

Northern California Iaido Association

EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Requesting rank: _____ Exam date: _____ Date: _____
(Kyu or Dan)

Federation: _____ Dojo: _____ AUSKF # _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Street)

_____ (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Date of Birth: _____ FAX: _____

Present rank: _____ Date received: _____

Place of Practice: _____ How many times per week: _____

List any handicaps, injuries etc.: _____

(Signature of applicant) (Date)

Print Name: _____

(Signature of Regional Federation President) (Date)

Print Name: _____

- * To avoid mistakes and delays, please print clearly.
- * A Copy of your Menjo (Promotion Certificate)
- * Payment must accompany this form.
- * We cannot process without your AUSKF ID Number.

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

Submit your answers with your application or email them to George_ (shinsa administrator), or bring them to the seminar and turn them in to the shinsa administrator.

Applicant's Name (*print legibly*): _____

Regional Federation: _____

Dojo: _____

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. Explain what is meant by the term *saya biki*. Describe its use in one All Japan Kendo Federation Iaido kata.
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.