

Canadian Kendo Federation
Western Spring Grading 2016
Iaido Written Examination Questions

Please answer the questions that are applicable for your grade.

For those grading submit your response to:

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Please send your response prior to **Saturday, June 11, 2016.**
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**INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR
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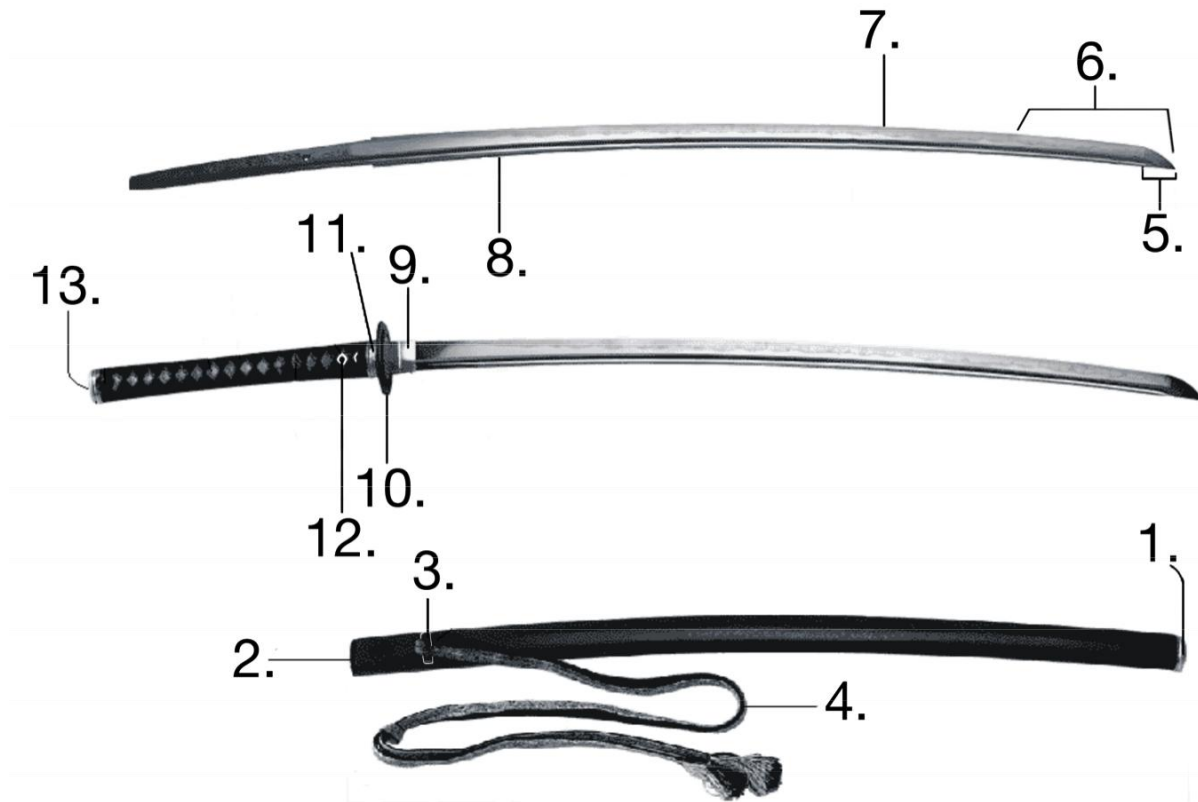
The following questions for 1 Kyu and Dan should be answerable in consultation with the ZNKR Seitei Iaido manual, your sempai and/or your sensei.

ONLY answer questions that pertain to the grading you are applying for.

Your answers may be in French or English

1st Kyu - Answer all 3 questions:

1. Identify the following sword parts:



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| 1. | 4. | 7. | 10. |
| 2. | 5. | 8. | 11. |
| 3. | 6. | 9. | 12. |
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2. Identify the following Iaido techniques:

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| 1. Nukitsuke | 4. Chiburi | 7. Noto |
| 2. Furi kaburi | 5. Saya biki | 8. Kesa giri |
| 3. Kiri otoshi | 6. Kamae | |

3. Name and describe **5 Kamae**.

1st Dan - Answer all 3 questions:

1. Why is it important to learn *Reiho* in Iaido?
2. List all 12 Ken Zen Ren Iai katas.
3. Name all the basic movements in Iai.

2nd Dan - Choose only one of the following questions to answer:

1. Explain the concept of *Ki-ken-tai-chi* and *Shin-ki-ryoku-ichi*

OR

2. Explain the basic movement and rationale of *Ipponme Mae*

3rd Dan - Choose only one of the following questions to answer:

1. Explain *Nukitsuke* and *Nukiuchi* and describe the difference between these two movements.

OR

2. Write the rationale for 3 Zen Ken Ren Iai katas.