Southern California Kendo Federation

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 17, 2010. 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.
Seminars	Kenshi requesting 4 dan must have participated in shinpan and kata seminars within the last two years. Mark "s" for SCKF shinpan seminar, "k" for SCKF kata seminar, "c" for AUSKF summer camp, or "o" for other (provide details in "notes" column), and provide dates for each seminar attended.
Req Rank	Fill in the requested rank (whole kyu ranks only). Please observe the following:

Req rank	Min age	Minimum time in practice
6 kyu	8	6 months practice
5 kyu	9	6 months practice as 6 kyu or 6 months practice
4 kyu	10	6 months practice as 5 kyu or 12 months practice if not 6 kyu *(highest req from 0 kyu)*
3 kyu	11	6 months practice as 4 kyu
2 kyu	12	6 months practice as 3 kyu
1 kyu	13	6 months practice as 2 kyu
1 dan	14	6 months practice as 1 kyu
2 dan	-	12 months practice as 1 dan
3 dan	-	24 months practice as 2 dan
4 dan	-	36 months practice as 3 dan

$	$30 to test for kyu ranks, including adults, or $50 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, 2010; 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. 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, have permission from the federation and their dojo to participate in the SCKF shinsa, and each fulfills the requirements in the SCKF promotional examination regulations and criteria documents, including length of practice and skill levels

Federation president's signature: _____

Print name: _____ Federation: _____