

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIAF GROUP REGISTRATION

1. Complete Dojo Application Forms 1 and 2.
2. Pay the SIAF Dojo Registration fee (20,000 Japanese Yen).
  - The SIAF will send an invoice to your E-mail address through PAYPAL.
3. Students must learn SIAF Aikido techniques (Gozo Shioda's techniques) and grade at the kyu or dan ranks for which they are eligible. The SIAF will send a copy of the grading syllabus after groups or individuals join.

There are 4 ways to become familiar with SIAF techniques:

- Review and study videos, books, and other SIAF instructional materials.
  - Participate in training, classes, seminars, or demonstrations conducted by SIAF instructors in Japan or other countries.
  - Come to Japan for direct instruction by Yasuhisa Shioda.
  - Invite Yasuhisa Shioda to your dojo to teach.
4. After learning the SIAF grading syllabus, students may request permission from Yasuhisa Shioda to transfer their kyu or dan ranks from other Aikido styles to the SIAF. If the transfer is approved, students will grade at the next level under the SIAF syllabus.
    - For example, if a student has achieved the rank of 2<sup>nd</sup> dan in the Aikikai style, he or she will become a 2<sup>nd</sup> dan in SIAF Aikido, and, when eligible, will grade to SIAF 3<sup>rd</sup> dan.

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIAF INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION**

1. Complete the Individual Application form, making sure to attach your photo.
2. Pay the SIAF Individual registration fee (10,000 Japanese Yen).
  - The SIAF will send an invoice to your E-mail address through PAYPAL.
3. You must learn SIAF Aikido techniques (Gozo Shioda's techniques) and grade for the kyu or dan rank for which you are eligible. The SIAF will send a copy of the grading syllabus after groups or individuals join.

There are 4 ways to learn SIAF techniques:

- Review and study videos, books, and other SIAF instructional materials.
  - Participate in classes, training, seminars, or demonstrations conducted by SIAF instructors in Japan or other countries.
  - Come to Japan for direct instruction by Yasuhisa Shioda.
  - Visit a dojo outside Japan in which Yasuhisa Shioda is conducting a seminar.
4. If more than 3 individuals in the same location so desire, they can apply to become an official SIAF Dojo by completing the Dojo Registration form available on the SIAF web site, and paying the required dojo registration fee.