

# Beginner Preparation

Visitors are welcome to observe any of our regular practices. Beginner's courses run approximately 6 to 8 weeks. Please refer to the live Google Calendar for the next starting session.

The course covers the basics of footwork, posture, kendo dojo etiquette and fundamental kendo movements. At the end of the course, the beginner integrates into the main practice group.

## Membership Fees

Members are required to complete both the **Evergreen Kendo Club** and the **AUSKF** registrations:

1. Evergreen Kendo Registration: Required to register for emergency contact information, emails regarding any changes, policies, etc. on practices.
2. [AUSKF Registration](https://www.auskf.org/forms/2023-2024-auskf-membership): Required annual AUSKF registration as sports liability insurance cover for our club. <https://www.auskf.org/forms/2023-2024-auskf-membership>
3. Individual quarterly membership fee is \$150. It is collected by direct debit using the PayPal or check.
4. The family rate includes all adults and children in the family.

## Starter Kit \$200

The beginners course includes a starter kit with Ki and hakama(uniform), bamboo shinai, wooden bokken and a shinai bag. You can purchase them by your own decision. We prefer to offer you a better and convenient option.