

# 2018 AUSKF Iaido Summer Camp

## Iaido or Jodo Shinsa Application

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER \_\_\_\_\_

DOJO \_\_\_\_\_ REGIONAL FEDERATION \_\_\_\_\_ AUSKF ID# \_\_\_\_\_  
(Or specify foreign federation and ID#)

PRESENT RANK \_\_\_\_\_ kyu \_\_\_\_\_ dan \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

AGE AT TIME OF SHINSA \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

IAIDO OR JODO? \_\_\_\_\_ JODO PARTNER (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

The above statements are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF FEDERATION PRESIDENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Mail your completed and signed (two signatures) registration no later than **May 16, 2018**.

Please include a **check for your seminar and shinsa fees** payable to **All United States Kendo Federation** (you **MUST** write out the full name), and a **separate check for your menjo fee**, also payable to **All United States Kendo Federation** (you **MUST** write out the full name).

	1 Kyu (17 & under)	1 Kyu (18 & over)	1 Dan	2 Dan	3 Dan	4 dan
<b>Testing Fee</b>	\$30	\$40	\$50	\$60	\$70	\$80
<b>Certificate Fee</b>	\$20	\$30	\$50	\$60	\$80	\$100

A copy of your **current menjo** may be submitted online or mailed with this form.

Your **written test** may be emailed to [monica.iwakabe@auskf.org](mailto:monica.iwakabe@auskf.org) or mailed with this form.

If you perform standing Iaido kata only, a doctor's note may be submitted online or mailed with this form.

All paperwork and checks should be sent to:

Monica Iwakabe  
10231 Aldenbridge Ct  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80126

For more information, please see the event page at <http://shinken.cc/event/2018-auskf-iaido-summer-camp>

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### First Kyu Candidates:

1. List the names of the twelve All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata. Include a short English translation for each.
2. Describe the proper way of gripping the katana when cutting.
3. Why are you studying Iaido? What do you hope to accomplish?

### Shodan Candidates:

1. *Tsuki* (thrusts) occur in five of the ZNKR Iai kata. Name these katas, and identify the target areas.
2. Draw a simple diagram of a katana, label as many parts as you can.
3. What is *kirioroshi*? Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.

### Nidan Candidates:

1. Discuss *zanshin*. Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.
2. The blade of the katana is divided into 3 parts; describe the use of each part.
3. What is meant by the term *lai-goshi*? Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.

### Sandan Candidates:

1. What is *metsuke*? Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.
2. Describe how to clean a sword (shinken and/or iaito).
3. Discuss *jo-ha-kyu*.

### Yondan Candidates:

1. Define *hasuji* and discuss its importance in Iaido.
2. What is *saya biki*? Why do we do it?
3. Explain *fudo-shin*.

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### **First Kyu Candidates:**

1. List the names of the 12 kihon.
2. What is the command to bow to each other?
3. Describe your reason for beginning to practice Jodo.

### **Shodan Candidates:**

1. List the names of the 12 seitei Jodo kata.
2. Describe two safety checks for your own person before starting jodo training.
3. What is the purpose of Jodo training?

### **Nidan Candidates:**

1. What is Kiai, and what are the two Kiai used in Seitei Jodo?
2. Explain what is meant by Ki-Jo-Tai-Ichi.
3. Describe how to enter the beginning position in the sixth kata, Monomi.

### **Sandan Candidates:**

1. Describe how to enter the beginning position in the seventh kata, Kasumi.
2. Name the initial kamae taken for the number 2, 3 and 7 Seitei katas.
3. Describe the meanings and types of Rei.