

Yudansha Examination Package

Shodan (1^o) through Rokudan (6^o)



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SECTION 1: Purpose of This Document

Tomiki Aikido of the Americas (TAA) is committed to maintaining consistent grading standards throughout the organization. This document establishes the guidelines for the grading of *dan* rank practitioners including the following: the technical and training requirements, the composition of examination panels, and the administration of promotions, including fee structure and reporting.

SECTION 2: Minimum Requirements for Examination

All candidates for *yudansha* (black belt) rank must meet the following requirements:

- ☐ Active TAA membership of at least two (2) calendar years immediately prior to the exam.
- ☐ Documented *kyu-level* training of at least two-hundred forty (240) hours in a dojo teaching Tomiki Aikido consistent with the standards observed by the TAA and other national and international Tomiki (sport) Aikido organizations.
- ☐ Written recommendation from a TAA-certified instructor *or* a waiver from the TAA Technical Director for those transferring from a non-TAA dojo.

SECTION 3: Pre-Examination Procedure

- ☐ The components of a complete Application for Examination shall be:
 1. General Candidate Information
 2. Certification and Affidavit of Training Hours (completed by instructor)
 3. A substantive written paper or video presentation dealing with an aikido-related subject for the review of the judging panel.
 4. The appropriate testing form with candidate's information completed.
- ☐ The complete Application shall be submitted to the candidate's instructor who will pass it on to the Chief Technical Director (CTD) or his appointed representative. Upon receipt, a date and time shall be set for the examination, generally at a TAA-sponsored regional or national event.
- ☐ The candidate and instructor shall be notified when the date and time are set.

SECTION 4: Authority to Conduct Examination Panels

SHIHAN: The authority to establish Examination Panels is vested in the Shihan Division of the TAA (hereafter, "Shihan Division"), which consists of the senior ranking members of the TAA who have been given authorization by the TAA Board of Directors to promote candidates independently within the TAA as a Shihan.

Members of the Shihan Division may appoint other senior ranking instructors of the

TAA to act as their authorized representatives on special occasions (*shihan-dairi*).

INSTRUCTORS: A TAA-certified *dan* rank instructor is someone who has been duly promoted to his/her *dan* rank by the TAA and has been a dues-paying member of the TAA for at least two (2) years prior to the date on which the exam is conducted.

PANEL COMPOSITION: Any member of the Shihan Division of the TAA has the right to test candidates for promotion, without need for other *dan* rank representatives being present. However, it is recommended that examination panels generally be constituted of more than one ranking instructor of the TAA. The following section, "Examination Panels" outlines the authority the Shihan Division has delegated to TAA-certified *dan* rank instructors.

SECTION 5: Examination Panels

Candidates meeting all the minimum requirements will be required to test in front of a panel of TAA-certified instructors that meet the testing board requirements. *Testing shall be conducted only if the pre-examination procedure is followed and a complete Application for Examination has been submitted.* In addition to the Application for Examination, the test will consist of, at minimum, demonstration of all physical curriculum requirements for the appropriate grade and any material within the portion of the curriculum the candidate has previously completed.

Each Examination Panel must have a specific composition. The highest ranking black belt on the panel shall act as the **testing officer** (CTD representative) to ensure the panel is composed properly and follows these published procedures.

Examinations for *shodan* through *sandan* may be recorded, but recordings do not need to be submitted to the *Shihan Division*.

1. *Shodan and Nidan:* recommended three (3), but no less than two (2), TAA-certified *dan* rank instructors. Of these panel members at least one (1) member must be two ranks senior to the rank being tested for (e.g., a *sandan* for a *shodan* promotion, *yondan* for *nidan*, etc.); and the other members must be at least one rank above the candidate. One member must be from a different TAA club than the person being tested.
2. *Sandan:* A minimum panel of three (3) TAA-certified *dan* rank instructors is required, including two (2) members who hold the rank of *godan* or above and are members of a different TAA club than the person being tested.

For *yondan* through *rokudan*, unedited video recordings of the testing shall be forwarded to the *Shihan Division*, which shall have the right to accept or deny the results of any test. The granting of these ranks is via the *Shihan Division*.

3. *Yondan:* A minimum panel of three (3) TAA-certified *dan* rank instructors is required including two (2) members who hold the rank of *rokudan* or above and are members of a different TAA club than the person being tested.
4. *Godan:* It is required that the candidate test before a panel including one or more members of the *Shihan Division*.

SECTION 6: Requirements for Candidacy

Grade	Shodan (1°)	Nidan (2°)	Sandan (3°)	Yondan (4°)	Godan (5°)	Rokudan (6°)
Time Requirements	100 hours after <i>ikkyu</i> (16 yrs of age)	200 days after <i>shodan</i>	250 days after <i>ndan</i>	4 years continuous practice after sandan	5 years continuous practice after yondan	Determined by Shihan Division
Randori no Kata	All 17 with tanto; both sides					
Koryu Dai San	Suvari Waza (4) Hanza Handachi (4) Tachi Waza (8)	Suvari Waza (4) Hanza Handachi (4) Tachi Waza (8) Tanto Dori (8)				
			Tachi Dori (5) Yari Dori (5) Yari Waza (8) Kumi Tachi (8)	Tachi Dori (5) [#] Yari Dori (5) Yari Waza (8) Kumi Tachi (8)		
Kuzushi Waza*	<i>Kuzushi Waza Omote, Ura (14)</i>		<i>Nage Waza (12)</i>	Kara Waza (8)		
Goshin no Kata				Tekubi Dori A (4)	Tekubi Dori B (18)	Eri/Sode Dori (6)
				Datoshushu (7)		Ushiro Dori (4)
						Katate Dori (5)
						Ryote Mochi (5)
Tanto Randori*	2 minutes as both <i>tori</i> and <i>uke</i>	2 minutes as both <i>tori</i> and <i>uke</i>	2 minutes as both <i>tori</i> and <i>uke</i>			

Clinics	1 seminar/clinic	2 seminars/clinics	3 seminars/clinics	3 seminars/clinics	Attend 3, teach 1	Teach 2
Competition^	1 regional, national or international	2 regional, national or international	3 regional, national or international	3 regional, national or international		
Examination Panel	3 TAA-certified <i>yudansha</i> at last 1 grade higher, with one at least 2 grades higher		3 <i>yudansha</i> ; 1 <i>godan</i> from another club	3 TAA <i>yudansha</i> ; 2 <i>rokudan</i> from another club	1 or more members of the <i>shihan division</i>	
Video Recording	Demonstration may be recorded, but not submitted.			Unedited recordings must be submitted to <i>shihan division</i> .		
Registration Fee	\$100	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500	Shihan's Discretion

NOTES:	<p>*For shodan through sandan, Tanto Randori requirements may be waived or modified by the examination panel in appropriate circumstances due to physical limitations. If requirement is waived, examinee must perform elements of nage waza.</p> <p>[#]Examination board may request any or all of the weapons section of Koryu Goshin no Kata in the yondan and godan exam.</p> <p>[^]Competition requirement can be satisfied through randori or enbu participation.</p>					
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SECTION 7: Clinic/Seminar/Tournament Attendance Requirements

Any candidate for *dan* rank promotion shall attend TAA-approved seminars or clinics and participate in TAA or WSAF tournaments as published on the TAA website. Participation in a tournament can be achieved by entering any *randori* or *kata* event.

“TAA-approved” means approved in writing by the *Shihan Division*, a *shihan-dairi* or the TAA Technical Director; and such approval can be given only if the event in question is open to all TAA members.

It is understood that this requirement may be waived due to individual circumstances. Such waiver will be made upon presentation of the mitigating circumstances by the recommending instructor and acceptance of the same by a member of the *Shihan Division* or the CTD.

SECTION 8: General Grading Criteria

Test forms will follow a uniform marking/grading procedure. Each technique will be graded as a 1 (below average), 2 (average), or 3 (above average). The average of the total score for all techniques of an exam must be 2 or better to pass. The panel's general grading criteria shall be:

- ☐ Timing, Off Balance, Posture, Presence (*zanshin*).
- ☐ Uke should be thrown, not fall down or take a dive.
- ☐ Speed and pacing of the test may vary, as long as [the three principles and six concepts](#) of Tomiki Aikido, and precision, are apparent.

SECTION 9: Testing Forms and Rank Registration Fees

Only the forms included in this packet should be used for application and testing. Completed test forms *must be* sent to the business office to be scanned and saved for future reference.

Rank registration fees are required to be paid to the TAA only for passing examinations. Payment of these fees can be made through the TAA website – <http://tomiki.org>. Kyu rank registration fees are approved by the Board of Directors from time to time and published on the TAA website. *Yudansha* registration fees are listed in section 6.

SECTION 10: TAA Dan Rank Confirmation Petitioning

An aikido practitioner holding a *dan* rank from another Tomiki aikido organization may petition to earn a TAA *dan* rank through the following rank confirmation process. This process will allow for such practitioners to earn up to a *sandan* rank.

The applicant must meet the following requirements:

1. Paid membership in the TAA.
2. Presentation of proof of present *dan* rank in Aikido from another organization.
3. Interview (including demonstration of Tomiki aikido techniques) and approval by a member of the Shihan Division, the Technical Director or by a *shihan-dairi* designated for such interview.
4. Written commitment to:
 - a. Learn the entirety of the TAA curriculum up to and including the *dan* rank being confirmed; and
 - b. Work diligently toward the next *dan* rank promotion as per the TAA curriculum.

Applicants transferring from a non-sport style of Tomiki Aikido may, at the discretion of the CTD, transfer rank without meeting *randori* requirements. The CTD may choose to have transferees demonstrate knowledge of Tomiki Aikido through self-defense demonstrations or through performance of another kata, such as Koryu Dai Yon (which is already available as an option in Section 6).

This approval and confirmation process is valid for a one-year probationary period during which time the applicant must participate in at least one TAA sponsored regional or national seminar or tournament. Future promotions for such person through the TAA shall be in compliance with the TAA's published guidelines for *dan* rank promotions and will require a good faith effort to learn the balance of the curriculum in due course and at a steady pace, as evaluated from time to time by a member of the Shihan Division, the Technical Director or by a *shihan-dairi*. If the applicant fails to comply with the above requirements, then the Shihan Division or the Technical Director may revoke the probationary confirmation.



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Shodan Examination

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Examination: _____

Last Promotion Date: _____

Judge Name & Grade: _____

Randori no Kata

Atemi Waza

	Below Average		Average		Above Average		
Shomen Ate	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Ai Gamae Ate	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Gyaku Gamae Ate	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Gedan Ate	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Ushiro Ate	L	R	L	R	L	R	

Hiji Waza

	Below Average		Average		Above Average		
Oshi Taoshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Ude Gaeshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Hiki Taoshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Ude Hineri	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Waki Gatame	L	R	L	R	L	R	

Tekubi Waza

	Below Average		Average		Above Average		
Kote Hineri	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Kote Gaeshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Tenkai Kote Hineri	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Tenkai Kote Gaeshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	

Uki Waza

	Below Average		Average		Above Average		
Mae Otoshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Sumi Otoshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Hiki Otoshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	

Randori

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Kakari Geiko				
Hikitate Geiko				

Shodan Examination

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Judge Name:

Applicant Name:

Goshin no Kata

Suwari Waza

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Oshi Taoshi Osae	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gyaku Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Kote Gaeshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ryote Dori Sukui Nage	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Hanza Handachi

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Tenkai Kote Hineri Osae	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Tenkai Kote Gaeshi Osae	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gedan Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hiji Kime Nage	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Tachi Waza

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Kote Mawashi Gyaku Game Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Uchi Tenkai Nage	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gyaku Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hiji Kime Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Mae Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ushiro Mae Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Kakae Dori Tenkai Kote Hineri	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Mae Eri Dori Kata Gatame	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

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Nidan Examination

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Examination: _____

Last Promotion Date: _____

Judge Name & Grade: _____

Randori no Kata

Atemi Waza

	Below Average		Average		Above Average		
Shomen Ate	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Ai Gamae Ate	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Gyaku Gamae Ate	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Gedan Ate	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Ushiro Ate	L	R	L	R	L	R	

Hiji Waza

	Below Average		Average		Above Average		
Oshi Taoshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Ude Gaeshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Hiki Taoshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Ude Hineri	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Waki Gatame	L	R	L	R	L	R	

Tekubi Waza

	Below Average		Average		Above Average		
Kote Hineri	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Kote Gaeshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Tenkai Kote Hineri	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Tenkai Kote Gaeshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	

Uki Waza

	Below Average		Average		Above Average		
Mae Otoshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Sumi Otoshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	
Hiki Otoshi	L	R	L	R	L	R	

Randori

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Kakari Geiko				
Hikitate Geiko				

Nidan Examination

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Judge Name:

Applicant Name:

Goshin no Kata

Suwari Waza

Below Average Average Above Average

Oshi Taoshi Osae

Gyaku Gamae Ate

Kote Gaeshi

Ryote Dori Sukui Nage

Hanza Handachi

Below Average Average Above Average

Tenkai Kote Hineri Osae

Tenkai Kote Gaeshi Osae

Gedan Ate

Hiji Kime Nage

Tachi Waza

Below Average Average Above Average

Kote Mawashi Gyaku Game Ate

Uchi Tenkai Nage

Gyaku Gamae Ate

Hiji Kime Otoshi

Mae Otoshi

Ushiro Mae Otoshi

Kakae Dori Tenkai Kote Hineri

Mae Eri Dori Kata Gatame

Tanto Dori

Below Average Average Above Average

Ushiro Kubi Uchi

Gyaku Gamae Ate

Tentai Oshi Taoshi

Ushiro Ate

Ude Gatame

Kote Gaeshi

Tenkai Kote Hineri

Shomen Giri Gedan Ate

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Sandan Examination

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Examination: _____

Last Promotion Date: _____

Judge Name & Grade: _____

Goshin no Kata

Suwari Waza

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Oshi Taoshi Osae	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gyaku Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Kote Gaeshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ryote Dori Sukui Nage	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Hanza Handachi

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Tenkai Kote Hineri Osae	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Tenkai Kote Gaeshi Osae	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gedan Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hiji Kime Nage	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Tachi Waza

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Kote Mawashi Gyaku Game Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Uchi Tenkai Nage	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gyaku Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hiji Kime Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Mae Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ushiro Mae Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Kakae Dori Tenkai Kote Hineri	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Mae Eri Dori Kata Gatame	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Tanto Dori

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Ushiro Kubi Uchi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gyaku Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Tentai Oshi Taoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ushiro Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ude Gatame	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Kote Gaeshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Tenkai Kote Hineri	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Shomen Giri Gedan Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Sandan Examination

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Judge Name:

Applicant Name:

Tachi Dori

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Mae Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Tenkai Kote Gaeshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ai Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Oshi Taoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hiji Kujiki	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Yari Dori

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Gyaku Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Shomen Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hishigi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Renraku Waza Hiji Hishigi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Irimi Mae Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Yari Waza

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Migi Sumi Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Migi Sumi Gori Hidari Sumi Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Tekubi Kime Gori Shomen Tsuki	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Mae Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Shiho Nage	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Shiho Nage Gyaku Kaiten Nage	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ude Kujiki	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Kokyu Nage	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Kumi Tachi

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Ai Uchi Men Giri	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Migi Yokomen Giri	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hidari Yokomen Giri	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Kubi Tsuki	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Do	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Kote Nuki Kote Giri	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Shiogi Uchi Kaeshi Yokomen Giri	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hasso Gamae Waza	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Randori

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Yondan Examination

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Examination: _____

Last Promotion Date: _____

Judge Name & Grade: _____

Tegatana no Kuzushi Kara Waza

Jodan no Kuzushi	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Ai Gamae > Ushiro Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gyaku Gamae > Ushiro Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Chudan no Kuzushi	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Ai Gamae > Oshi Taoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gyaku Gamae > Hiki Taoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Gedan no Kuzushi	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Ai Gamae > Kote Gaeshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gyaku Gamae > Kote Gaeshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Ushiro Ryote Dori	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Oshi Taoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ushiro Ate (Hiji Kujiki)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Goshin Ho no Kata

Tekubi	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Ai Gamae > Shomen Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ai Gamae > Gedan Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gyaku Gamae > Shomen Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gyaku Gamae > Ai Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Gyaku Gamae > Gyaku Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Datotsushu no Waza	Below Average	Average	Above Average	
Shomen Uchi > Oshi Taoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Shomen Uchi > Ai Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Yokomen Uchi - Tenkai Kote Gaeshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Yokokmen Uchi > Ai Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Shomen Tsuki > Kote Gaeshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Mae Giri > Shomen Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Judge Name:

Applicant Name:

Goshin no Kata - Any Weapons Section**Tachi Dori**

Below Average	Average	Above Average
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Mae Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Tenkai Kote Gaeshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Ai Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Oshi Taoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hiji Kujiki	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Yari Dori

Below Average	Average	Above Average
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Gyaku Gamae Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Shomen Ate	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Hishigi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Renraku Waza Hiji Hishigi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Irimi Mae Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	

Yari Waza

Below Average	Average	Above Average
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Migi Sumi Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Migi Sumi Gori Hidari Sumi Otoshi	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
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Kumi Tachi

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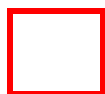
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Tomiki Aikido of the Americas

Godan Examination

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Examination: _____

Last Promotion Date: _____

Judge Name & Grade: _____

Goshin Ho no Kata - Tekubi

Katate Dori Ai Gamae

Below
Average

Average

Above
Average

Oshi Taoshi

Hiki Taoshi

Kote Hineri

Kote Gaeshi

Tenkai Kote Hineri

Katate Dori Gyaku Gamae

Below
Average

Average

Above
Average

Hiki Taoshi

Gyakuto Dori Kote Hineri Oshi Taoshi

Waki Gatame

Tenkai Kote Gaeshi

Sumi Otoshi

Morote Dori

Below
Average

Average

Above
Average

Tentai Oshi Taoshi

Kote Gaeshi

Ryote Dori Ai Gamae Ate

Ai Gamae Ate

Ushiro Ryote Dori Tenkai Ude Hineri

Tenkai Ude Hineri

Kote Gaeshi

Tenkai Gyakute Dori Kote Hineri

Comments

Judge Name:

Applicant Name:

Goshin no Kata - Any Weapons Section

Tachi Dori

Below Average Average Above Average

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Yari Dori

Below Average Average Above Average

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Yari Waza

Below Average Average Above Average

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Kumi Tachi

Below Average Average Above Average

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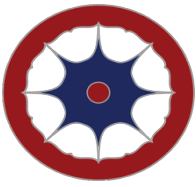
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Rokudan Examination

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Examination: _____

Last Promotion Date: _____

Judge Name & Grade: _____

Goshin Ho no Kata

Eri Dori

Below Average Average Above Average

Kote Mawashi Oshi Taoshi

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Sode Dori

Below Average Average Above Average

Ai Gamae > Kote Gaeshi

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Gyaku Gamae > Waki Gatame

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Gyaku Gamae > Kote Hineri Osae

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Ryo Sode Dori > Gedan Ate

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Ryote Eri Dori

Below Average Average Above Average

Juji Jime Tenkai Kote Hineri

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Ushiro Dori

Below Average Average Above Average

Gyakute Dori > Kote Hineri Osae

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Gyakute Dori > Kote Gaeshi

--	--	--

Kakae Dori > Tenkai Kote Hineri

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Kakae Dori > Gyakute Kote Hineri

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Katate Dori

Below Average Average Above Average

Ai Gamae Dori > Ai Gamae Ate

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Ryote Dori > Tenkai Kote Gaeshi

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Gyaku Gamae > Ushiro Ate

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Gyaku Gamae > Kote Gaeshi

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Gyaku Gamae > Tenkai Kote Gaeshi

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Ryote Mochi

Below Average Average Above Average

Hiji Kime Taoshi

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Gyakute Dori Kote Hineri Osae

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Kote Hineri > Oshi Taoshi Osae

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Ai Gamae > Ai Gamae Ate

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Ryo Sode Dori > Sukui Nage

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Rokudan Examination

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Judge Name:

Applicant Name:

Goshin no Kata - Any Weapons Section

Tachi Dori

Below Average Average Above Average

Mae Otoshi

Tenkai Kote Gaeshi

Ai Gamae Ate

Oshi Taoshi

Hiji Kujiki

Yari Dori

Below Average Average Above Average

Gyaku Gamae Ate

Shomen Ate

Hishigi

Renraku Waza Hiji Hishigi

Irimi Mae Otoshi

Yari Waza

Below Average Average Above Average

Migi Sumi Otoshi

Migi Sumi Gori Hidari Sumi Otoshi

Tekubi Kime Gori Shomen Tsuki

Mae Otoshi

Shiho Nage

Shiho Nage Gyaku Kaiten Nage

Ude Kujiki

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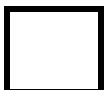
Shiogi Uchi Kaeshi Yokomen Giri

Hasso Gamae Waza

Randori

PASS

FAIL



Comments



APPLICATION FOR EXAMINATION



GENERAL CANDIDATE INFORMATION

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Address _____

Email _____ Gender _____

Current Grade _____ Are you a TAA member? _____

Certificate Date _____ Dojo Affiliation _____

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATE:

Please attach a current photograph and your essay on an aikido topic to this Application.

CERTIFICATION AND AFFIDAVIT OF TRAINING

Instructor's Name _____ Grade _____

I certify that the above-named candidate has completed the requirements for examination I denote below by circling it.

	Age	Training Time	Seminar/Clinic	Tournaments
Shodan	16 years	+100 hours		
Nidan	18 years	+200 days	2	2
Sandan	20 years	+250 days	3	3
Yondan	25 years	4 years	3	2

I have further reviewed the candidate's technical knowledge and believe the candidate is prepared to demonstrate this knowledge before an Examination Panel.

Instructor's Signature _____ Date _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

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Received _____ Date _____