

SEUSKF Shinsa
Atlanta, GA
Saturday, January 16, 2016
4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.

October 24, 2015

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
11555 Johns Creek Parkway
Johns Creek, GA 30097

The shinsa will start at 4:00 p.m. and finish by 5:45 p.m. The doors will be open by 3:15 p.m. for check-in.

Testing and Menjo Fees

The testing fees are \$30 dollars. Please make checks payable to **SEUSKF**. Application forms and testing fees are due no later than **Monday, January 4, 2016**.

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 Fee
1 Dan	\$30
2 Dan	\$40
3 Dan	\$60
4 Dan	\$80

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.

If you did not register in 2015 with the AUSKF, you must pay 2015 dues in advance with your regional federation prior to the shinsa.

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 4, 2016:

Tina L. Canada
6161 Stronghold Drive
Mechanicsville, Virginia 23111
Email: tinalcanada@yahoo.com
Home: (804) 569-0310
Cell: (757) 254-7026

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

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

	Completed SEUSKF Shinsa Application
	Completed Written Exam
	Copy of 3 Dan menjo (if non-SEUSKF)
	Check for \$30.00 to “SEUSKF” for testing fee
	Check for menjo fees to “SEUSKF”
4 Dan Applicants Only	
	Referee Experience Form – Referee Seminar
	Referee Experience Form – Taikai (9 matches)


Southeastern US Kendo Federation
Testing Application

AUSKF ID #: _____ (You must have paid this year's Dues)

Name: _____ Sex: _____
(Last) (First) (Mi)

Address: _____
(Street) (Apt #) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Month / Day / Year)

E-mail address: _____

Dojo: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____

Present Rank: _____ Date received: _____
(Month / Day / Year)

Where Received: _____
(If outside the SEUSKF, you must attached a copy of your menjo certificate)

Rank Requesting: _____ Is This Exam for Kata Only? _____
(Yes / No)

If "Yes," when and where did you pass Kendo portion? _____

How long have you studied Kendo? _____

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

(Signature of Applicant) (Parent of Gurdian Signature)

Remarks of Recommendation from Instructor: _____

Rank Recommended by Instructor: _____

Instructor's Name: (PRINT) _____

(Instructor's Signature) (Date)

- **Test Fees:** (Menjo/Certofocate Fee is separate from the test fee)
\$20 for test 2 Kyu and below
\$30 for 1 Kyu and above
- **Attach copy of menjo/certificate if last rank was received outside the SEUSKF.**
- **Print clearly - Your menjo/certificate will be taken from this application form**



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Kendo Promotion Examinations Written Test Example Questions (1 Kyu – 4 Dan)

Each Kendo Federation may have its own questions.

1-Kyu: Explain the benefits of “Kirikaeshi”

1-Dan: Choose (1) of the following to answer:

- A) Describe the “Ki-Ken-Tai-Ichi”
- B) Describe the 4 Types of Kendo Footwork. “Ashi-Sabaki”

2-Dan: Choose (1) of the following to answer:

- A) Describe the 4 Types of kendo “Sickness”
- B) Describe the 3 “Ma-ai”

3-Dan: Choose (1) of the following to answer:

- A) Describe the elements of “Yuko-datotsu”
- B) Describe the Metsuke. “Enzan-no Metsuke”

4-Dan: Choose (1) of the following to answer:

- A) Describe the benefits of the Kendo Kata and its relevance to Shinai Kendo
- B) Describe the “Zanshin”

INSTRUCTION:

- This is an essay question. Do not write a short answer.
- Essay may be written in English or Japanese.
- Use your own words, be original.
- Include your name, requesting rank, AUSKF ID Number, regional kendo federation & dojo name.

Bring the essay to the test and hand it in if you pass.

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Kendo Federation

Referee Experience for Yondan (4 Dan) Promotion

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant home dojo: _____

Date of Event: _____

Hosting Organization: _____

Type of Credits completed: (check one) Referee Seminar or Taikai

If referee seminar (one credit needed between completion of 3 Dan and test for 4 Dan):

Instructor (printed name)

Instructor (signature)

If Taikai (one full rotation (9 matches) needed in year prior to 4Dan test):

Taikai name: _____

Division(s): _____

Shimpan-cho or Court Judge (printed name)

Shimpan-cho or Court Judge (signature)

* Attention shimpan-cho or court judge... Applicant must have completed judging at least ONE full round, consecutively or not (9 matches), for credit.

RULES: Each candidate for 4Dan must have one referee seminar credit since passing 3 Dan AND one tournament referee experience credit (tournament referee experience must have been in the year prior to test date for 4Dan). Total of two credits are required before being allowed to test for 4 Dan. Referee experience form(s) must be turned in with promotion application paperwork. If this is a situation where the applicant is preparing to test outside of SEUSKF then the referee experience paperwork must be turned in to SEUSKF president when applying for permission to test outside the SEUSKF. Please keep the original signed forms and hand in a copy with your promotion paperwork.

