

Court duty notes (very brief)

court coordinator and tachiai meeting: instructions, sign in materials
examiners meeting: instructions, examiner guidelines/criteria
- write name at top of eval sheets; do not take home!
- make sure to record Y or N decision for all kenshi
sign in: label on tare, cover markings
- collect written exams (check name, dojo, participant#, req rank)
- close at designated time, sign in sheets to coordinators
- delay warmup in gym until after examiners meeting
after sign in closed
- coordinators notify court personnel of absences, changes

opening rei: line up by rank in the two courts by the head table

division prep

- tachiai line up participants by number, first group put on mens
- coordinator: make sure all ready (examiners, tachiai, participants)
- all stand, tachiai says "rei"

kendo exam (typically 4-person groups, could be 3 or 5)

- one tachiai on court giving commands ("hajime" etc), other tachiai feed participants onto court, 1st in group on examiners' right.
no announcing of numbers.

- kenshi reiho (rei, sonkyo); yudansha 2-person rei procedure

- tachiai says "hajime"

- examiners mark "X", "O", or blank; comments

- court coordinator raises flag at time limit (kyu 1min, dan 1 1/2 min)

- tachiai says "yame" (right arm up), "soremade" (arm in front)

- examiners mark "Y" or "N"

division done

- all stand, tachiai says "rei"

- coordinator: make sure eval sheets fully scored, sort by panel order, turn in to head table

- tachiai: keep 1kyu and yudansha on side for results and kata pairings

- if necessary, short break (<5 min)

4kyu kihon test

- motodachi leads reiho, sonkyo
- tachiai: kamaete
kirikaeshi, hajime
men uchi sankai, hajime
kote uchi sankai, hajime
do uchi sankai, hajime
kote-men uchi nikai, hajime
soremade
- motodachi: kaishisen only at end

kata exam prep

- remove kaishisen. one pair at a time unless notified by the chief coordinator; if necessary add or move "X"

kendo kata exam

- tachiai: direct uchidachi to examiner's right side
- tachiai says hajime
- kenshi may request to redo one kata to the tachiai, who relays request to examiners

- examiners do not request redo

kihon kata exam

- tachiai: direct motodachi to examiner's right side
- commands: see right

4dan test

- kenshi reiho, sonkyo
- tachiai: kamaete
kirikaeshi (pointing to A), hajime
Kenshi A does kirikaeshi, B receives. When done return to kaishisen.
- tachiai: hajime (start jitsugi)
yame, soremade
next pair: kenshi that received does kirikaeshi

Kihon kata commands

Bokuto ni yoru kendo
kihon waza keiko ho
Kihon ichi: ippon uchi no waza
Men, Kote, Do, Tsuki
Kihon ni: renzoku waza
Kote-men
Kihon san: harai waza
Harai men
Kihon yon: hiki waza
Hiki-do
Kihon go: nuki waza
Men, nuki-do
Kihon roku: suriage waza
Kote, suriage-men
Kihon nana: debana waza
Debana-kote
Kihon hachi: kaeshi waza
Men, kaeshi-do
Kihon kyu: uchiotoshi waza
Do, uchiotoshi-men