar or to the dojo where the seminar has been held.

## **2. Amount**

### 2.1 Basis

For an instructor, aid is based on the distance between the dojo where this instructor teach the majority of its time and the dojo where the seminar is held. For a dojo where a seminar is held, aid is based on the distance between this dojo and the dojo whose invited instructor teach the majority of its time.

### 2.2 Distance

Distance is computed according to the geographical coordinates as given by the « Google Earth » service.

### 2.3 Formula

The aid consist of an amount of Canadian money computed according to the following formula.

$$\text{Amount} = \text{Log}_{10}(\text{D}+10) \times \text{Root}(\text{D})$$

D is the distance in kilometres between the two points.  
The value is rounded to the nearest dollar.

### 2.4 Independency

The amount paid is independent of any other considerations.

## **3. Payment**

### 3.1 Request

The amount will be paid by the secretary treasurer under the condition that aid has been requested by email to him at least two weeks before the date the seminar is to be held.

### 3.2 Confirmation

The secretary treasurer will confirm that the request is accepted with the amount allowed or refused.

### 3.3 Delay

The payment will be made only after validation of the participation of the instructor to the event.

#### **4. Admissibility**

##### **4.1 Instructor**

In order for a seminar to be official it is mandatory that the instructor teaching at the seminar be the Technical director or an instructor whose title is Shihan or Shidoïn.

##### **4.2 Approbation**

Approval by the Technical director is mandatory in order that a seminar is declared official. The secretary treasurer must have confirmed the event to the principal instructor of the dojo hosting the event.

**Sample distances between «École Horizon Soleil, St Eustache, Qc, Canada» and according payable amounts.**

<b>Dojo</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Aid</b>
	<b>Km</b>	<b>CDN \$</b>
Aikido de la Montagne (Montréal Qc)	0	
Aikikai de l'Université Laval (Québec Qc)	240	37 \$
Dojo Mushin (Boisbriand Qc)	5	3 \$
Ottawa Aikido Centre (Ottawa On)	147	27 \$
Toronto Aikikai (Toronto On)	492	60 \$
New England Aikikai (Cambridge Ma)	417	54 \$
Framingham (Framingham Ma)	416	54 \$
Portland Aikido (Portland Me)	354	48 \$
Peachtree Aikikai (Atlanta Ga)	1582	127 \$
Midwest Aikido Center (Chicago Il)	1181	106 \$
Two Rivers Aikikai (Portland Or)	3736	218 \$
Raleigh Aikikai (Raleigh Va)		
Asociación Sudamérica de Aikido (Buenos Aires Ag)	8984	375 \$
Kuma Dojo (Buenos Aires Ag)		
Napoca Budokai (Napoca Ro)	6995	322 \$
Buenos Aires Aikikai (Buenos Aires Ag)		
Asociación de Aikido Kobukan Venezuela (Valencia Ve)	3980	227 \$
Woburn Aikido (Ma)		
Boston Aikikai (Boston Ma)	425	54 \$
Greater Moncton Aikikai (Moncton Nb)	711	76 \$
Cordoba Aikikai		
Takemusu Aikikai		
Uruguay Aikikai		
Kaizen Dojo		
San Miguel Aikikai		
Juki Ju-Jitsu et Iaïdo (Chambly Qc)	49	12 \$
Montréal Aikikai (Longueuil Qc)	27	8 \$
Southern Maryland Aikido Center	815	83 \$