



European Suzuki Association

Founding a National Suzuki Association

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COUNTRY

NAME OF ASSOCIATION

ACTION	NOTES
Contact the Office of the European Suzuki Association (ESA) esa@europeansuzuki.org	Date of first contact/...../.....
Founder Members	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Details of qualifications and experience <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> References	Date received/...../.....
THREE STAGES 1. FOUNDING A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ACCORDING TO THE ESA RULES 2. APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE ESA 3. SIGNING A SUZUKI NAME AGREEMENT SUB-LICENCE	
STAGE 1 FOUNDING A NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ACCORDING TO THE ESA RULES The Association will need a Constitution drawn up in accordance with the legal practice in the country concerned.	
National Association	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Constitution must specify that ‘the purpose of the Association is to further the educational aims and methods established by Dr Shinichi Suzuki’ . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Association must be prepared to support the Suzuki Teaching and Teacher Training activities of all Suzuki Teachers and groups in the country . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It must be democratically constituted and open to all interested teachers and others in accordance with guidelines in the ESA Bylaws (see Stage 2) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher Training is the main focus of the activities of the National Suzuki Associations and this should be reflected in the aims and work of the National Association. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGM (Annual General Meeting) to be held every year	



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STAGE 2 APPLYING FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE ESA http://www.europeansuzuki.org/ESAMembers.asp National Suzuki Associations in countries in the ESA's area of operation are admitted as members by a majority vote of the Board of the ESA provided the following conditions are observed –	
I	There is only one National Suzuki Association ('the Association') in each country licensed to use the name "Suzuki" for its activities in accordance with the Name Agreement between the ESA and the International Suzuki Association (ISA)
II	The Association is constituted according to the laws of the country in which it operates and a copy of its Constitution (in English) is deposited with the ESA
III	The aims and objectives of the Association are in accordance with Suzuki philosophies
IV	Membership of the Association is open to the following categories : (a) <u>A members</u> - Fully qualified Suzuki Teachers (ESA level 5 [ESA diploma]) or recognised qualification outside Europe (<u>as determined by the ESA Board</u>) (b) <u>B1 members</u> - Accredited Suzuki Teachers (ESA level 3 or 4 [ESA Accreditation]) (c) <u>B2 members</u> – Suzuki teachers with ESA levels 1 and 2 (d) <u>B3 members</u> – Teachers with no formal Suzuki qualification (e) <u>C members</u> - All others.
V	Only qualified persons , those listed in clauses a, b, c, are entitled to describe themselves as Suzuki teachers
VI	The Association should be democratically structured . However, the weight of votes of A, B1 and B2 members in general meetings (usually the AGM) should never be less than half against the other membership categories, unless national legislation prohibits such a rule.
VII	A quorum for membership meetings shall be expressly included .



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STAGE 3 APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADEMARK

STAGE 4 SUZUKI NAME AGREEMENT SUB-LICENCE

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The European Suzuki Association Limited

SUZUKI NAME AGREEMENT SUB-LICENSE

This Agreement is between the European Suzuki Association Limited, a Regional Association member of ISA, hereinafter "Sub-Licensor", having offices at Gross Klein Wood, 75 Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2TN, England, United Kingdom and NATIONAL SUZUKI ASSOCIATION (NSA) whose address is NSA ADDRESS (hereinafter "Sub-Licensee").

1. The International Suzuki Association ("ISA"), a not for profit corporation of Texas, whose address is 300 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, IL 60093 has been designated by Dr. Shinichi Suzuki and Waltraud Suzuki (hereinafter jointly referred to as "Suzuki") as the organization which is to carry on Dr. Suzuki's philosophy, standards, and goals for the education of children and parents using his "Suzuki Method"™ instructional techniques and program. Suzuki has accordingly formally transferred to the ISA the exclusive ownership and use rights in Dr. Suzuki's name, Rights of Publicity, and the marks "Suzuki", "Suzuki Method" and other terms in every country of the world in connection with goods, products and services, and particularly in connection with these activities whose purpose is to unite people professionally engaged or otherwise interested in teaching under the philosophy and methodology developed by Dr. Suzuki for the purpose of offering educational instruction in music, math, language, physics and other