



Southern California Kendo Federation

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Shinkyu Shinsa (Promotional Examination) Form for Non-SCKF Kenshi

This form is to be used by non-SCKF kenshi wishing to participate in this year's SCKF Shinkyu Shinsa, which will take place on October 19, 2008. See the website (<http://www.eanet.com/sckf>) for details.

Last Name, First Name	Date of Birth	Current Rank	Height	Weight	M/F	I	S	Req Rank	\$

Please fill in all columns completely. Please note the following:

Column	Notes
Current rank	List the current rank and year, for example 1D'04 for shodan received in 2004. Please include a copy of the menjo (rank certificate) with the application form. If it is not clear, please note on the menjo the name, rank, rank date (month, day, year), and the federation which awarded the rank. Note: only federations which are members of AUSKF or FIK are recognized by SCKF.
M/F	Gender (male or female)
I	Please check this column if the participant has any handicaps or injuries, and describe on a separate sheet. This information will be summarized in advance for the examiners.
S	For kenshi requesting 3 dan or 4 dan, mark an "s" if they attended shinpan seminar, "k" for kata seminar, "c" for AUSKF summer camp, or "o" for other (explain on back).
Req Rank	Fill in the requested rank. Please observe the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12 years and over: cannot request 6 kyu 14 years and over: cannot request 6 kyu or 5 kyu requesting 1 dan: must be 1 kyu and 14 years or older requesting 2 dan: must have 1 dan for at least 1 year requesting 3 dan: must have 2 dan for at least 2 year requesting 4 dan: must have 3 dan for at least 3 year requesting 5 dan and above: not covered by SCKF shinsa You may request "-" or "+" kyu ranks, e.g. "1-" for "ikkyu ge"
\$	\$25 to test for all kyu ranks, including adults, or \$35 to test for yudansha ranks. Fees are non-refundable. Include a check payable to Southern California Kendo Federation for the total fees.

This form must be received by September 30, 2008; send it to Jean Kodama (12909 Glenda St, Cerritos, CA 90703, jkodama@alumni.caltech.edu, Norwalk Dojo). **No forms will be accepted without payment in full, payable to Southern California Kendo Federation, menjo certificate showing the current rank of each participant, and signature of your federation president.** It is recommended that you make a copy for your records. Please also obtain the permission of your head instructor, as well as the SCKF President. Include an email address so that you may receive confirmation and updates.

For those requesting 1kyu or above, a completed written test must be turned in when signing in on the morning of the shinsa.

I certify that the above kenshi are current members of our federation and have permission from the federation and their dojo to participate in the SCKF shinsa.	
Federation president's signature: _____	
Print name: _____	Federation: _____