



2020 AUSKF Iaido and Jodo Shinsa

Examination Application Form (Member Federation Approval Form)

Note: You must submit the application and this form signed by your regional federation president online.

Iaido or Jodo: _____ Exam Date: _____

Requesting Rank: _____ AUSKF ID#: _____

Federation Name: _____ Dojo Name: _____

Name (Last, First): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Present Rank: _____ Date Received: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approval from member federation president / VP of Promotion

I certify that the above individual is eligible to test for the requesting rank, practicing regularly, and registered with our federation and AUSKF in good standing.

Signature of the President / VP of Promotion: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

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Iaido Written Test Questions

NAME

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

Submit your answers before the **May 29** deadline by email to pam_a_parker@yahoo.com (Shinsa administrator).

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 kata, 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 *Iai-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*.

Godan Candidates:

1. Describe the *hara (tanden)*, and explain its importance for Iaido.
2. What is meant by *saya-no-uchi*? How does it apply to All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido?
3. What is important when teaching Iaido to beginners?

Rokudan Candidates:

1. Explain the importance of *reihō*? How should it be taught?
2. What are *maa* and *maai*? Discuss how to teach them in Iaido.
3. What is *kigura*? How is it developed?

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Jodo Written Test Questions

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Your answers to both questions should be brief. (Your two answers should cover no more than one page.)

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.

2020 AUSKF Jodo shinsa requirements (in addition to written questions):

For 1 kyu: *Individual Kihon 1-4, followed by Kata 1-3 (both sides)*

For 1 dan: *Individual Kihon 5-8, followed by Kata 2-6 (both sides)*

For 2 dan: *Individual Kihon 9-12, followed by Kata 3-7 (both sides)*

For 3 dan: *Kata 5-9 (both sides)*

Individual kihon, for reference

- 1 Honte Uchi
- 2 Gyakute Uchi
- 3 Hikiotoshi Uchi
- 4 Kaeshi Zuki
- 5 Gyakute Zuki
- 6 Maki Otoshi
- 7 Kuri Tsuke
- 8 Kuri Hanashi
- 9 Tai Atari
- 10 Tsuki Hazushi Uchi
- 11 Do Barai Uchi
- 12 Tai Hazushi Uchi

Kata, for reference

- 1 Tsuki Zue
- 2 Suigetsu
- 3 Hissage
- 4 Shamen
- 5 Sakan
- 6 Monomi
- 7 Kasumi
- 8 Tachi Otoshi
- 9 Rai Uchi