International Aikido Federation

Rules for Membership Applications

From IAF Statutes:-

APPLICATION
4. 4 An application for membership of the IAF must be sent to the Directing Committee, and signed by the Chairman or President of the candidate organisation.
4. 4. 1 Applications for membership must be submitted to the Directing Committee at least twelve months before the opening of the General Assembly at which the application is to be considered.
4. 4. 2 The application will be handled and examined by the General Secretary, who may decide what additional documentation to request from the candidate organisation.
4. 4. 3 No more than two representatives of the candidate organisation are allowed to be present as observers, when its candidature is discussed at the General Assembly.
4. 4. 4 Candidate observers may be invited to make a statement by the Directing Committee, to either the Directing Committee or the General Assembly.
4. 4. 5 When the General Assembly has voted to accept a candidate as member of the IAF, the membership will commence at the beginning of the next membership year, when it has paid its membership fee.
4.4. 6 If an organisation having been granted membership does not take up its membership in the subsequent membership year, it will have to re apply.

Furthermore:- the General Assembly of IAF members has agreed the use of an application procedure and form which are available to download or will be sent by e-mail on request.