

Court duty notes (very brief)

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 if it interferes with examiners meeting
- after sign in closed
- coordinators notify court personnel of absences, changes

opening ceremony (all kenshi)

- kenshi line up inside court in parallel lines facing the examiners

division prep

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

kendo exam (typically 4-person groups)

- announcer says participant #'s ("86 and 87" or "87 remain, #88")
(tachiai does not repeat numbers)
- kenshi reiho (rei, sonkyo); yudansha 2-person rei procedure
- tachiai says "hajime"
- examiners mark "X", "O", or blank; comments
- announcer 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 full scored, examiner names, A35
turn in to chief coordinator
- tachiai: keep 1kyu and yudansha on side for results and kata pairings
- if absolutely necessary, short break (<5 min)

4kyu kihon test

- announcer says participant number(s)
- motodachi and kenshi 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

4dan test

- announcer says participant numbers
- 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

tachiai rotate being on court and feeding court

kata exam prep

- remove kaishisen, if necessary redo Xs for two pairs at a time

kata exam

- announcer says number, uchidachi, number, shidachi
 - tachiai: direct uchidachi to examiner's right side, shidachi to left side
 - tachiai just says hajime
- kata redo procedure: kenshi may request to redo one kata
 - kenshi requests to tachiai, tachiai requests to examiners
 - examiners DO NOT request kata redo