

**Canadian Kendo Federation**  
**EASTERN MID-YEAR IAIDO GRADING**  
The Village on Argyle (gymnasium) 780 Argyle St, Peterborough, ON K9H 5S9  
**Saturday, JUNE 23, 2018**

**IAIDO WRITTEN EXAM**

**Paragraph for the CKF Iaido website home page:**

**Iaido Written Exams**

Posted March 18, 2018

Written Exam for June 23, 2018 Grading -

The written exam questions for the June Iaido gradings are now available on the [Iaido section page](#).

Deadline for submissions is **Saturday, June 9, 2018**.

**Paragraph for the CKF Iaido website page:**

The written exam questions for the November Iaido grading are now available. The following document provides the questions for 1 Kyu to 4 Dan grade levels (answer only the question for the level you are challenging for), as well as instructions on how to submit your answers and by when.

Please start early, late submissions will not be accepted.

[June Iaido Written Exam Questions \(.pdf\)](#);

[Examen écrit de Iaido juin 2018 \(.pdf\)](#)

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June 23, 2018

Grading Iaido Written Examination Questions

Please answer the questions that are applicable for your grade.  
For those grading submit your response to:

[iaidowrittenexamEAST@kendo-canada.com](mailto:iaidowrittenexamEAST@kendo-canada.com)

Please send your response prior to **Saturday, June 9, 2018.**  
**LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL BE REFUSED.**

**INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WITH YOUR SUBMISSION**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dojo:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CKF ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_

The following questions for 1 Kyu and Dan should be answerable with consultation of the AJKF/ZNKR Seitei Iaido manual, your sempai and/or your sensei.

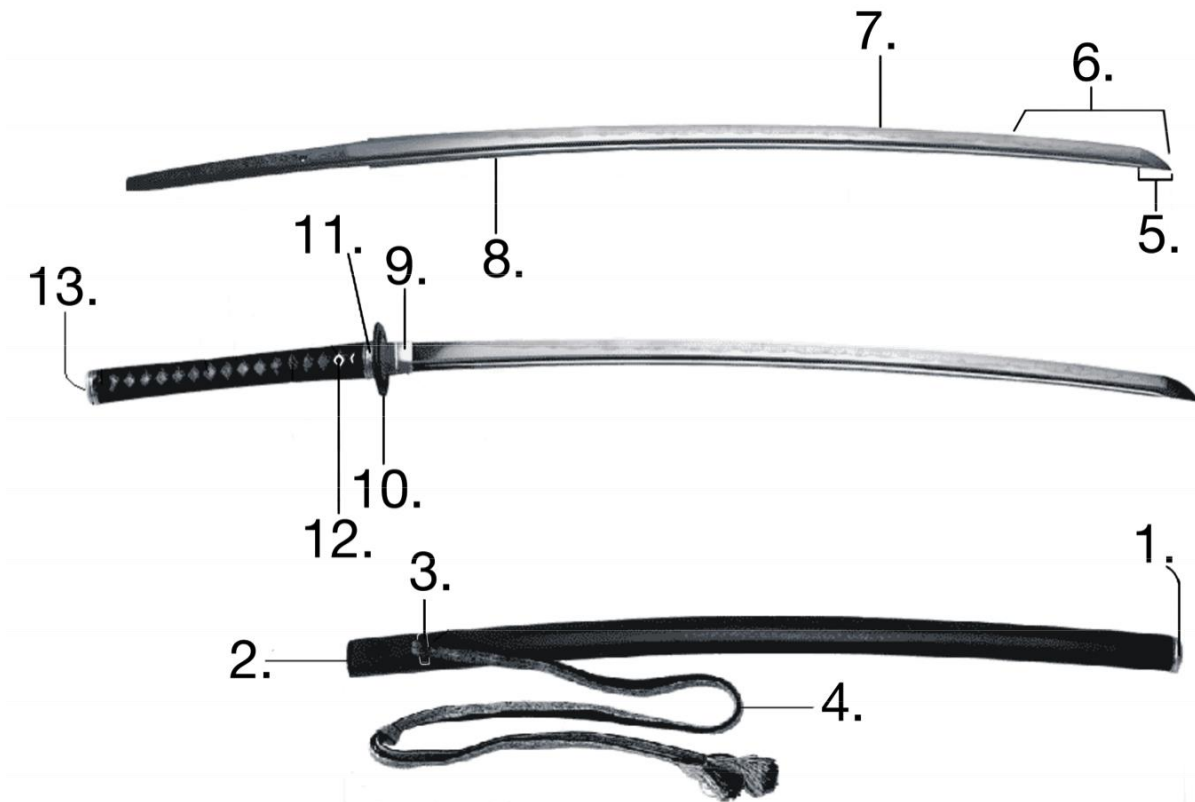
Your answers may be in French or English.

**All candidates:** Your answers should show a level of understanding appropriate to the dan you are challenging. The more senior the level, the more we expect to see your own experience reflected in your answer. Your answers should be in your own words. Any answer that is clearly a cut and paste response is unacceptable.

**ONLY answer question that pertains to  
the grading you are applying for.**

# 1 – Kyu

1. Identify the following sword parts:



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|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1. .... | 4. .... | 7. .... | 10. .... |
| 2. .... | 5. .... | 8. .... | 11. .... |
| 3. .... | 6. .... | 9. .... | 12. .... |
|         |         |         | 13. .... |

2. Identify the following Iaido techniques:

- |                |              |              |
|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. Nukitsuke   | 4. Chiburi   | 7. Noto      |
| 2. Furi kaburi | 5. Saya biki | 8. Kesa giri |
| 3. Kiri oroshi | 6. Kamae     |              |

3. List the Japanese names of all 12 Zen Ken Ren Iai kata.

**1-3 dan candidates:** Please note that you are expected to write in your own words to show your understanding of the terminology or concept.

## **1 – Dan**

Answer **both** questions:

1. Why is it important to learn *Reiho* in Iaido.
2. Name the 4 **rei** (bows) in Iaido.

## **2 – Dan**

Choose **only one** of the following questions to answer:

1. Explain the concept of *Ki-ken-tai-itchi*.

**OR**

2. Explain the concept of *Metsuke*.

## **3 – Dan**

Choose **only one** of the following questions to answer:

1. Explain the concept of *Jo-ha-kyu*.

**OR**

2. Explain the concept of *Kigurai*.

**4-dan candidates:** Please note that you are expected to write in your own words to show your understanding of the terminology or concept. You should write full and thoughtful essay responses to the question asked.

## **4 – Dan**

1. Define **hasuji** and discuss its importance in Iaido.
2. Explain *metsuke* including *enzan no metsuke* and *kan ken no metsuke*.