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DATE: October 12, 2008  
TO: All CKF Members  
FROM: Roy T. Asa, CKF President  
SUBJECT: 2008 CKF Kendo, Iaido and Jodo Grading Application Information

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The following dates have been selected for the 2008 CKF Kendo, Iaido and Jodo Grading.

**Western Grading Committee (BC, AB & SK)**

**Kendo Examination (1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 5th Dan)**

**Date: Saturday, November 29, 2008**  
Place: Steveston Martial Arts Centre,  
4111 Moncton Rd., Steveston, BC

Time: Registration: 11:30 a.m.  
Examination Start Time: 12:00 noon.

**Iaido Examination (1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 3rd Dan)**

**Date: Sunday, November 30, 2008**  
Place: Steveston Martial Art Center,  
4111 Moncton Rd., Steveston, BC

Time: Registration: 9:00 a.m.  
Examination Start Time: 9:30 a.m.

**Central and Eastern Grading Committee (MB, ON QC and Maritimes)**

**Kendo Examination (1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 5th Dan)**

**Date: Sunday, November 23rd, 2008**  
Place: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre,  
6 Garamond Court, Toronto, ON

Time: Registration: 9:00 a.m.  
Examination Start Time: 10:00 a.m.



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## **Central and Eastern Grading Committee (Continued)**

### **Iaido Examination (1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 4th Dan)**

**Date: Saturday, December 6, 2008**

Place: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre,  
6 Garamond Court, Toronto, ON

Time: Iaido Seminar: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.  
Registration: 12:30 p.m.  
Examination Start Time: 1:00 p.m.

### **Jodo Examination (1st Kyu to 1<sup>st</sup> Dan)**

**Date: Saturday, December 6, 2008**

Place: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre,  
6 Garamond Court, Toronto, On

Time: Registration: 3:00 p.m.  
Examination Start Time: 3:30 p.m.  
Jodo Seminar to follow examination

## **Central Grading Committee**

### ***Kendo Examination (6<sup>th</sup> Dan and above) Iaido Examination (5<sup>th</sup> Dan and above )***

The central grading committee examinations for Kendo 6<sup>th</sup> Dan and Iaido 5<sup>th</sup> Dan above will take place following the Eastern Grading Committee examinations referred to on page one above.

For Shogo Renshi examination (6<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher only), contact the CKF for more information.

### **Application Procedures**

In order to operate smoothly, the CKF has set up the following procedures.

We request that each club fill out a grading application form for each member in BLOCK LETTERS or TYPED with the club president or instructor's signature. Please collect the forms and submit them as a group, accompanied by the appropriate examination and certificate fees to the appropriate contact person below. ***PLEASE NOTE: If paying by cheque, examination fees and certificate fees MUST be submitted on separate cheques or the application will be refused.***

### **For Western Kendo and Iaido Grading Applications**

Mr. Y. Taguchi  
3112 East 15th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5M 2L2  
Tel.: 604-437-4378, Fax.: 604-437-4626  
Email: ytaguchi@shaw.ca

**For Kendo no later than November 14, 2008**  
**For Iaido no later than November 14, 2008**



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For Central and Eastern Kendo and Iaido Grading Applications

Mr. Roy Asa  
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Email: rtasa@kendo-canada.com

**Kendo no later than November 12, 2008, Iaido no later than November 24, 2008**

*For Jodo Grading Applications*

Mr. Ward Jardine  
1472 Old Forest Rd.,  
Pickering, ON, L1V 1N9  
Tel.: (905) 427-8883 FAX: (905) 831-4793  
Email: classes@renseikan.com

**Jodo no later than November 25, 2008**

## **CKF GRADING - RULES AND REGULATIONS**

### **Grading Committees**

There are two Regional Examination Committees; The Western Grading Committee and the Eastern Grading Committee. Each Committee (where applicable) is to be composed of a minimum of five examiners and each committee member will hold a rank of 6<sup>th</sup> Dan or higher.

CKF members located in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan wishing to challenge Kendo 1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 5th Dan and Iaido 1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 3rd Dan will be examined by the Western Grading Committee.

CKF members located in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes wishing to challenge Kendo 1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 5th Dan and Iaido: 1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 4th Dan will be examined by the Eastern Grading Committee.

Any CKF member wishing to challenge 6<sup>th</sup> Dan and above will be examined by the Central Grading Committee. Any CKF member wishing to challenge Kendo 6th Dan and Iaido 5<sup>th</sup> Dan above and Renshi Shogo (1 full year after receiving 6th Dan) will be examined by the Central Grading Committee in Ontario. Contact CKF for more info.

Upon successful completion of the examination, each Regional Grading Committee, after examining the candidate will recommend them to the Central Grading Committee for their final approval and the granting of their degrees. The CKF President issues all grading certificates.

### **Examination Components**

The Kendo grading examination consists of two components: (i) observation of their Kendo (ii) Kendo Kata. Each component is judged on a pass or fail basis. Each candidate must successfully complete both components. A successful completion is determined by receiving 'pass' from at least 4 of the 5 or 4 of the 6 examiners.

The Iaido and Jodo grading examination consists of the observation of a candidate's kata. Successful completion is based on receiving a 'pass' from at least 4 of 5 or 4 of 6 examiners. A candidate must also exhibit proper etiquette. Failure to do so can result in a failed examination.



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### Qualifications

Applicants must be members in good standing of the Canadian Kendo Federation. This means that yearly membership fees must be paid in full in advance of grading.

Applicants (Kendo, Iaido and Jodo) must have the following periods of practice:

Dan/Kyu	Practice Periods	Minimum Ages
1 Kyu		
1 (Sho) Dan	Over 3 months after granting of 1 Kyu	14 Years and over
2 (Ni) Dan	Over 2 years after granting of 1 <sup>st</sup> Dan	16 Years and over
3 (San) Dan	Over 2 years after granting of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan	18 Years and over
4 (Yon) Dan	Over 3 years after granting of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan	21 Years and over
5 (Go) Dan	Over 4 years after granting of 4 <sup>th</sup> Dan	25 Years and over
6(Roku) Dan	Over 5 years after granting of 5 <sup>th</sup> Dan	30 Years and over
7 (Nana) Dan	Over 6 years after granting of 6 <sup>th</sup> Dan	36 Years and over
8 (Hachi) Dan	Over 10 years after granting of 7 <sup>th</sup> Dan	48 Years and over

Kendo Kata shall be examined as follows:

Kyu/Dan Applied for:	Examination Subjects
1 Kyu	Tachi 1 – 3 Bon
1 Dan	Tachi 1 – 5 Hon
2 Dan	Tachi 1 – 7 Hon
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan & Up	Tachi 7 Hon & Kodachi 3 Bon

Iaido Kata shall be examined as follows:

Kyu/Dan Applied for:	Examination Subjects
1 Kyu & 1 Dan	5 ZenKenRen* of candidate's choice
2 Dan & Up	1 Koryu of candidate's choice 4 ZenKenRen* as selected by the examiners.

\* Zen Nihon Kendo Renmei – All Japan Kendo Federation



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Jodo Kata shall be examined as follows:

<b>Kyu/Dan Applied for:</b>	<b>Examination Subjects</b>
1 Kyu	3 Kihon, Seitei Kata #1-3 Jo and Tachi side
1 Dan	Seitei Kata 2 - 6 Jo and Tachi side
2 Dan	Seitei Kata 3 - 7 Jo and Tachi side
3 Dan	Seitei Kata 4 - 8 Jo and Tachi side
4 Dan	Seitei Kata 7 - 11 Jo and Tachi side
5 Dan	Seitei Kata 8 - 12 Jo and Tachi side

#### **CKF Examination and Certificate Fee Schedule**

<b>Kyu/Dan applied for:</b>	<b>Examination Fees</b>	<b>Certificate Fees</b>	<b>Japanese Certificate*</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Kyu	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	N/A
1 <sup>st</sup> Dan	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	+ \$ 70.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan	\$ 30.00	\$ 70.00	+ \$ 70.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan	\$ 40.00	\$ 110.00	+ \$ 70.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Dan	\$ 40.00	\$ 275.00	
5 <sup>th</sup> Dan	\$ 40.00	\$ 375.00	
6 <sup>th</sup> Dan	\$ 40.00	\$ 500.00	
7 <sup>th</sup> Dan	\$ 40.00	\$ 650.00	

\*All certificates for 4<sup>th</sup> Dan and up will be written in Japanese. All names on Japanese Certificates will be written in Roman alphabet unless otherwise specified on the application form.