

## INSTRUCTIONS for SWKIF Shinsa Applications

1. The shinsa applicants, who are current members of the AUSKF and have an AUSKF ID number, are requested to use the following link to submit shinsa application: <http://goo.gl/forms/hYEOEEHU0w>. Once the application is submitted, the applicant will receive a confirmation email with all of the details of his/her application, and provided information. Please review the confirmation email, and send a request for changes/updates to [swkif.promotions@gmail.com](mailto:swkif.promotions@gmail.com).
2. The shinsa applicants, who are not the current members of the AUSKF or do not have an AUSKF ID number, are requested to complete the attached hardcopy of the shinsa application and submit it electronically to [swkif.promotions@gmail.com](mailto:swkif.promotions@gmail.com).
3. The next step will be to make payment for testing and menjo fees. Please use the following link to make necessary payment: [www.paypal.me/SWKIF](http://www.paypal.me/SWKIF) Please make sure that you remit the correct amounts based on the below table of testing and menjo fees, and that you annotate the purpose and name of the application for whom the payment is being made. (e.g. "testing and menjo fee for John Doe").
4. If you have passed shinsa administered by SWKIF in the period since January 1, 2015, you are not required to submit a copy of your menjo. Otherwise, please scan your menjo and email it to [swkif.promotions@gmail.com](mailto:swkif.promotions@gmail.com).
5. If you are testing for Ikkyu, Shodan, Nidan, Sandan or Yondan, please submit your written exam electronically to [swkif.promotions@gmail.com](mailto:swkif.promotions@gmail.com).
6. If you are not a member of SWKIF, please submit a completed "Request for Kendo/laido Examination by an Affiliate Organization of the AUSKF" to [swkif.promotions@gmail.com](mailto:swkif.promotions@gmail.com).
7. Please note that application, all payments and supplemental material, as described above, are due by the application deadline – April 9, 2016.
8. Once the electronic application system closes on April 9, 2016, the instructors will receive an email with spreadsheet listing shinsa applicants from their dojo. The instructors will be requested to review the information, approve the applications and return the completed spreadsheet to [swkif.promotions@gmail.com](mailto:swkif.promotions@gmail.com). All instructors will have one week to complete the review and provide feedback.
9. Applicants, who wish to withdraw their application, are requested to send a notice of withdrawal to [swkif.promotions@gmail.com](mailto:swkif.promotions@gmail.com) no later than April 23, 2016.

### Application Schedule:

Application Deadline:	April 9, 2016
Instructors' Review of Applications:	April 10 – April 17, 2016
Last Day to withdraw application and receive full refund:	April 23, 2016 (after this date only menjo fee will be refunded)

### 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
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### Kyu Menjo Fees

Kyu's 17 and younger = \$10.00 * Kyu's 18 and older = \$20.00
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### Dan Menjo Fees

Shodan = \$30.00 * Nidan = \$40.00 * Sandan = \$60.00 * Yondan = \$80.00
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## SWKIF RANK TESTING FORM - KENDO

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

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Testing Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

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

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



## Request for Kendo/Iaido Examination by an Affiliate Organization of the AUSKF

**Kendo / Iaido** (circle one)

**Requesting Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Exam Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM / DD/ YYYY)  
(Kyu / Dan)

**AUSKF ID No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Member Federation:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of the affiliate that will conduct the test:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(SUSKIF, etc.)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MM / DD/ YYYY) **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Present Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**List any handicaps, injuries, etc.:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Member Federation President)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\* To avoid mistakes and delays, please print clearly.

\* Please send this form and a copy of your menjo (certificate) with your promotion exam application form to the affiliate which conducts the test.



## 2016 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.*)

- A. Explain the benefits of "Kirikaeshi"

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

- B. Describe "Ki-Ken-Tai-Ichi"
- C. Describe the four types of Kendo footwork. "Ashi-Sabaki"

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

- A. Describe the 4 types of Kendo "Sickness"
- B. Describe the 3 "Ma-ai"

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

- C. Describe the elements of "Yuko-datotsu"
- D. Describe Metsuke, "Enzan-no-Metsuke"

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

- A. Describe the benefits of Kendo Kata and its relevance to Shinai Kendo
- B. Describe "Zanshin"

**This is an "ESSAY" it must be in your own words, and from your point of view...**