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TO: All CKF Members

FROM: Roy T. Asa, CKF President

SUBJECT: 2004 CKF Kendo and Iaido Grading Application Information

DATE: October 15, 2004

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The following dates have been selected for the 2004 CKF Kendo and Iaido Grading Examinations.

Western Grading Committee (British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan)

Kendo Examination (1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 5th Dan)

- Date: Sunday, November 28, 2004
- Place: Steveston Martial Arts Centre, Richmond, BC
4111 Moncton St., Richmond, BC
- Time: Registration: 12:00 noon
Examination Start Time: 12:30 p.m.

Iaido Examination (1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 5th Dan)

- Date: Sunday, Dec 5, 2004
- Place: Steveston Martial Arts Centre, Richmond, BC
- Time: Registration: 12:00 noon
Examination Start Time: 1:00 p.m.

Eastern Grading Committee (Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec, Maritimes)

Iaido Examination (1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 5th Dan)

- Date: Saturday, Dec 4, 2004
- Place: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre
6 Garamond Crt., Toronto, ON 416-441-2345
- Time: Registration: 12:00 noon
Examination Start Time: 1:00 p.m.

Kendo Examination (1st Kyu, 1st Dan to 5th Dan)

- Date: Sunday, Dec 5, 2004
 - Place: Japanese Canadian Cultural Centre
 - Time: Registration: 8:00 a.m.
Examination Start Time: 9:30 a.m.
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Central Grading Committee (All Canada)

Kendo and Iaido Examination (6th Dan and above)

The central grading committee examinations will take place during the Eastern Grading Committee examinations. For Shogo examination, 6th Dan or higher (ask CKF for more information).

In order to operate smoothly, the CKF set up the following procedures.

We request each club to fill out the attached application forms (NO SUBSTITUTE FORMS) in BLOCK LETTERS or TYPED with the club president or instructor's signature and collect the appropriate examination fees and certificate fees separately.

Please submit them as a group to:

For Western Kendo Grading Applications

Mr. Y. Taguchi
3112 East 15th Ave, Vancouver, BC V5M 2L2
Tel: 604-437-5987, Fax: 604-437-4626
Email: dtaguchi@direct.com
No later than Nov. 12, 2004

For Western Iaido Grading Application

Mr. D. Williams
P.O. Box 812, Rossland, BC V0G 1Y0
Tel: 250-364-4791, Fax: 250-364-4672
Email: david.williams@teckcominco.com
No later than Nov. 26, 2004

For Eastern and Central Kendo and Iaido Grading Applications

Roy Asa
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No later than Nov. 26, 2004



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CKF GRADING - RULES AND REGULATIONS

Grading Committees

There are two Regional Examination Committees; The Western Grading Committee and the Eastern Grading Committee. Each Committee is to be composed of a minimum of five examiners and each committee member should hold a rank 5th Dan or higher.

- CKF members located in British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan wishing to challenge 1st KYU, 1st DAN to 5th Dan will be examined by the Western Grading Committee.
- CKF members located in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes wishing to challenge 1st KYU, 1st DAN to 5th Dan will be examined by the Eastern Grading Committee.

Upon successful completion of the examination, each Regional Grading Committee, after examining the candidate will recommend them to the Central Grading Committee for their final approval and the granting of their degrees. The CKF President issues all grading certificates.

Any CKF member wishing to challenge 6th Dan and above will be examined by the Central Grading Committee.

Examination Components

The Kendo grading examination consists of two components: (i) observation of their Kendo (ii) Kendo Kata. Each component is judged on a pass/fail criteria. Each candidate must successfully complete both components. A successful completion is determined by the receiving 'pass' from at least 3 of the 5 or 4 of the 7 examiners.

The laido grading examination consists of the observation of a candidate's lai. A successful completion is determined by the receiving 'pass' from least 3 of the 5 or 4 of the 7 examiners. A candidate must also exhibit proper etiquette. Failure to do so can result in a failed examination.

Qualifications

All applicants must be a current member of the Canadian Kendo Federation and in good standing. All yearly membership fees must be paid in full.



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The applicant (Kendo and laido) shall have the following periods of practice:

<i>Dan/Kyu</i>	<i>Practice Periods</i>	<i>Minimum Ages</i>
1 Kyu		
1 (Sho) Dan	Over 3 months after granting of 1 Kyu	14 Years and over
2 (Ni) Dan	Over 2 years after granting of 1 st Dan	16 Years and over
3 (San) Dan	Over 2 years after granting of 2 nd Dan	18 Years and over
4 (Yon) Dan	Over 3 years after granting of 3 rd Dan	21 Years and over
5 (Go) Dan	Over 4 years after granting of 4 th Dan	25 Years and over
6(Roku) Dan	Over 5 years after granting of 5 th Dan	30 Years and over
7 (Nana) Dan	Over 6 years after granting of 6 th Dan	36 Years and over
8 (Hachi) Dan	Over 10 years after granting of 7 th Dan	48 Years and over

Kendo Kata shall be examined as follows:

Kyu/Dan applied for:	Examination Subjects:
1 Kyu	Tachi 1 – 3 Bon
1 Dan	Tachi 1 – 5 Hon
2 Dan	Tachi 1 – 7 Hon
3 rd Dan & Up	Tachi 7 Hon & Kodachi 3 Bon

laido Kata shall be examined as follows:

Kyu/Dan applied for:	Examination Subjects:
1 Kyu & 1 Dan	5 ZenKenRen* of candidate's choice
2 Dan & Up	1 Koryu of candidate's choice 4 ZenKenRen* as selected by the examiners.

* AJKF – All Japan Kendo Federation

CKF Examination and Certificate Fee Schedule

	Examination Fees	Certificate Fees	Japanese Certificate
1 st Kyu	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	N/A
1 st Dan	\$ 25.00	\$ 40.00	+ \$ 70.00
2 nd Dan	\$ 30.00	\$ 70.00	+ \$ 70.00
3 rd Dan	\$ 40.00	\$ 110.00	+ \$ 70.00
4 th Dan	\$ 40.00	\$ 275.00	
5 th Dan	\$ 40.00	\$ 375.00	
6 th Dan	\$ 40.00	\$ 500.00	
7 th Dan	\$ 40.00	\$ 650.00	

All 4th Dan and up certificates will be in Japanese. All names will be written in Romaji format, unless otherwise specified on the application form.



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2004 CKF Official Grading Application Form

All applicants must complete this form. PLEASE PRINT or TYPE.
Incomplete and/or non-legible applications will be rejected without notice.

Application for: KENDO IAIDO Western Grading Committee
 Eastern Grading Committee
 Central Grading Committee

Applying for: 1st KYU
 or _____ DAN

Examination Date: _____ / _____ / _____
 Location of Examination: _____

Application Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Applicant Information:

Last Name: _____
 First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
 Name of Dojo: _____ Date of Birth: (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ / _____ / _____
 Address: _____ Home Phone: () _____
 _____ Work Phone: () _____
 City: _____ Prov: _____ Fax Number: () _____
 Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Current Rank
 Obtained by CKF: _____ KYU _____ DAN Date of Certificate: _____ / _____ / _____

If KYU or DAN was obtained by any organization other than CKF, a copy of the official certificate must accompany this application form. Only Certificates issued by IKF affiliated dojos will be accepted.

My signature below indicates that all of the information provided above is true and accurate.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____ / _____ / _____

Applicant Reference:

I, _____ (Head Instructor or Dojo President), hereby approve and therefore recommend
 _____ (Applicant's Name) to apply for the grading of the rank of _____ Kyu or _____ Dan.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Name of Dojo: _____

Payments

Examination Fee: \$ _____
 Certificate Fee: \$ _____
 Japanese Certificate Fee*: \$ _____
 CKF Membership Fee: \$ _____

-All forms and fees must be submitted as a group from each club. No individual forms will be accepted.

-All applicants must be a current member of the Canadian Kendo Federation and in good standing. All yearly membership fees must be paid in full.

Total Amount Enclosed: \$

* Optional for 1st Dan, 2nd Dan, 3rd Dan only. (extra fee applies). All 4th Dan and up certificates will be in Japanese. All names will be written in Romaji format, unless otherwise specified below:

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:	Examination Fee Received: \$ _____	CHQ#: _____	Total Amount Received: \$ <input type="text"/>
	Certificate Fee Received: \$ _____	CHQ#: _____	
	Japanese Certificate Fee: \$ _____	CHQ#: _____	Amount Returned: \$ <input type="text"/>
	CKF Membership Fee: \$ _____	CHQ#: _____	