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The International Kendo Federation

Application for membership.

Norges kendoforbund ("The Norwegian Kendo Association") hereby applies for membership in the International Kendo Federation.

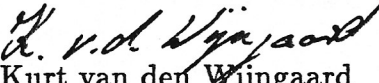
Norges kendoforbund was founded December 1st 1985. Kendo has a rather short history in Norway, going back only about five years. Lately however, interest in Kendo has been growing (thanks largely to the kind help we have received from the kendo section of the Swedish Budo Federation), and the activity has reached a level where it is reasonable to get a national organization. This serves a dual purpose, on the one hand coordinating the efforts to further the growth of kendo in Norway, and on the other to serve as a link to the international kendo milieu, enabling us to participate in international events on an equal footing (organizationally) with other nations.

As of today, there are four kendo clubs in Norway, with a total membership of approx. 50. There are two dan degrees permanently resident in Norway, as well as a couple of dan degrees temporarily living here. We anticipate further growth both in the quantity and quality of kendo in Norway.

Our adress is

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Awaiting a positive response, I remain
yours truly


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