

SEUSKF Shinsa
Atlanta, GA
Saturday, January 13, 2018
4:30 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

November 29, 2017

Greetings fellow kendo-ka,

I am pleased to announce that the SEUSKF will be hosting a kendo shinsa for the ranks 1 Dan to 4 Dan.

The shinsa will be held at:

Life Time Fitness (in the Dance Studio)
11555 Johns Creek Parkway
Johns Creek, GA 30097

The shinsa will start at 4:30 p.m. and finish by 6:15 p.m. The doors will be open at 3:30 p.m. for check-in.

Testing and Menjo Fees

The testing fees are as follows:

Rank	Testing Fees
1 Dan	\$50
2 Dan	\$60
3 Dan	\$70
4 Dan	\$80

Please make checks payable to **SEUSKF**. Application forms and testing fees are due no later than **Wednesday, January 3, 2018**.

Please also submit the menjo fees along with your testing fees. These need to be on a separate check made payable to **SEUSKF**.

Rank	Menjo Fees
1 Dan	\$50
2 Dan	\$60
3 Dan	\$80
4 Dan	\$100

All applicants will also be required to submit a written exam along with their applications. Please mail this with your forms and fees. Your AUSKF ID # and name must be on the top of each page of your written exam.

Yondan (4 Dan) Applicants

All SEUSKF members applying for 4 Dan must have completed the Referee Experience form for both the referee seminar and taikai (9 matches). A copy of the completed forms must be submitted with your application.

AUSKF dues

For insurance purposes, **ALL** registrants must be a member of the AUSKF either through the SEUSKF or another regional federation.

Non-SEUSKF applicants

If you are testing and belong to a federation outside of the SEUSKF, please be sure to bring a permission form to test outside of your federation signed by your federation president. You must also enclose in your application a copy of your 3 Dan menjo.

Application Submission Information

Please return all testing forms, fees, and written examinations to the following address by **January 3, 2018**:

Tina L. Canada
6161 Stronghold Drive
Mechanicsville, VA 23111
tinalcanada@yahoo.com

Thank you and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tina L. Canada

Tina L. Canada
SEUSKF Treasurer
tinalcanada@yahoo.com
Cell: 757-254-7026

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

	Completed SEUSKF Shinsa Application
	Completed Written Exam
	Copy of 3 Dan menjo (if non-SEUSKF)
	Check for testing fees to "SEUSKF"
	Check for menjo fees to "SEUSKF"
4 Dan Applicants Only	
	Referee Experience Form – Referee Seminar
	Referee Experience Form – Taikai (9 matches)



KENDO Kyu – 4 Dan

EXAMINATION APPLICATION FORM

Requesting Rank: _____ Exam Date: _____ Gender: (M / F)

AUSKF ID #: _____ Member Kendo Federation: _____
(Please print/type your name as it appears on your AUSKF Membership Register)

Name: _____ Age: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) *(As of testing date)*

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____
(Please print/type)

Date of Birth: _____ FAX: _____

Present Rank: _____ Date Received: _____

Place of Practice: _____ How many times a week: _____

List any handicaps, injuries etc.: _____

Print Name: _____

(Signature of Applicant) (Date)

Print Name: _____

(Signature of Your Dojo/Club Head Instructor) (Date)

- * To avoid mistakes and delays, please print clearly or type.
- * **Include:** Copy of your Menjo (Promotion Certificate), *Essay (written test answer)*, A check for Testing Fee (Non-refundable/Non-transferable), A check for Menjo Fee (void in the case of test failure).
- * **We cannot process your certificate without your AUSKF ID Number.**



Questions for SEUSKF Kendo Rank Promotion Examination

(Please turn in with your Test Registration Form)

- **1 Kyu & 1 Dan**

Choose 1 Question

1. Explain the benefits of “Kirikaeshi”.
2. Describe “Ki-Ken-Tai-Itchi”.

Rank (_____)

Name (_____)

For official use:

A/NA

Rev. by:

ID:

Recd:

Date:



Questions for SEUSKF Kendo Rank Promotion Examination

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- **2 Dan**

Choose 1 Question

1. Describe the 4 types of Kendo "Sickness".
2. Describe three "Ma-ai".

Name (_____)

For official use:

A/NA

Rev. by:

ID:

Recd:

Date:



Questions for SEUSKF Kendo Rank Promotion Examination

(Please turn in with your Test Registration Form)

• **3 DAN**

Answer following **2 Questions**

1. Describe the elements of “Yuko-datotsu”.
2. Explain in your own words the rules, responsibilities and conduct expected of you as a referee.

Name (_____)

For official use:

A/NA

Rev. by:

ID:

Recd:

Date:



Questions for SEUSKF Kendo Rank Promotion Examination

(Please turn in with your Test Registration Form)

• **4 DAN**

Answer following **2 Questions**

1. Describe your knowledge/understanding as an instructor of Kendo.
2. Explain in your own words the rules, responsibilities and conduct expected of you as a referee.

Name (_____)

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