

## 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

covid: masks required, no opening/closing ceremony, no tsubazeriai (tachiai call wakare if players stay in tsubazeriai)

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)

- one tachiai on court giving commands ("hajime" etc), other tachiai feed participants onto court (correct side, etc). 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, examiner names 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

- 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

- 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

- tachiai: direct uchidachi to examiner's right side, shidachi to left
- tachiai 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