

Insurance Cover

Edinburgh Aikido Club is insured through the Independent Martial Arts Sports Association (IMASA) whose details may be found here: <https://www.independentmartialartsportsassociation.co.uk/>

IMASA also have a Facebook page here:

<http://www.facebook.com/IndependentMartialArtSportsAssociation>

The policies are underwritten by Allianz Insurance UK.

The Head Instructor (Scott Reed) and the stand-in Instructors at the club have public liability, personal accident and indemnity cover. Students with insurance have member-to-member liability; personal accident and indemnity cover as per the policy.

The Head Instructor also maintains a Sports First Aid qualification, issued by St Andrews First Aid (<https://www.firstaid.org.uk/>)

The Instructor Indemnity Certificates for the Club Instructor may be found here:

<http://www.edinburghaikido.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/Scott-Reed-Certificate.pdf>

<http://www.edinburghaikido.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/B845-IMASA-Ins-Cert-Scott-Reed-18-P.pdf>

All students that train at the club must have student indemnity insurance, which covers member-to-member indemnity insurance. This is charged at £6 per year. This will be required after someone attends a few classes and has decided they wish to continue with aikido at the club.

Injuries in the Dojo

Edinburgh Aikido takes the safety of everyone training at the dojo very seriously. Injuries of any kind are rare at Edinburgh Aikido but all injuries, irrespective of seriousness, **must be registered in the Edinburgh Aikido Incidents book.**

An up-to-date first aid box is maintained and kept in the dojo at all times. This contains everything required to treat non-serious injuries (plasters, ice packs, bandages).

Should an injury at the dojo result in the need for medical examination, it is the policy of Edinburgh Aikido that another student from the dojo must accompany the injured student to the hospital. In cases where a medical examination is carried out, the student should ensure the appropriate doctor provides a medical report to the student.

Making a Personal Accident Claim

If a situation arises where there is a need to make a personal accident claim, IMASA must be notified within 72 hours.