



From: Mark Porter

VP of Promotions - Southwest Kendo and Iaido Federation

RE: Spring “KENDO” Shinsa – Denver, Colorado – Sunday, May 18, 2014

Welcome to all those planning to test for promotion at the SWKIF Spring “KENDO” Shinsa in Denver, Colorado. Sunday, May 18, 2014. In order to have a well organized and smooth running shinsa, attached are guidelines that must be followed by the dojo representatives as well as each individual member testing.

###### Checklist for all Examinee’s “This is the first part of your exam – FILL OUT EVERYTHING”

* Exam application must be completed in its entirety. **(FILL OUT EVERYTHING)**
* Applicant’s instructor must complete the appropriate section regarding testing.
* Non SWKIF members must have the signature from their Regional President to test.
* Two separate checks must be attached to the application. **“One check”** for the appropriatetesting fee and a **“second check”** for the menjo fee. Checks must be made in the correct amounts and made payable to: “Southwest Kendo & Iaido Federation or SWKIF”.
* **The exam application, copy of the latest menjo, written exam, and checks must be given to your Dojo Representative, David Cooper.**

**Testing Fees**

###### Kyu’s 17 and younger = $10.00 \* Kyu’s 18 and older = $20.00 \* Dan’s (1-3) = $30.00 \* Dan (4) = $50.00

Kyu Menjo Fees

######  Kyu’s 17 and younger = $10.00 \* Kyu’s 18 and older = $20.00

Dan Menjo Fees

######  Shodan = $30.00 \* Nidan = $40.00 \* Sandan = $60.00 \* Yondan = $80.00

*Exam* and Menjo fees will be refunded if notice of withdrawal from the examination is received by the SWKIF VP of Promotions no later than **Saturday, May 10, 2014.** If an individual withdraws after **Saturday, May 10, 2014** and or misses the exam for any reason, only the menjo check will be refunded…

**NOTE**: **The deadline to submit your exam applications to David Cooper is**

**Sunday, April 27, 2014.**

 **Applications will not be accepted after this date.**

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**SWKIF RANK TESTING FORM - KENDO**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

###### STAPLE TEST FEE CHECK HERE

 Last First

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age at Time of Event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Male **** Female ****

AUSKF membership #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Are you a current SWKIF member: Yes **** No ****

Dojo: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date Started Kendo: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Month) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

Present rank: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date received: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_month \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ year

######  A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT MENJO MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

Rank you are requesting:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Handicaps/Injuries:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever tested for the requested rank before? If yes, give the dates and locations of the examinations.

No **** Yes ****

###### STAPLE MENJO FEE CHECK HERE

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Testing Location: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Month Day Year

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

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

###### FOR INSTRUCTORS USE ONLY and MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY.

###### As the instructor of the applicant I: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

###### a) Approve this student’s application to test and recommend he/she be examined for the rank of: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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###### b) I verify the student has attended practice an average of times per week over the past six months.

###### c) I verify that the student has practiced KENDO on a regular basis without any disruptions in attendance of four or more

######  consecutive weeks since: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Month)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(Day) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Year)

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###### Instructor’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

2014 Written Examination - Kendo

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Exam:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RKF: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dojo:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Previous Rank Awarded: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your Age at Time of Test: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

AUSKF member #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Your Sensei: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Exam for Rank (check one): **🗆 IkKyu 🗆 Shodan 🗆 Nidan 🗆 Sandan 🗆 Yondan**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. This is an “Essay” question; do not write a short few sentence answer.
2. Use your own words, Do Not Copy something.

**Ikkyu: (***Answer the following question.)*

1. Explain the benefits of “Kirikaeshi”

**Shodan: (***Choose one (1) of the following to answer.)*

1. Describe “Ki-Ken-Tai-Ichi”
2. Describe the four types of Kendo footwork. “Ashi-Sabaki”

**Nidan:** **(***Choose one (1) of the following to answer.)*

1. Describe the 4 types of Kendo “Sickness”
2. Describe the 3 “Ma-ai”

**Sandan: (***Choose one (1) of the following to answer.)*

1. Describe the elements of “Yuko-datotsu”
2. Describe Metsuke, “Enzan-no-Metsuke”

**Yondan: (***Choose one (1) of the following to answer.)*

1. Describe the benefits of Kendo Kata and its relevance to Shinai Kendo
2. Describe “Zanshin”

**This is an “ESSAY” it must be in your own words, and from your point of view…**



 All United States Kendo Federation

AUSKF Request for Promotional Examination by an Affiliate Organization of the AUSKF

Application date \_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of the affiliate that will conduct the test: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Member of club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ RKF : \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Dojo) (Regional Kendo Federation)

###### A COPY OF YOUR CURRENT MENJO MUST ACCOMPANY THIS FORM

Recommended by (head instructor)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (print)

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

RKF President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:**

1. -This form is only needed if you are NOT a member of the SWKIF; it is to get approval for testing outside of your Regional Kendo Federation.
2. -Fill out your information and get it signed by your Regional Federation President
3. -Mail this form in along with your SWKIF promotion application.
4. -In lieu of their signatures, the above officers can email me their approval to:

markporter77@cox.net