

Dear instructors of the KnKi,

This email is to inform you about the decision taken on the 22.12.2021 by the General assembly (KnKi Board) and which is related to the KnKi association.

Starting from 01.01. 2022, KnKi as an Association will only be responsible for the administration and operation of Furusato.

Therefore, as announced in the email of Marie Rose from 22 Dec 2021, we are preparing the final steps to dissolve the associated members (namely the Aikido Dojos and Aikido Associations) from the membership of the KnKi.

Please see some practical details related to this decision:

- *The membership of all Aikido Dojos and Aikido Associations in the KnKi will end on 31.12.2021.*
- *Please consider previous communication from a Board (International Guidelines for Examiners, dated 11.11.2021 and Payment Information, dated 10.12.2021) as obsolete documents.*
- *No membership fee shall be collected on behalf of the KnKi Association nor paid to the KnKi Association. In case any payment was made, or will be made, it will be returned to the relevant dojo / association.*
- *All examinations taken within the KnKi until 31.12.2021 will be recognized, and the corresponding diplomas will be issued and sent out by post to the address confirmed by the examiner.*
- *No diploma contribution fee should be sent to the KnKi for examinations performed during 2021. All diploma contributions that have been already paid to the KnKi during the 2021 will be returned to the relevant instructor.*
- *Examinations taken after 31.12.2021 are no longer the responsibility of the KnKi. This is also related to the kyu examinations and corresponding kyu diplomas.*
- *Any promotions proposed to the KnKi board will not be recognized by the KnKi.*
- *The use of Furusato in the future for the Aikido Dojos will still be open; more information will come later.*
- *All working groups will be contacted separately.*

Email info@knki.org as well as <https://knki.org> will be active next few months until all pending activities are completed. You can use it for any further communication.

*Board of KnKi,
Marie Rose, Iris and Anne*