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Thus Membership of Ikenobo Society of Floral Art will be two types:
Special Member and Regular Member. -

Who learning Ikenobo ikebana = Member of Ikenobo Society of Floral Art

Membership system started in Taiwan in 2009, China mainland in 2016, and other countries including Europe in 2018. We only have Special Member and only a part of people who registered as the member of Ikenobo Society of Floral Art so far. However, from April 1, 2022, every single person who is learning Ikenobo ikebana must be a member of Ikenobo Society of Floral Art. This requirement is the same with Chapters and Study Groups in Japan.

◆ Membership Fee

Special Member	Regular Member
<u>90 EUR OR 100 USD</u>	<u>25 EUR OR 30 USD</u>

* Admission and Readmission fees will be abolished from April 1, 2022.

◆ The Purpose and Project of Ikenobo Society of Floral Art

Ikenobo Society of Floral Art is an organization established to develop and promote Ikenobo ikebana with members who are learning Ikenobo ikebana.

The organization aims to preserve ikebana, promote ikebana, and support members to learn and create ikebana. The aim of Ikenobo Society of Floral Art is to develop and promote culture not only in Japan but also around the globe.

We would like every person who are learning Ikenobo ikebana to register as a member of Ikenobo Society of Floral Art. This organization is also organized to enhance mutual friendship between people who are devoting oneself to Ikenobo ikebana.

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Special Member

- Who is teaching ikebana to students or who entitled to teach ikebana.
- Who devotes oneself to ikebana, puts efforts on promotion of ikebana.
- Who agrees with the aim and project of Ikenobo Society of Floral Art and pays membership fees.
- Qualification: Those who hold #6 Instructor of Ikebana 3rd Grade or above.

***Beside obtaining diplomas granted from the Headmaster, the major advantage of Special Member is to be entitled to apply diplomas for students.**

Benefits for Special Members:

1. Hana-Komichi newsletter (monthly issued), Hana-no-Arakaruto Magazine (annually issued), Ikenobo Calendar
2. Entitled to attend the Special Member Workshop
3. Entitled to attend Courses at Ikenobo Central Institute of Ikebana
4. Entitled to order Curriculum books, vases and *kenzans* for students
*Please note a teacher must attend the prescribed workshop before order curriculum books, vases and *kenzans*.
5. Entitled to access the Special Member Page for Special Members etc...

Regular Member

- Who is learning and practicing ikebana.
- Who holds Ikenobo diploma and aims to be a Special Member.
- Who agrees with the aim and project of Ikenobo Society of Floral Art and pays membership fees.
- Qualification: Who hold #1 Introductory or above.

***The major advantage of Regular Member is to be able to obtain diplomas granted from the Headmaster.**

Only members of Ikenobo Society of Floral Art can hold Ikenobo diplomas.

***Regardless of holding diplomas or not, everyone can enter ikenobo membership when they start practicing ikebana.**

Benefits for Regular Members:

1. Hana-no-Arakaruto Magazine (annually issued)
2. Entitled to attend Courses at Ikenobo Central Institute of Ikebana
3. Entitled to access the Regular Member Page for Regular Members etc...

◆ Supports for Members

The Original of Ikenobo *Kadensho* (Book of Ikebana) was newly revised last year. The main revision was renewal of photos, articles become easier to understand, and the content correlate with the level of Ikenobo diploma. The revision was made on five books from the one granted to #1 Introductory to #5 Teacher's Assistant.

The content of English version of Ikenobo *Kadensho* granted to Ikenobo overseas members now is not as rich as the original is. And Ikenobo *Kadensho* was not translated into Chinese. **We are translating the revised Japanese Ikenobo *Kadensho* into English and Chinese, and the new Ikenobo *Kadensho* will be granted to members from the Headmaster from April 1, 2022.**

The content of Ikenobo *Kadensho* is very meaningful but therefore difficult to understand. We are planning to hold workshops regarding Ikenobo *Kadensho*. We will also enrich our Special Member Workshop, Workshop Videos, and some other supports for members.