

2019 AUSKF

Great Lakes Iaido Seminar

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Iaido Shinsa Written Test Questions

Please answer two questions from the group of questions for the rank for which you are testing.

Submit your answers with your application, or e-mail directly to ssekreta@gmail.com.

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. What is a Zekken (Nafuda)? Why do we wear it?
3. What benefit/detriment have you gotten from studying/practicing Iaido that you didn't expect? OR What benefit/detriment have you not gotten from studying/practicing Iaido that you originally expected?