

Iaido Tests

6 KYU - ROKKYU

The examination is performed with bokken. There is no request for saya

- Theory Examination
 - Name and show five parts of the sword
- Practical Examination
 - Show stands KAMAE: JODAN (HIDARI & MIGI) - CHUDAN - GEDAN - HASSO - WAKI
 - Show from standing position: horizontal NUKITSUKE, KIRI OTOSHI in 3 levels (head, diaphragm, belly)
 - EMBU: SHOMEN NI REI - HAJIME NO TOREI - Ippon me Mae - OWARI NO TOREI - SHOMEN NI REI

5 KYU - GOKYU

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- Theory Examination
 - Name eight parts of the sword
 - Demonstrate greeting to the sword upright
 - Demonstrate delivery & receive of the sword of another
 - Explanation of substance behind the greeting of the sword
- Practical Examination
 - Show from standing position: horizontal NUKITSUKE, KIRI OTOSHI σε 3 επίπεδα (head, diaphragm, belly), KESA GIRI, ICHI MONJI GIRI, O CHIBURI, YOKO CHIBURI
 - EMBU: SHOMEN NI REI - HAJIME NO TO REI - Three KATA (Ippon me Mae and another 2 by choice) - OWARI NO TO REI - SHOMEN NI REI

4 KYU - YONKYU

The test can be done with bokken, but requires the existence of saya for bokken

- Theory Examination
 - Explain terms Saya Biki, Saya Banare
 - Explain term JO-HA-KYU
- Practical Examination
 - EMBU: SHOMEN NI REI - HAJIME NO TO REI - Five KATA (Ippon me Mae and another 4 by choice) - OWARI NO TO REI - SHOMEN NI REI

3 KYU - SANKYU

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- Theory Examination
 - Explain term ZANSHIN
 - Explain term METSUKE
 - Explain kata Ippon me Mae
- Practical Examination
 - EMBU: SHOMEN NI REI - HAJIME NO TO REI - Five KATA (Ippon me Mae and

another 4 by choice) - OWARI NO TO REI - SHOMEN NI REI

2 KYU - NIKYU

Η εξέταση γίνεται με iaito. Η χρήση του sageo είναι προαιρετική

- Theory Examination
 - Name 10 parts of iaito and saya
 - Demonstrate security control iaito
 - Explain correct TENOUCHI during a cut
 - Explain term KI KEN TAI ICHI
 - Explain of a kata (anyone but Ippon me Mae)

- Practical Examination
 - EMBU: SHOMEN NI REI - HAJIME NO TO REI - Five KATA (Ippon me Mae and another 4 by choice) - OWARI NO TO REI - SHOMEN NI REI

1 KYU - IKKYUAN