



Membership Payment Options for Iaido Classes

Equity, Justice and Non-Violence on and off the mat

Two Rivers Aikikai is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization run entirely by volunteers. In our commitment to equity and accessibility, we use a “pay as you are able” payment structure. We encourage members to honestly assess their financial situation and choose the membership payment option that best suits their circumstances. Our aim is to remove financial barriers to learning and practicing Iaido and Aikido, while ensuring the sustainability of our dojo.

Please note that Iaido classes are limited to ages 16 & up.

Option 1. Our **Base Rate for Iaido Classes:** This is our standard rate, designed for those with reliable incomes that meet basic needs comfortably. Choose this option if you can afford housing, food, healthcare, and leisure.

Monthly Payment for Iaido Classes: \$60

Monthly Payment for both Iaido and Aikido classes: \$110

Associated Costs: New Gi: \$60 Used Gi \$25 Zori \$12
Hakama: \$120 and up

Optional Costs: Bokken: \$60 Iaito: \$450 and up Iaido belt: \$40

Mat Fee: For those with a limited practice schedule, you can purchase 10 classes for \$100 (paid in advance) instead of paying by the month.

Option 2. **Choose Your Rate for Iaido Classes:** Any payment you are able to make is helpful to the dojo. More importantly, every person who takes classes at our dojo makes a valuable contribution by being a member of our community, regardless of whether they are paying for their classes. This option is available to new and current members.

Monthly Payment: \$0 to Base Rates shown in Option 1.

Associated Costs: Flexible pricing is available for needed items such as gi and zori for Iaido. You can borrow bokken, hakama and iaito for use in the dojo.

Option 3. The **Supporter Rate for Iaido Classes:** For those with ample resources, choose this option to help support everyone’s ability to train.

Monthly Payment: \$10 or more above the Base Rate.

Donations: Amounts paid above the Base Rates for your classes can be considered a tax-deductible donation to the dojo. It is the current policy of our dojo to redistribute 30% of donations we receive each year to a racial justice organization. In 2022, we donated to [Black and Beyond the Binary Collective](#).