

Southern California Kendo Federation

Enclosed is your dojo's **Shinkyu Shinsa roster** for the Apr 15th SCKF shinsa. **This form is due 3/31**. Note: SCKF membership deadline was December 31, 2016, and members must also pay 2017 dues to be eligible for the shinsa.

Please fill in the roster columns as follows:

Column	Description		
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; attended kata and shinpan seminars in the last 2 years
Ht, Wt	Enter the participant's height and weight, eg 5'6 140		
\$	Fees (note that fees are not refundable, and a SCKF non-participation fee will apply, so please confirm		
	participation prior to application):		
	 \$20 to request kyu rank, youth and adults 1 dan \$30, 2 dan \$40, 3 dan \$45, 4 dan \$50 		
Notes	Note injuries, handicaps, or other notes here. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary		

Please observe the following:

- Please return the provided roster; do not retype the information in your own order or format, and do not add entries.
- Please mark any missing information (highlighted in yellow) or corrections (please highlight) on the roster. For missing rank information, please note the day, month, year, and federation (must be AUSKF/FIK affiliated to be recognized), and provide a copy of the menjo (rank certificate).
- Kenshi requesting 4 dan must have participated in shinpan and kata seminars within the last two years. For other than SCKF seminars, please provide details in "notes" column (non-SCKF seminars are subject to head examiner approval). Do not submit an application for kenshi who do not fulfill the seminar requirements.
- No forms will be accepted without the rank, rank date, birth date, height, and weight for each applicant.
- No forms will be accepted without payment in full, payable to Southern California Kendo Federation.
- No forms will be accepted without dojo head instructor's signature (see below).
- Please make sure all applicants and volunteers are confirmed to attend.
- For those requesting 1 kyu and above, a completed written test must be submitted when signing in at the shinsa, and kenshi must be prepared to perform kata test at the shinsa.

Please submit the application file via google drive, and notify Jean Kodama (jkodama@alumni.caltech.edu) that the file has been submitted. Mail your check to Jean Kodama, 12909 Glenda St, Cerritos CA 90703, so that arrives by the deadline. See the website (http://www.eanet.com/sckf) for more details, including written tests.

Head instructor's signature: I certify that each applicant fulfills the requirements in the SCKF promotional examination					
regulations and criteria documents, including length of practice and skill levels, and that any 6 kyu and 5kyu applicants					
are in full bogu and have passed the kihon test (see 4 kyu test) at my dojo.					
Name:	Signature:				
Dojo:					