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Soke Gozo Shioda Koncho Sensei

1915-1994

"These days, the differences of ideology, the confrontation of races and the conflict between nations leads to numerous problems from the destruction of the environment to economic frictions. All opposition or antagonism leads to greater conflict. A premise of Aikido is the avoidance of rivalry or any form of opposition. If the people of the world would make an effort to learn how to avoid dissension through the practice of Aikido, I am sure that mankind could realize genuine unification. Therefore, we as instructors must do our best to gain this ideal."

- Soke Gozo Shioda



Symbol of the Yoshinkan
Aikido Federation

AN INTRODUCTION TO AIKIDO HISTORY

There is still insufficient data available concerning the full history of Aikido and its origins, and while more will, no doubt, be discovered, the following is a brief outline of what has been learned to date.

The Rise and Fall of the Imperial System (4th - 12th Century A.D.)

Japanese history is the embodiment of Imperial history. Its story begins with the Yamato race which established itself in a small province in central Japan during the 4th Century. Over the course of the next three hundred years, the Yamato family gained control over the numerous warring tribes and clans in the surrounding provinces. It was through trade connections with Korea and China (under the Han Dynasty) that Japan gained the political and cultural foundation upon which Japanese culture was built. Howev-

er, as cultural contact with China was interrupted toward the end of the 9th century, Japanese civilization began to take on its own unique characteristics and form. Life in the capital was marked by great elegance and refinement. While the court gave itself up to the pursuits of the arts and so-



cial pleasures, its authority over the martial clans in the provinces became increasingly uncertain. Effective control was passed into the hands of two rival families, the Minamoto and the Taira, who both traced their descent from previous emperors. The Minamoto finally prevailed, annihilating the Taira clan in 1185. The victory marks the end of the Imperial throne as the effective political power in Japan, and the beginning of seven centuries of feudal rule.

The Feudal Age and the Samurai

At the onset of the feudal age, the Samurai were peasants/farmers with very little training who fought for their lords when the occasion arose. As

conflicts between landlords became more frequent it became necessary to train armed groups to protect their respective boundaries. At this time, these armed groups were called samurai or bushi, but their status in society was not established until a military government was formed by the Minamoto family in 1192. This military government (the Shogunate) encouraged austeri-



ty and the pursuit of martial arts and related disciplines for the Samurai. These studies were eventually codified and called Bushido — the Way of the Samurai.

Early Development of the Martial Arts (Bugei): 1000 A.D.

As the feudal era advanced, the Samurai came to occupy the uppermost strata of Japanese society. Their principal duty was to learn and practice martial arts, the skills necessary to fulfill their allegiance to the feudal lord for whom they were expected to fight and die. There were numerous martial arts which the Bushi were required to learn; kenjutsu (sword techniques), bajutsu (horsemanship), kyujutsu (archery), and sojutsu (spear techniques) constituted the principal combat arts. Additionally, it was necessary that the Bushi learn a secondary system of unarmed combat techniques to support their armed fighting methods. These unarmed techniques were referred to as Kumiuchi and involved a form of grappling techniques which evolved from Sumo (combat wrestling). Throughout the feudal era, the distinction between armed and unarmed techniques became more pronounced.

Development of Unarmed Techniques and Aikijujutsu

Varying battlefield situations and the technical requirements of feudal warfare led to the establishment of various ryu (systems and styles) which were controlled by, and passed down through, the large powerful families. One of these systems was aikijujutsu. It is not completely clear where Aiki techniques were developed, but it is said to have originated with Prince Teijun, the 6th son of the Emperor Seiwa (850 - 880), and was passed on



to succeeding generations of the Minamoto family. By the time the art reached Shinra Saburo Yoshimitsu, the younger brother of Yoshiie Minamoto, it seems that the foundations of modern Aikido had already been laid out. Yoshimitsu was a man of exceptional learning and skill, and it is said that he devised much of his technique by watching a spider skillfully trap a large insect in its fragile web. His house, Daito mansion, gave its name to his style of aikijujutsu called Daito Ryu Aikijujutsu. Yoshimitsu's second son lived in Takeda, in the province of Kai, and his family became known by the name Takeda. Subsequently, the techniques of Daito Ryu were passed on to successive generations as secret techniques of the Takeda house and were made

known only to family members and retainers. When Kunitsugu Takeda moved to Aizu in 1574, the techniques came to be known as Aizu-todome (secret techniques). During the 16th century, Japan was embroiled in civil wars. Each feudal lord (daimyo) struggled to maintain a powerful, independent position within the country. In order to do so, each daimyo had to create a stable, unified force of his own. This required a very strong bond between the lord and his bushi. Bushido, the code of the Samurai, encouraged the development of combat techniques, cultivated the qualities of justice, benevolence, politeness, honor, and above all inculcated the idea of supreme loyalty. It was during this period of independence and feudal isolation that combat forms developed into very numerous ryu.

Aikijujutsu and Its Social Background

The next two and a half centuries (Tokugawa period) were relatively peaceful for Japan. The Samurai, as a class, saw little combat. Never the less, they continued to practice and refine the various martial arts of kenjutsu, iaijutsu, bajutsu, and forms of jujutsu. Ju is a Chinese word meaning pliable, harmonious, adaptable, or yielding; jutsu means technique. As a collective term applied to all fighting forms, the term "jujutsu" came into existence long after the forms it describes originated. Jujitsu's golden age extended from the late 17th century to the mid-19th century. As the martial arts (and all of Japanese culture) became strongly influenced by Buddhist concepts, the fighting arts were transformed from combat techniques (Bugei) into "ways" (Budo), Inculcating self-discipline, self-perfection, and philosophy. The dimensions of the martial arts expanded beyond the simple objective of killing an enemy to include many aspects of everyday living. Particularly after the decline of the Samurai class, the martial "techniques"

became martial "ways" and great emphasis was placed upon the study of Budo as a means of generating the moral strength necessary to build a strong and vital society. At the time, Aikido was known by many names, and remained an exclusively Samurai practice handed down within the

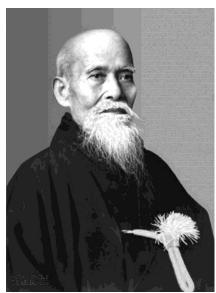


Takeda family until Japan emerged from isolation in the Meiji period. The Meiji Revolution (1868) brought not only the return of Imperial supremacy, but also a westernized cultural, political and economic way of life to Japan. The Bushi, as a class, virtually disappeared under a new constitution that proclaimed all classes equal, but the essence of Bushido, cultivated for many centuries, continued to play an important part in the daily lives of the Japanese. Budo, being less combative and more concerned with spiritual discipline by which one elevates oneself mentally and physically, were more attractive to the common people and were readily taken up by all classes, and people of every social strata. Accordingly, kenjutsu became kendo, iaijutsu became iaido, jojutsu became jodo and jujutsu became judo.

O-Sensei Morihei Ueshiba: The Founder of Modern Aikido

It is said that as a young boy, Morihei Ueshiba (b. 1883) had an unusual interest in the martial arts, philosophy and religion. The environment of his youth, being one of religious discipline and tradition, had an enormous effect on the course of his life.

Until the war (Russo-Japan, 1904), he trained diligently under the instruction of several renowned martial art masters; but the war itself provided a real situation in which Ueshiba found the opportunity to develop himself both physically and mentally.



During this time, Sokaku Takeda, then head of the family, began to teach Aiki-jujutsu outside the Takeda household, travelling throughout Japan and finally settling in Hokkaido. Ueshiba studied Daito Ryu Aiki-jujutsu under Sensei Takeda until he had mastered it and had obtained a license to practice its techniques. In addition, he continued to investigate and practice other martial arts, particularly Ken-jutsu and Sojutsu.

Unfortunately, he was recalled home to his sick father; on the way, however, he met Oni Saburo Deguchi, leader of the Omoto religion. Ueshiba was very impressed by this man and subsequently became one of his disciples. Although this expanded his interest and involvement in religion, the martial arts were not neglected. In 1925,

Ueshiba founded his style of Aiki-jujutsu, recognized for the spiritual and physical development.

During the next decade, Ueshiba's students (Tomiki, Mochizuki, Shioda and others) were active in building a foundation for present day Aikido. Ueshiba, however, was interested in seeking the true martial way (Budo spirit).

In his search he left the dojo to work at farming, and by practicing Aikido, he tried to unify his spiritual and physical being through a closeness with nature. After the war (1950), he returned to the Tokyo dojo with a mature, modified form which he then called Aikido.

Ueshiba continued to instruct at the dojo until his death in 1968. He received a government award as the designer of modern Aikido and for his contribution to its popularization. He remains an inspiration to many.

After the war Ueshiba's students began teaching Aikido in their own different ways, not necessarily to restricted groups of people but in the way they thought best to teach and spread Aikido throughout Japan and the world.

Kenji Tomiki (b. 1900) one of Ueshiba's first students, began Aikido in 1926 after being sent from Kodokan Judo to learn Aikido. During the late 1930's he adopted Aikido into an education course at Manchuria University, where he was a professor, and invited Ueshiba to instruct there. Tomiki worked very hard to make Aikido a government foundation, and since 1949, has been active in the sport-education field, concentrating on Aikido as a sport at Waseda University where he is a highly respected professor.

Minoru Mochizuki, also from Kodokan, became an Aikido student in 1931 and established his first dojo outside of Tokyo. In 1949 Mochizuki taught Aikido, Judo and Iaido (Katori shindo ryu) in Europe. He was the first Japanese to receive the French cultural prize for his contribution to French cultural development.

Soke Gozo Shioda

One of Ueshiba's outstanding students had been Gozo Shioda (born September 9, 1915), who has contributed much to bring about the increased popularity that Aikido has enjoyed since WWII.

Shioda entered Ueshiba's dojo at the age of 18, and lived and practiced there for eight years. Because he stayed at the dojo longer than any other student, Shioda learned to sense the ways of his master's mind and spirit.

Shioda was sent to Formosa with the Japanese army during the war years and, like Ueshiba, was able to utilize this real combat situation to train himself mentally and physically. Shortly after his return to Japan at the end of the war, Shioda left the master's dojo. His principal concern was the promotion of Aikido, since Aikido had been restricted to special groups of people.

Further, in popularizing Aikido, Shioda was showing his gratitude for his master's kindness. During the next two decades many demonstrations were presented to police forces, army groups, dock workers, and others. Much of the support for these activities came from Japanese business.

The tremendous interest in Aikido since the war dates back to 1954 when, under the auspices of the Life Extension Society, an exhibition of 160 martial arts from all over Japan was held.



This was the first time that Aikido had been demonstrated to a large public audience, and Shioda's first place performance attracted a great deal of attention. Shioda sensei's style of Aikido is known as Yoshinkan, a name that he inherited from his father who owned a kendo and judo dojo by that name. Yo means cultivating; shin means spirit or mind; and kan means house; thus Yoshinkan is the house for the cultivation of mind and spirit.

Shioda sensei continued to awe and inspire onlookers and students alike until his death in July 1994. Shioda sensei was highly respected all over the world for his attitude toward the Budo disciplines and for his belief in Wa (harmony) as a way of life.

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DOJO ETIQUETTE - REISHIKI

Traditional Japanese wisdom is that the study of martial ways (Budo) begins and ends with etiquette. Simply stated, etiquette, in a dojo atmosphere, means that a person involved in the study of martial ways should always exhibit a high sense of self-control and seek to find new ways to increase that virtue.

It is no secret that the world today contains many people who treat others as objects. In contrast, the dojo is a place where everyone should appreciate others and develop inter-personal relationships necessary to further knowledge in the art. It is simply pleasant to study in an environment where people try hard to accommodate one another. Naturally, we are all human, and as such, inter-personal difficulties often surface. Thus, it is in the way we deal with these personality difficulties in the dojo that makes the difference. Unless common respect for fellow students becomes a part of dojo life, the dojo ceases to be different from the outside world. Few people would choose to spend hours of their lives in another heartless environment. So the dojo must be a different place—benevolence must replace anger. The dojo must be where kindness and understanding reign; It must be a refuge from the insensitivity of everyday life. The dojo must be a place of the way where values grow.

In many ways the dojo reflects the Spartan domain of the monk. There are few, if any, decorations adorning the walls. Cleanliness is more important than worldliness; quiet is more important than noise.

The dojo is a place where people are able to cast aside the mental entanglements of the world, and, for a few hours, train their bodies. In the dojo, training takes precedence over worrying; consideration takes precedence over rudeness. Over the years, many famous masters of martial arts said that if man could make the world his dojo, mankind would reap the benefits.

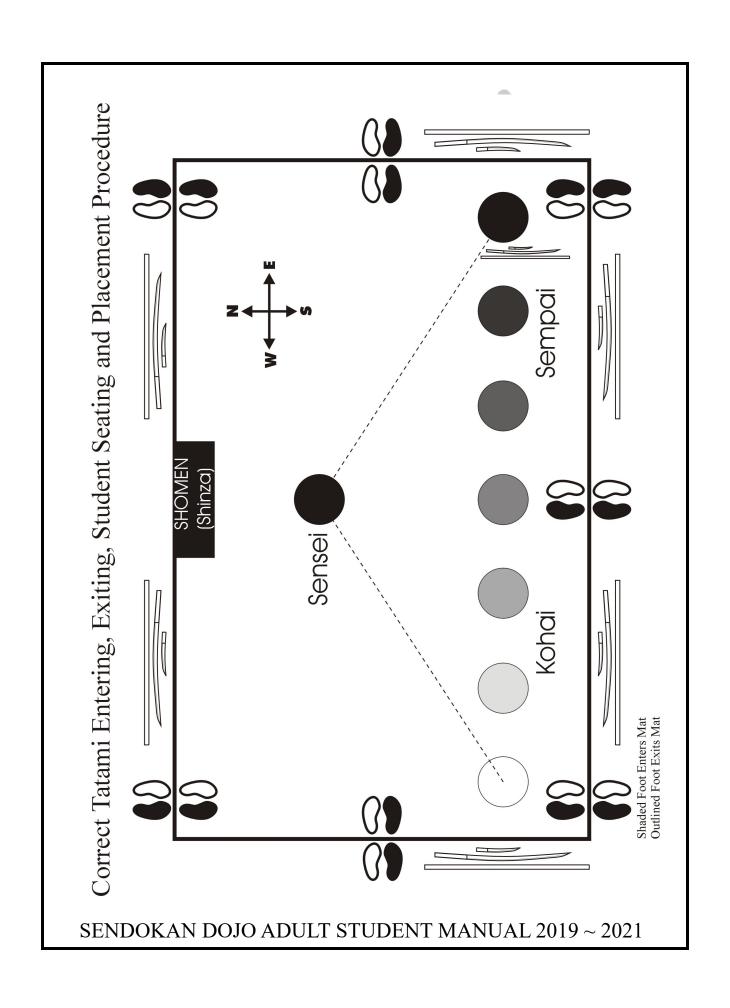
The cardinal rule of etiquette in the dojo is simple: consider others before you consider yourself. To do so it is necessary to understand that small things have great effect.

- 1. Always consider your personal hygiene and the state of your uniform before entering the dojo.
- 2. Leave your shoes neatly outside the mat area.
- 3. Never eat, drink or chew gum in the dojo.
- 4. Greet your fellow students with a smile upon meeting them. (The traditional greeting in an Aikido dojo is the Japanese word OUS, a generically respectful Japanese dojo term.)
- 5. Although dojos are not places of worship, they do, however, emanate from another culture and deserve the same respect they are given in their homeland. In deference to the people who founded the art, it is respectful to bow upon entering and leaving the dojo, thus, in a small way, thanking them for leaving you the knowledge of the art.
- 6. Always ask permission from the instructor either to enter or to leave the mat area while class is in session.
- 7. Make sure that any dojo fees are paid on time so that the people who take care of such matters can handle their voluntary duties in an orderly fashion. It is not their job to ask people to live up to their financial responsibilities.
- 8. Never hand money to the teacher without it being in an envelope or at least folded, or hidden in a sheet of paper. While student fees are necessary to run a successful dojo, most teachers would feel insulted if simply handed cash or a cheque. In truth, though martial art instructors accept money for their labours, they are also trying to escape the outside world while in the dojo.
- 9. Always keep fingernails and toenails trimmed and remove any jewelry that may injure yourself or others. (Medical bracelets are the exception.)
- 10. Never use the dojo as a changing room. While in the dojo, even during the hot summer months, make sure that you are fully clothed.
- 11. At the beginning and at the end of class, while sitting in seiza, make sure all sweat bands are removed and sleeves are rolled down. Remember, proper deportment equates to respect.
- 12. Make sure that a few minutes before class begins you line up in rank order; that is, the person to your right being of equal or higher rank and the person to your left of equal or lesser rank.

- 13. When the teacher enters the mat area he or she will face the front of the dojo waiting for the senior student to say "Shomen ni Rei" or "Shinza ni Rei". Upon hearing those words bow to the front as a sign of respect for the founders of Aikido who left you this art you now study. The instructor will then turn to face the class waiting for the words "Sensei ni Rei" which means bow to the teacher. This bowing to the teacher is not a sign of subservience but rather a gesture of respect for the effort he is about to put forward in teaching you the art of Aikido. If for any reason this gesture of respect runs counter to your religious or philosophic views, at the Sendokan, you have the right to refuse this gesture of respect.
- 14. When the instructor is teaching a technique or simply trying to make some kind of point about the art, it is polite to kneel and keep as silent as possible. You may well know the point the instructor is trying to make, but please consider that others may not be as advanced as you and may require this knowledge.
- 15. If for some reason you are working with more than one partner, sit properly in seiza until it is your turn to participate in learning the technique.
- 16. If tempers flare, as they sometimes do, let the instructor be the sole arbitrator.
- 17. Every instructor has responsibilities other than the dojo. If for any reason the instructor is not present during a class period, treat the senior student with the same respect you would give to the instructor.
- 18. At the end of the class, wait until the instructor leaves the mat and the senior student dismisses class before you leave the mat area. Then, it is common courtesy to seek out the people you have trained with during class and bow to them as a sign of appreciation for their help.
- 19. If unavoidably late for class, sit in seiza, by the side of the mat, until the instructor motions you on.
- 20. If your belt becomes untied, you may have the opportunity to sit in seiza, facing the rear of the dojo, and correct your uniform, or you may have to keep training and take no notice.
- 21. Pay any testing fees prior to testing and monthly dues at the beginning of the month
- 22. Never call an instructor by his given name. Refer to the instructor a sensei or surname + sensei.
- 23. Never step over another person's or your own weapons.

- 24. Remove all patches or crests from your uniform. If a uniform is screened (printed) it will be allowed only for a short period of time.
- 25. Ranks obtained in other martial arts, while respected, are non-transferable. For other styles of aikido, rank will be honored, but a sincere effort should be made to learn the Yoshinkan way.

If these simple considerations are followed, you will grow not only in the martial arts, but also as a person. If not, the essence of the dojo as a place different from the outside world is lost.





Sen

Mastery through commitment and hard training



do

The way or path which we will follow



kan

House or Place

The sendokan dojo is therefore; "the house of the path to mastery" (through commitment and hard training).

Sendokan Dojo Kyu and Dan TESTING SCHEDULE

Students who wish to test for the next Kyu rank should fill out an **adult test application sheet** with test fees attached. Sensei has to sign the form in order for it to be approved. Students should test train for at least 1 week, depending on the level of rank. Students who are test training should approach sensei at an appropriate time before each class and say "SHINZA GEIKO ONEGAESHI-MAS" (may I test train please). One of the testing requirement is attending a particular number of seminars corresponding to the student's rank. The list below shows minimum number of seminars to be attended.

Kyu	Belt	Fee	Minimum training times*	Minimum # of classes be- tween tests	Minimum # of Seminars be- tween test
9th	White	\$30.00	4 weeks/ 1month before test	8 classes	1 per year
8th	Yellow	\$35.00	6 weeks/ 1 and half month after 9th kyu	16 classes	1 per year
7th	Yellow	\$40.00	8 weeks/ 2 months after 8th kyu test	24 classes	1 per year
6th	Orange	\$60.00	12 weeks/ 3 months after 7th kyu test	30 classes	1 per year
5th	Orange	\$70.00	16 weeks/ 4 months after 6th kyu test	40 classes	1 per year
4th	Green	\$80.00	20 weeks/ 5 months after 5th kyu test	50 classes	1 per year
3rd	Brown	\$90.00	26 weeks/ 6 months after 4th kyu test	60 classes	2 per year
2nd	Brown	\$100.00	26 weeks/ 6 months after 3rd kyu test	70 classes	2 per year
1st	Brown	\$110.00	26 weeks/ 6 months after 2nd kyu test	75 classes	2 per year
Shodan	Black	T.B.A.**	26 weeks/ 6 months after 1st kyu test	80 classes	3 before Shodan
Nidan	Black	T.B.A.**	1 year after Shodan test	100 classes	4 before Nidan
Sandan	Black	T.B.A.**	2 years after Nidan test	200 classes	6 before Sandan
Yondan	Black	T.B.A.**	3 years after Sandan test	300 classes	8 before Yondan
Godan	Black	T.B.A.**	4 years after Yondan test	400 classes	10 before Godan

*** Seminar attendance should be for all or almost all clinics in a seminar. Each seminar will be recorded in students personal folder. If for some reason there are no seminars within the time period between tests, students are to consult sensei.

^{**} Test fees are based on the Honbu dojo fee schedule—cost may change with \sim yen fluctuations

^{* &}quot;Minimum times" are just that—minimums—most students will take longer—testing is not automatic with the completion of minimum times— eligibility for tests will be discussed by the students and sensei.

Sendokan Dojo Kyu and Dan INSTRUCTOR TESTING

*** Students are required to consult senior instructors if they are interested in pursuing the instructor curriculum

Students who are interested in becoming an instructor are to complete the criteria listed below <u>in addition to regular testing</u> requirements:

Kyu	Minimum # of classes as an assistant instructor	Minimum # of Seminars between test
4th	10 classes	2 per year
3rd	20 classes	3 per year
2nd	30 classes	3 per year
1st	40 classes	4 before Shodan
Shodan	52 classes	6 before Nidan
Nidan	52 classes as assistant instructor or 26 classes as instructor	8 before Sandan
Sandan	72 classes as assistant instructor or 36 classes as instructor	10 before Yondan
Yondan	Instructors should be committed to a reg- ular teaching schedule at the Sendokan or affiliate dojo	12 before Yondan
Godan	Instructors should be committed to a reg- ular teaching schedule at the Sendokan or affiliate dojo	14 before Godan

***Students accepted into the instructor program must complete the 1 year instructor training course and the 3 session kenshu program

Sendokan Dojo Student Fees and tuition

Registration Fee \$50.00 Monthly Tuition \$120.00 + HST

Insurance 1 time / year \$25.00 (in Jan or upon registration)

In past a recommendation letter from a reputable person of high standing would be required for a new student to begin train at a dojo.

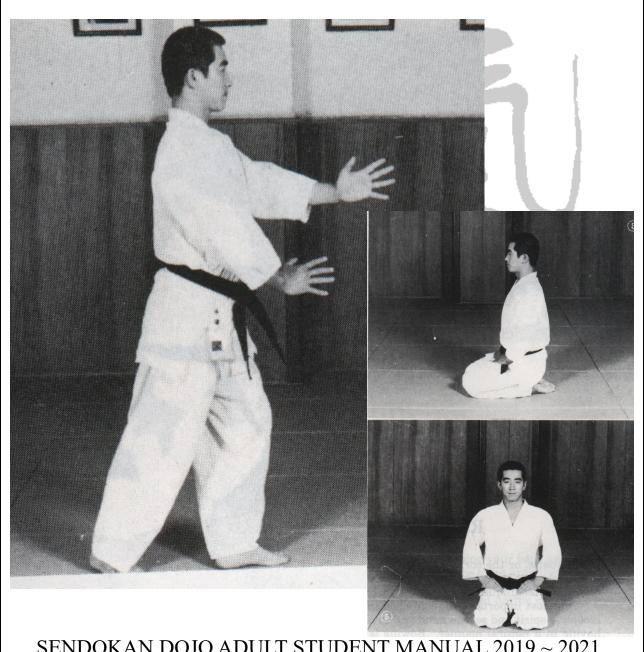
Today the recommendation letter is not required by the dojo, however word of mouth and the recommendation of our dojo from you to a friend, family or coworkers is a very important part of your dojos strategy to bring the benefits of Yoshinkan aikido and the Sendokan Dojo to the whole community.

The highest honour and greatest respect you can show your Sensei and to your dojo is to share the experience you are having with your friends,

family, coworkers and others in your community.

AIKIDO: THE SECRET

All of Aikido is hidden within the movements of kamae — seiza —kamae. (kamae, left picture; seiza, right picture)



9th—7th Kyu Kihon Dosa

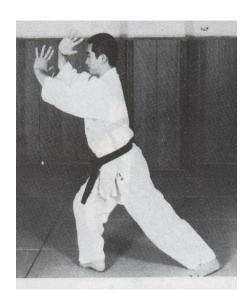
The way to powerful and effortless technique is through the repeated practice of correct kihon



Tai no Henko ichi



Tai no Henko ni



Hiriki no Yosei ichi Hiriki no Yosei ni SENDOKAN DOJO ADULT STUDENT MANUAL 2019 ~ 2021



Requirements for 9th Kyu Sendokan Dojo

1. Migi Hanmi no Kamae

Right side basic stance

2. Hidari Hanmi no Kamae

Left side basic stance

3. Seiza Ho

Method of entering and exiting seiza

4. Rei Ho

Method of bowing - both standing and sitting

5. Tai no Henko Ichi

Cross step and body change #1

6. Tai no Henko Ni

Cross step and body change #2

7. Hiriki no Yosei Ichi

Elbow power #1

8. Hiriki no Yosei Ni

Elbow power #2

9. Koho Ukemi Ichi, Ni

Backward breakfall #1, 2

10. Yoko Ukemi

Side breakfall

BUKI WAZA (Weapon Techniques)

11. Bokken - Tandoku - Seigan no Kata

Method of entering into middle level stance with bokken

Test Question:

Q: What does "kamae" represent?



Requirements for 8th Kyu Sendokan Dojo

1. Migi Hanmi no Kamae Right side basic stance

2. Hidari Hanmi no Kamae Left side basic

3. Tai no Henko Ichi Cross-step and body change #1

4. Tai no Henko Ni Cross-step and body change #2

5. Hiriki no Yosei Ichi Elbow power #1

6. Hiriki no Yosei Ni Elbow power #2

7. Shumatsu Dosa Ichi Finishing (after class) exercise #1

8. Koho Kaiten Ukemi Ichi Backward breakfall #1

9. Zenpo Kaiten Ukemi Ichi, Ni Forward breakfall #1, 2

10. Shiko Ho Ichi, Ni Knee walking #1, 2

11. Katate Mochi, Shihonage Ichi One wrist grasp all direction throw

12. Shomen Uchi, Ikkajo Osae Ichi Front strike 1st control pin #1

BUKI WAZA (Weapon Techniques)
13. Bokken-Tandoku-Seigan no Kata
Method of entering into middle level stance
with bokken

14. Shomen Uchi Kote Giri

Test Question:

Q: Centre line power is first practiced through kamae. What set of movements help us improve our center line power?



Requirements for 7th Kyu Sendokan Dojo

1. Migi Hanmi no Kamae

Right side basic stance

2. Hidari Hanmi no Kamae

Left side basic stance

3. Tai no Henko Ichi

Cross-step and body change #1

4. Tai no Henko Ni

Cross-step and body change #2

5. Hiriki no Yosei Ichi

Elbow power #1

6. Hiriki no Yosei Ni

Elbow power #2

7. Shumatsu Dosa Ni

Finishing (after class) exercise #2

8. Koho Ukemi San

Backward breakfall #3

9. Koho Kaiten Ukemi Ni

Backward roll #2

10. Zenpo Kaiten Ukemi San

Forward breakfall #3

11. Shomen Uchi, Ikkajo Osae Ni

Front strike 1st control pin #2

12. Katate Aya Mochi Nikkajo Osae Ichi

Cross wrist grasp, 2nd control pin, #1

13. Yokomen Uchi Sankkajo Osae Ichi

Front strike 3rd control pin #1

14. Shomen Uchi, Shomen Irimi Nage Ichi

Front strike front entering throw #1

15. Suwari Waza, Ryote Mochi, Kokyuho Ichi

Both seated, both wrist grasp breath method #1

BUKI WAZA (Weapon Techniques) 16. Bokken - Tandoku - Seigan no Ka-

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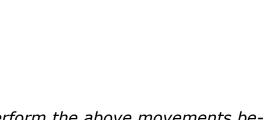
Method of entering into middle level stance with bokken

17. Bokken - Tandoku - Happo Giri

Eight direction sword cut with bokken

Test Question:

Q: How are Kihon Dosa and Kihon Waza connected?



6th—4th Kyu Feeling The Technique

One of the best ways to learn a technique is to "feel" it. Being a good uke enables aikidoka to train more intensely and allows the aikido student to feel techniques being applied by some of the top sensei in the world. If you want to catch the feeling of the technique you must be able to perform well as uke.



Koho Ukemi



Zenpo Kaiten





Requirements for 6th Kyu Sendokan Dojo

1. Migi Hanmi no Kamae

Right side basic stance

2. Hidari Hanmi no Kamae

Left side basic stance

3. Tai no Henko Ichi

Cross-step and body change #1

4. Tai no Henko Ni

Cross-step and body change #2

5. Hiriki no Yosei Ichi

Elbow power #1

6. Hiriki no Yosei Ni

Elbow power #2

7. Shumatsu Dosa Ichi

Finishing (after class) exercise # 1

8. Shumatsu Dosa Ni

Finishing (after class) exercise # 2

9. Zenpo Hyaku Ukemi (sode mochi)

Jumping forward breakfall (holding partners sleeve—optional)

10. Hanmi Handachi Katate Mochi Shihonage Ichi

One seated, one standing all direction throw # 1

11. Suwari Shomen Uchi Nikkajo Osae Ichi

Both seated, front strike 2nd control # 1

12. Yokomen Uchi Sankkajo Osae Ni

Side strike 3rd control pin # 2

13. Suwari Shomen Uchi Sankajo Osae Ichi

Both seated, front strike 3rd control pin #1

14. Shomen Uchi, Yonkkajo Osae Ni

Front strike 4th control # 2

15. Katate Mochi, Sokumen Irimi Nage Ichi

One wrist grasp, side entering throw # 1

16. Shomen Uchi, Hiji Shime Ichi

Front strike elbow lock # 1

BUKI WAZA (Weapon Techniques)

17. Jo - Kumijo - Do Uchi

Together with staff 4 types of body strikes

18. Jo - Kumijo - Ju no Kumij

(juppon) Together with staff, 10 basic movements

Test Question:

Q: What does OSU directly translate to and what does it mean for us when we say it?

Requirements for 5th Kyu Sendokan Dojo

1. Migi Hanmi no Kamae

Right side basic stance

2. Hidari Hanmi no Kamae

Left side basic stance

3. Tai no Henko Ichi

Cross-step and body change #1

4. Tai no Henko Ni

Cross-step and body change #2

5. Hiriki no Yosei Ichi

Elbow power #1

6. Hiriki no Yosei Ni

Elbow power #2

7. Shumatsu Dosa Ichi

Finishing (after class) exercise # 1

8. Shumatsu Dosa Ni

Finishing (after class) exercise # 2

9. Zenpo Kaiten Ukemi Ichi, Ni, San

Forward breakfall # 1, 2, 3,

10. Suwari, Yokomen Uchi Ikkajo Osae Ni Both seated side strike first control pin # 2

11. Katate Mochi, Nikkajo Osae Ichi

One wrist grasp 2nd control # 1

12. Kata Mochi Sokumen Irimi Nage Ni

Shoulder grasp, side step in throw # 2

13. Katate Mochi Hijishime Ni

One wrist grasp elbow lock # 2

14. Suwari Shomen Uchi Sankkajo Osae

Both seated, front strike 3rd control pin #1

15.Kata Mochi Yonkajo Osae Ichi Shoulder grasp fourth control pin #1

16.Ryote Mochi Tenchinage Ichi

Both Wrists grasp, heaven and earth throw # 1

17. Shomen Uchi Kotegaeshi Ni

Front strike reverse hand pin # 2

18.Ushiro Ryote Mochi Ikkajo Osae Ni Behind both wrists grasp 1st control pin #2

19. Ushiro Ryote Mochi Sankajo Osae

Ichi
Behind both wrist grasp 3rd control pin #1

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BUKI WAZA (Weapon Techniques) 20. Bokken - Kumitachi - Ju no Kumitachi (juppon)

Together with sword 10 basic movements

21. Bokken - Kumitachi - Hiza Giri Tsuki (2 types)

Test Ouestion:

Q: Name two kihon dosa and the kihon waza they directly relate to.

Requirements for 4th Kyu Sendokan Dojo

1. Migi Hanmi no Kamae

Right side basic stance

2. Hidari Hanmi no Kamae

Left side basic stance

3. Tai no Henko Ichi Sotai Dosa

Cross step and body change # 1 with partner

4. Tai no Henko Ni Sotai Dosa

Cross step and body change #2 with partner

5. Hiriki no Yosei Ichi Sotai Dosa

Elbow power # 1 with partner

6. Hiriki no Yosei Ni Sotai Dosa

Elbow power #2 with partner

7. Shumatsu Dosa Ichi Sotai Dosa

Finishing (after class) exercise # 1 with part-

8. Shumatsu Dosa Ni Sotai Dosa

9. Koho Ukemi San

Backward breakfall #3

10. Zenpo Hyaku Ukemi

Jumping forward breakfall

11. Yokomen Uchi Shihonage Ichi

Side Strike, all direction throw #1

12. Hanmi Handachi Ryote Mochi Shihon-

One seated one standing both wrist grasp all direction throw

13. Hiji Mochi Ikkajo Osae Ni

Elbow grasp, 1st control pin # 2

14. Yokomen Uchi Nikkajo Osae Ni

Side strike, 2nd control pin # 2

15. Ryote Mochi Tenchinage Ni

Both Wrists grasp, heaven and earth throw

16. Suwari Shomen Uchi Sankajo Osae

Both seated, front strike 3rd control pin #

17. Katate Mochi Yonkkajo Osae Ichi

One wrist grasp 4th control # 1

18. Ushiro Ryote Mochi Hijiate Kokyunage Ni

Behind both elbow grasp hitting elbow breath throw # 2

Finishing (after class) exercise #2 with partner 19. Ushiro Ryote Mochi Kotegaeshi

Behind both wrist grasp reverse hand pin

BUKI WAZA (Weapon Techniques) 20. Bokken - Kumitachi - Ken Soho (nijuppon)

20 basic cuts with bokken

21. Jo - Kumijo - Suri Tsuki

Test Question:

Q: What does "Kaiten shi nagara kimochi o mae" mean and why is this so important in Yoshinkan Aikido?

3rd — 1st kyu Understanding The Essence

In aikido, we must learn how to control our own bodies. Once we have mastered this, it is easy to control others. It is important to know all the basic techniques without thinking, but perhaps what is more important is to recognize and internalize the principles hidden within each technique; for here are the real secrets of aikido.









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Requirements for 3rd Kyu Sendokan Dojo

1. Migi Hanmi no Kamae

Right side basic stance

- **2. Hidari Hanmi no Kamae** Left side basic stance
- **3. Kihon Dosa Renzoku**Continuous (united) basic movement
- **4. Zenpo Kaiten Ukemi Ichi, Ni, San** Forward breakfall #1, 2, 3
- **5. Zenpo Hyaku Ukemi** Jumping forward breakfall
- **6. Koho Hyaku Ukemi** Jumping backward breakfall
- **7. Ryote Mochi Shihonage Ni**Both wrists grasp all direction throw #2
- **8. Shomen Uchi Shihonage** Front Strike, all direction pin
- **9. Kata Mochi Ikkajo Osae Ichi** Shoulder grasp first control pin #1
- **10. Ushiro Eri Mochi Ikkajo Osae Ichi** Behind collar grasp first control pin #1
- **11. Hiji Mochi Nikkajo Osae Ichi** Elbow grasp second control pin #1
- **12. Katate Aya Mochi Nikkajo Osae Ni** Cross wrist grasp second control pin #2
- 13. Ushiro Ryokata Mochi Sankajo Osae Ichi

Behind both shoulder grasp 3rd control pin #1

14. Suwari Yokomen Uchi, Shomen Irimi Nage Ni

Both seated side strike, front entering throw #2

- **15. Yokomen Uchi Yonkajo Osae Ichi** Side strike fourth control pin #1
- **16. Shomen Tsuki Kote Gaeshi Ni** Body thrust reverse hand pin #2
- 17. Ushiro Ryote Mochi Sokumen Iriminage Ichi

Behind both wrist grasp side entering throw #1

- **18. Ushiro Ryote Mochi Hijishime Ni** Behind both wrist grasp elbow lock #2
- **19. Katate Mochi Jiyu Waza** One wrist grasp free style
- BUKI WAZA (Weapon Techniques) 20. Boken - Hiza Giri Kote Osae (2 types)
- **21. Tanto Kumitanto Tanto Soho** Together with partner, 13 Basic cuts with tanto
- **22. Jo Tandoku Kata Dai Ichi** Staff solo form #1

Test Question:

Q: What does Shochu Ryokyu translate to?

Requirements for 2nd Kyu Sendokan Dojo

1. Migi Hanmi no Kamae

Right side basic stance

2. Hidari Hanmi no Kamae

Left side basic stance

3. Tai no Henko Ichi Sotai Dosa

Cross step and body change # 1 with partner

4. Tai no Henko Ni Sotai Dosa

Cross step and body change #2 with partner

5. Hiriki no Yosei Ichi Sotai Dosa

Elbow power #1 with partner

6. Hiriki no Yosei Ni Sotai Dosa

Elbow power #2 with partner

7. Shumatsu Dosa Ichi Sotai Dosa

Finishing (after class) exercise #1 with partner

8. Shumatsu Dosa Ni Sotai Dosa

Finishing (after class) exercise #2 with partner Front strike free style

9. Koho Ukemi Ichi, Ni, San

Backward breakfall #1, 2, 3

10. Zenpo Kaiten Ukemi Ichi, Ni, San

Forward breakfall #1, 2, 3

11. Zenpo Hyaku Ukemi

Jumping forward breakfall

12. Yokomen Uchi Shihonage Ni

Side strike, all direction throw #2

13. Suwari, Kata Mochi Ikkajo Osae Ni Both seated shoulder grab first control pin #2

14. Ushiro Eri Mochi Ikkajo Osae Ni

Behind collar grasp first control pin #2

15. Kata Mochi Sankajo Osae Ni Shoulder grab, 3rd control pin #2

16. Ryote Mochi Yonkajo Osae Ichi Both hand grab, 4th control pin #1

17. Shomen Uchi, Shomen Irimi Nage Ni

Front strike front entering throw #2

18. Yokomen Uchi Hijiate Kokyunage Ni

Side strike hitting elbow breath throw #2

19. Suwari waza, Yokomen Uchi Kotegaeshi Ichi

Both Seated side strike reverse hand pin #1

20. Suwari waza, Ryote Mochi, Kokyuho

Both seated both wrist grasp breath method

21. Shomen Uchi Jiyu Waza

BUKI WAZA (Weapon Techniques)

22. Jo Tandoku Kata Dai Ni

Staff solo form #2

23. Bokken - Kumitachi - Ki Misubi

Test Question:

Q: How has Yoshinkan Aikido training changed your life or what has it done for you?

Requirements for 1st Kyu Sendokan Dojo

1. Migi Hanmi no Kamae

Right side basic stance

2. Hidari Hanmi no Kamae

Left side basic stance

3. Kihon Dosa To Kanren Waza

Slow and fast basic movement with partner

4. Koho Ukemi Ichi, Ni, San

Backward breakfall #1, 2, 3

5. Koho Kaiten Ukemi Ichi, Ni

Backward rolls #'s 1 & 2

6. Zenpo Kaiten Ukemi Ichi, Ni, San

Forward breakfall #1, 2, 3

7. Zenpo Hyaku Ukemi

Jumping forward breakfall

8. Koho Hyaku Ukemi

Jumping backward breakfall

9. Ryote Mochi Shihonage Ichi

Both wrists grasp all direction throw #1

10. Hiji Mochi Ikkajo Osae Ichi

Elbow grasp first control pin #1

11. Ushiro Katate Eri Mochi Ikkajo Osae Ni Test Question:

Behind collar grasp first control pin #2

12. Ushiro Ryokata Mochi Ikkajo Osae Ichi

Behind both shoulder grasp first control pin #1

13. Hiji Mochi Nikkajo Osae Ni

Elbow grasp 2nd control pin #2

14. Mune Mochi Nikkajo Osae Ichi Chest grab, 2nd control pin #1

15. Suwari Shomen Uchi Sankajo Osae

Both seated, front strike 3rd control pin #1

16. Shomen Tsuki Shomen Iriminage Ichi

Front punch front entering throw #1

17. Shomen Uchi, Hiji Shime Ni

Front strike elbow lock #2

18. Shomen Tsuki Kote Gaeshi Ni

Body thrust reverse hand pin #2

19. Ushiro Ryote Mochi Hijishime Ichi

Behind both wrist grasp elbow lock #1

20. Yokomen Uchi Jiyu Waza

Side Strike free Style

BUKI WAZA (Weapon Techniques) 21. Tanto - Kumitanto - Tanto Soho

Together with partner, 13 cuts with knife

22. Jo - Kumijo - Gyakuzuki Makeage (continuation)

Q: Give a brief history of aikido.

Dai Ichi, Dai Ni and Dai San Kihon Waza

Dai Ichi Kihon Waza

Katate Mochi Shihonage (1)(2) Shomen Uchi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2) Katate Mochi Nikkajo Osae (I)(2) Yokomen Uchi Sankkajo Osae (1)(2) Shomen Uchi Yonkajo Osae (1)(2) Katate Mochi Sokumen Iriminage (1)(2)

Dai Ni Kihon Waza

Hanmi Handachi Katate Mochi Shihonage (1)(2) Hanmi Handachi Ryote Mochi Shihonage Yokomen Uchi Shihonage (1)(2) Suwari Yokomen Uchi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2) Katate Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2) Ushiro Ryote Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2) Suwari Shomen Uchi Nikkajo Osae (I)(2) Kata Mochi Nikkajo Osae (I)(2)

Dai San Kihon Waza

Shomen Uchi Shihonage
Kata Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2)
Hiji Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2)
Ushiro Eri Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2)
Ushiro Ryo Kata Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2)
Hiji Mochi Nikkajo Osae (1)(2)
Katate Aya Mochi Nikkajo Osae (1)(2)
Katate Mochi Sankkajo Osae (1)(2)
Kata Mochi Sankkajo Osae (1)(2)
Ushiro Ryokata Mochi Sankajo Osae (1)(2)
Ushiro Hiji Mochi Sankajo Osae (1)(2)
Yokomen Uchi Yonkajo Osae (1)(2)
Kata Mochi Yonkajo Osae (1)(2)

Shomen Uchi Shomen Iriminage (1)(2) Katate Mochi Hijishime (1)(2) Ryote Mochi Tenchinage (1)(2) Shomen Uchi Kotegaeshi (1)(2) Suwari Ryote Mochi Kokyuho (1)(2)

Suwari Shomen Uchi Sankajo Osae (1)(2) Ushiro Ryote Mochi Sankajo Osae (1)(2) Katate Mochi Yonkajo Osae (1)(2) Kata Mochi Sokumen Iriminage (1)(2) Suwari Yokomen Uchi Shomen Iriminage (1)(2) Katate Mochi Hijiate Kokyunage (1)(2) Shomen Tsuki Kotegaeshi (1)(2) Suwari Yokomen Uchi Kotegaeshi (1)(2)

Shomen Uchi Hijishime (1)(2)
Katate Mochi Hijishime (I)(2)
Ushiro Ryote Mochi Hijishime (1)(2)
Hiji Mochi Sokumen Iriminage (1)(2)
Shomen Uchi Sokumen Iriminage (1)(2)
Ushiro Ryote Mochi Sokumen Iriminage (1)(2)
Katate Mochi Shomen Iriminage (1)(2)
Ryote Mochi Shomen Iriminage (1)(2)
Shomen Tsuki Shomen Iriminage (1)(2)
Shomen Uchi Hijiate Kokyunage (1)(2)
Yokomen Uchi Hijiate Kokyunage (1)(2)
Ushiro Ryote Hijiate Kokyunage (1)(2)
Ushiro Ryote Mochi Kotegaeshi (1)(2)

Requirements for Shodan and Yudansha

The Sendokan Dojo follows the Honbu Dojo Shodan and Yudan test syllabus.

SHODAN

- 1. Testing requirements for Shodan include all material from previous tests.
- 2. Jiyu Waza Katate Mochi, Shomen Uchi, Ryote Mochi, Yokomen Uchi, Shomen Tsuki, Shomen & Yokomen.

Testing Requirements for Instructors certificate

- Testing requirements for the instructors certificate are the same as the requirements for the Shodan test; however, the standards for the wouldbe instructor are higher. Performance should reflect the students' greater understanding and therefore ability to teach correct Yoshinkan Aikido to juniors and beginners.
- Students wishing to take the instructors test are required to show leadership in the dojo; assisting with children's classes, helping with administrative duties, going above and beyond the call of duty when the dojo is hosting seminars or running demonstrations, would be some examples of good leadership.
- The instructors test consists of a practical examination, including demonstrations of teaching techniques and self defense as well as a written test.
- Students are advised to think about the possibility of taking the instructors test when they enter the senior levels (3rd, 2nd & 1st kyu). Students taking the instructors test will be asked to teach at least one technique during their test.

The Shodan and the Shodan instructors test are taken separately.

YUDAN

- 1. Testing requirements for Nidan include all material from previous tests.
- 2. Jiyu Waza Katate Mochi, Shomen Uchi, Ryote Mochi, Yokomen Uchi, Shomen Tsuki, Shomen & Yokomen, Ushiro Ryote Mochi, Ushiro Ryo Hiji Mochi, Ushiro Ryo Kata Mochi.
- 3. Futari Dori Jiyu Waza (for Nidan) Sannin Dori Jiyu Waza for Sandan

Shodan Test Syllabus

- 1. Migi Hanmi Kamae
- 2. Hidari Hanmi Kamae
- 3. Hiriki no Yosei (1)
- 4. Hiriki no Yosei (2)
- 5. Hanmi Handachi Ryote Mochi Shihonage
- 6. Ushiro Katate Eri Mochi Ikkajo Osae (2)
- 7. Shomen Tsuki Shomen Irimi Nage (1)

- 8. Shitei Waza
- 9. Shitei Waza
- 10. Shitei Waza
- 11. Shitei Waza
- 12. Shumatsu Dosa (1)
- 13. Shumatsu Dosa (2)
- 14. Shitei Jiyu Waza

Katate Mochi Shihonage (1) (2)

Ryote Mochi Shihonage (1) (2)

Yokomen Uchi Shihonage (1) (2)

Hanmi Handachi Katate Mochi Shihonage (1) (2)

- *Shomen Uchi Ikkajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Yokomen Uchi Ikkajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Katate Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Kata Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1) (2)

Ushiro Ryote Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1) (2)

Ushiro Katate Eri Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)

- *Katate Mochi Nikajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Kata Mochi Nikajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Shomen Uchi Nikajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Yokomen Uchi Nikajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Shomen Uchi Sankajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Yokomen Uchi Sankajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Kata Mochi Sankajo Osae (1) (2)

Ushiro Ryote Mochi Sankajo Osae (1) (2)

Ushiro Katate Eri Mochi Sankajo Osae (1) (2)

- *Shomen Uchi Yonkajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Yokomen Uchi Yonkajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Katate Mochi Yonkajo Osae (1) (2)
- *Katate Mochi Sokumen Irimi Nage (1) (2)
- *Kata Mochi Sokumen Irimi Nage (1) (2)
- *Shomen Uchi Shomen Irimi Nage (1) (2)
- *Yokomen Uchi Shomen Irimi Nage (1) (2)
- *Shomen Uchi Hijishime (1) (2)
- *Yokomen Uchi Hijishime (1) (2)
- *Mune Mochi Hijishime (1) (2)
- *Kata Mochi Hijishime (1) (2)
- *Katate Mochi Hijiate Kokyu Nage (1) (2)
- *Shomen Uchi Hijiate Kokyu Nage (1) (2)
- *Shomen Uchi Kotegaeshi (1) (2)
- *Yokomen Uchi Kotegaeshi (1) (2)
- *Shomen Tsuki Kotegaeshi (1) (2)
- *Ryote Mochi Tenchi Nage (1) (2)

Suwari Waza Ryoute Mochi Kokyu Ho (1) (2) (3)

Yudan Test Syllabus

Tai no Henko (1) (Right side only) 2. Suwari Waza Ryote Mochi Kokyu Ho (3) 3. Ushiro Eri Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)

4. Shitei Waza

5. Shitei Waza

6. Shitei Waza

7. Shitei Waza

8. Shumatsu Dosa (1) (Both sides) 9. Shumatsu Dosa (2) (Both sides)

10. Shitei Jiyu Waza 11. Shitei Jiyu Waza

12. Tasu Dori Jiyu Waza

* Nidan - Tanto and Shomen Uchi

* Sandan and up - Ken, Tanto and Shomen Uchi

Shitei Jiyu Waza

Shomen Üchi Shomen Tsuki Shomen Yokomen Uchi Ushiro Ryohiji Mochi Ushiro Ryokata Mochi Ushiro Ryote Mochi Yokomen Uchi Kata Mochi

Katate Mochi Ryote Mochi Tánto Dori Ken Dori

Shitei Waza

Katate Mochi Shihonage (1)(2) Ryote Mochi Shihonage (1)(2) Yokomen Uchi Shihonage (1)(2)

Shomen Uchi Shihonage

Hanmi Handachi Katate Mochi Shihonage (1)(2)

Hanmi Handachi Ryote Mochi Shihonage *Shomen Uchi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2)

*Yokomen Uchi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2) *Katate Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2)

*Hiji Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2)

*Mune Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2) *Kata Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2)

Ushiro Ryote Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2) Ushiro Katate Eri Mochi İkkajo Osae (1)(2) Ushiro Ryohiji Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2)

Ushiro Rýokata Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2)

Ushiro Eri Mochi Ikkajo Osae (1)(2) *Katate Mochi Nikajo Osae (1)(2)

*Katate Aya Mochi Nikajo Osae (1)(2)

*Hiji Mochi Nikajo Osae (1)(2) *Kata Mochi Nikajo Osae (1)(2) *Mune Mochi Nikajo Osae (1)(2)

*Shomen Uchi Nikajo Osae (1)(2) *Yokomen Uchi Nikajo Osae (1)(2)

*Shomen Uchi Sankajo Osae (1)(2)

*Yokomen Uchi Sankajo Osae (1)(2) *Katate Mochi Sankajo Osae (1)(2)

*Ryote Mochi Sankajo Osae (1)(2) *Híji Mochi Sankajo Osae (1)(2) *Kata Mochi Sankajo Osae (1)(2)

Ushiro Ryote Mochi Sankajo Ósaé (1)(2) Ushiro Katate Eri Mochi Sankajo Osae (1)(2)

Ushiro Ryohiji Mochi Sankajo Osae (1)(2) Ushiro Rýokata Mochi Sankajo Osae (1)(2)

*Shomen Uchi Yonkajo Osae (1)(2)

*Yokomen Uchi Yonkajo Osae (1)(2) *Katate Mochi Yonkajo Osae (1)(2)

*Ryote Mochi Yonkajo Osae (1)(2)

*Hiji Mochi Yonkajo Osae (1) (2) *Kata Mochi Yonkajo Osae (1) (2)

*Katate Mochi Sokumen Irimi Nage (1) (2) *Kata Mochi Sokumen Irimi Nage (1) (2)

*Shomen Uchi Sokumen Irimi Nage (1) (2)

*Yokomen Uchi Sokumen Irimi Nage (1) (2)
Ushiro Ryote Mochi Sokumen Irimi Nage (1) (2)
Ushiro Ryohiji Mochi Sokumen Irimi Nage (1) (2)
Ushiro Ryokata Mochi Sokumen Irimi Nage (1)(2)

*Shomen Uchi Shomen Irimi Nage (1)(2)

*Yokomen Uchi Shomen Irimi Nage (1)(2) *Katate Mochi Shomen Irimi Nage (1)(2)

*Ryote Mochi Shomen Irimi Nage (1)(2)

*Shomen Uchi Hijishime (1)(2) *Yokomen Uchi Hijishime (1)(2)

*Katate Mochi Hijishime (1)(2)

*Mune Mochi Hijishime (1)(2)
*Kata Mochi Hijishime (1)(2)
Ushiro Ryote Mochi Hijishime (1)(2)

*Shomen Uchi Hijiate Kokyu Nage (1)(2) *Yokomen Uchi Hijiate Kokyu Nage (1)(2)

*Shomen Tsuki Hijiate Kokýu Nage (1)(2)

*Katate Mochi Hijiate Kokyu Nage (1)(2)
*Ryote Mochi Hijiate Kokyu Nage (1)(2)
Ushiro Ryote Mochi Hijiate Kokyu Nage (1)(2)

*Shomen Uchi Kotegaeshi (1)(2)

*Yokomen Uchi Kotegaeshi (1)(2) *Shomen Tsuki Kotegaeshi (1)(2) *Katate Mochi Kotegaeshi (1)(2) *Ryote Mochi Kotegaeshi (1)(2)

Ushiro Ryote Mochi Kotegaeshi (1)(2)

*Ryote Mochi Tenchi Nage (1)(2)

Shomen Uchi Kokyu Nage Yokomen Uchi Kokyu Năge Katate Mochi Kokyu Nage

Ryote Mochi Kokyu Nage Shomen Tsuki Kokyu Nage

Suwari Waza Ryote Mochi Kokyu Ho (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

DOJO TERMINOLOGY

Ichi: 1

Ni: 2 San: 3 Shi: 4

Go: 5 Roko: 6 Shichi: 7 Hachi: 8

Kyu: 9 Ju: 10 Hyaku: 100 Sen: 1000

Ai: Harmony

Aiki Nage: Special kind of breath throw

Anza: Sitting Cross-legged

Arigato Gozai Mashita: Thank you very much

Ashi Kiriage: Cut the foot up

Atemi: Hit

Ateminashi: No hit Awaseru: Harmonize

Aya: Cross

Bango Hajime: Begin counting Bokken: Wooden sword

Bokken Motoe: Put away bokken Bokken Yoi: Get your bokken ready Bukiwaza: Weapons techniques

Chikara o nuku: Relax

Choyaku Undo: Jumping in place

Chudan: Middle level Chushin: Centre

Dai: Number

Do: Way or Path; Body Do Giri: Body Cut Dojo: Place of the way Dosa: Movement

Embu: Demonstration

Eri: Collar

Fukkin: Sit-ups

Fukuso o Totonoete (naoshite): Fix your uniform

Fumikomi: Cross step

Gaeshi: Reversal or change (direction) Gaiwan Yoke: Outside forearm block Gambatte: Give everything you have

Ganmen Zuki: Face Thrust

Geidan: Lower level Gorei: Command

Gyaku Hanmi: Mirrored stance

Gyaku Mawashi: Circles in opposite direction

Gyakute Mochi: Reverse grasp

Haba: Spacing Hajime: Begin

Hajime Kara: From the Beginning

Hakama: Divided Skirt

Hanmi Handachi: Shite seated, Uke standing

Hantai: opposite

Happo Giri: Eight direction cut with sword

Hashirikomi: Running steps

Hasshu Giri: Eight different cuts with sword Hasso: Sword held vertically at shoulder

Hayai: Quickly Hidari: Left Hiji: Elbow

Hijiate Kokyu Nage: Touching elbow throw

Hiji Giri: Elbow cut Hijishime: Elbow lock Hiji Osae: Elbow control Hikiashi: Step back

Hikiotoshi Nage: Pulling down throw

Hiki Tsukeru: Pull up

Hiraku: Spread / Move to side Hiriki no Yosei Ichi: Elbow power #1 Hiriki no Yosei Ni: Elbow power #2

Hitoemi: Side Facing

Hyaku Ukemi: Jumping forward breakfall

Hiza: Knee Hiza Giri: Knee cut

Hojodosa: Supplementary movement

Hyaku Hachi Ju do Kaiten: 180-degree pivot

Ichi ni Tsuite: Everyone to their place

Ika: Less than

Ikkajo: First control group Ikkyu Yoke: First kyu evasion

Irimi: To enter

Irimi Zuki: Step in thrust

Jiku: Pivot

Jiyu ni Keiko suru: Train by yourself

Jo: Wooden staff Jodan: Upper level

Jujikumi: Crossing (overlap)

Juji Nage: Arm cross throw (Kanji for 10)

Juji Yoke: Arm cross block Junbi Undo: Warm up exercise

Jun Mochi: Straight grasp (natural grasp)

Jushin: Weight

Jushin no ido: Weight change (shifting)

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

DOJO TERMINOLOGY

Kagami: Window
Kaiten: Pivot (Rotate)
Kaiten Nage: Rotary throw
Kaiten Yoke: Pivoting escape
Kakari Geiko: Group training

Kakuji Hajime: Begin doing yourselves

Kamae: Basic stance

Katahizatsuki: One knee down Katakotai: Put on shoulder Kataoshi: Shoulder push

Katate Aya Mochi: Cross wrist grasp

Katate Aya Jun Mochi: Cross wrist straight grasp

Katate Mochi: One wrist grasp Kazuri: Broken or sliding Keiko Shuryo: Class dismissed

Ken: Sword

Ken Chaku Shugori: Squeezing sword when cutting

Kenshu: Intensive training

Kenshusei: Student involved in intensive training

Kesa Giri (Naname Giri): Diagonal cut

Ki: Spirit; energy Kiai: Spirit shout Kihon: Basic

Kihon Dosa: Basic movement Kihon Waza: Basic technique Kiri Kiashi: Block side with bokken

Kirioroshi: Cut down Kiritsu: Stand up!

Kiriwake: Hands guiding; one palm up, other down

Kokoro Gamae: Mental preparation

Koho Kaiten: Backward roll Koho Ukemi: Backward break-fall

Kotai: Change Kote (Tekubi): Wrist Kubiate: Hit the neck

Kumitachi: Together with bokken

Kurikaesu: Repeat

Kuzusu: Break the balance

Kuzushi: Advanced; an advanced movement

Ma-ai: Appropriate distance Mado (Gawa): Window (side)

Makio Otoshi: Pushing sword away circularly

Me o Okeru: Open your eyes Me o Tsuburu: Close your eyes

Memoku: Close your eyes; empty your mind

Metsuke: Place to look towards

Migi: Right

Migi Hanmi: Right stance

Miru: Look!

Mo Ichi Do: Once more

Mochi: Grasp Motto: More

Motto Mageru: Bend more Mukai Atte: Face each other

Nage: Throw

Naname: Diagonally Nashi: Not included Nido: Two times

Nido Mawashi: Pivot two times

Nido Zuki: Two thrusts Nikajo: Second control group

Nikyu Yoke: Second kyu evasion (pivot) Nishu Hanpuku: Two kinds - repeat

Nobasu: Stretch / straighten

Onaji: Same

Onajiku: Do other side

Osae: Control Osoi: Late

Otagaini Rei: Bow to each other

Oyo: Advance

Rei: Bow

Renshu: Practice Renzoku: Continuation Riai: Logical structure

Ryo: Both

Ryo Hiji Mochi: Both elbow grasp Ryo Hiza Tsuki: Both knees down Ryote Hiraki: Both arms open Ryote Mochi: Both wrist grasp

Saisho Kara: From the beginning

Sabaki: Body movement Sankajo: Third control group

Sankaku: Triangle

Sankaku Yoke: Triangle block

Sankaku Uchi Yoke: Inside triangle block Sankaku Soto Yoke: Outside triangle block

Seiretsu: Line up! Seiza: Kneel

Seiza Chumoku: Kneel and pay attention

Sekkin: Advance Sempai: Senior Senaka: Back

Senaka Giri: Back cut

Senaka O Nobasu: Straighten your back

Sensei: Instructor

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

DOJO TERMINOLOGY

Sensei Ni Rei: Bow to instructor!

Seoi: Over the shoulder

Seoshi Undo: Back to back exercise Shido Ho: Teaching method Shiho Nage: All direction throw Shiho Sabaki: All direction movement

Shikkari: Firmly

Shin Ko Kyo: Breath exercise Shinkon: Meditation exercise

Shisei O Tadashite: Stand up straight

Shite: Protagonist

Shite Uke Kotai: Change roles Shitoemi: Hide behind blade

Shitsumon: Question Shomen: Front

Shomen Ni Rei: Bow to the front Shomen Tsuki: Front thrust Shomen Uchi: Front strike Shuchu: Concentration

Shumatsu Dosa Ichi: Finishing movement #1 Shumatsu Dosa Ni: Finishing movement #2 Sode Mochi Hyaku Ukemi: Sleeve grasp breakfall

Sokumen Irimi Nage: Side step-in throw

Sonomama De: Without change Sotai Dosa: Movement with partner

Suigetsu Zuki: Body thrust Suriage: From under Suriashi: Sliding step

Suwari Komi: Suddenly dropping to kneeling

Suwari Waza: Kneeling techniques Syugo: Everyone together in a group

Tachi: Sword

Tai No Henko: Body Change

Tai No Henko Ichi: Cross step-in body change #1 Tai No Henko Ni: Cross step-in body change #2

Taihiraku: Body open Tai Sabaki: Body movement

Tandoku: Solo

Tandoku Dosa: Solo movement

Tanto: Knife
Tatsu: Stand up
Tegatana: Hand sword
Tegatana Ate: Chop to face

Tegatana Kirioshi: Chop with cut down

Tegatana Kubiate: Chop neck

Tegatana Michibiki: Lead / guide with hand Tegatana Sabaki: Knife hand control

Tegatana Yoke: Knife hand block

Te Kiriwake: Hands move in opposite directions

Tekubi Mawashi: Wrist circles

Tekubi Mochi: Wrist grasp

Tenchi Nage: Heaven and Earth throw

Tenkai: Pivot

Tenkan: Body change

Tenkan Nage: Body change throw Tenoko Mochi: Grab backside of hand Tenoshita Kuguri: Duck under arm Tenouchi Kirage: Cut up inside wrist

Tobikoshi: Jump over hips Tor Fune Undo: Rowing exercise Toshu Waza: Empty hand techniques

Tsugiashi: Shuffle

Tsugiashi Taihenko: Shuffle in body change

Tsuki (Zuki): Thrust

Tsuyoi (Tsuyoku): Strong (Strongly)

Uchi: Strike

Udegarami: Arm lock Ude Osae: Arm control Ude Tate: Push-ups

Ue: Hiah

Uke: Receiver of technique

Uke Nagashi: Pivot block letting uke flow

Uketome: Block / straight stop

Ukemi: Breakfalls

Ukemi Uchite Renshu: Mat hitting exercise

Ugokuna: Don't move Undo: Exercise Usagitobi: Bunny-hops

Ushiro: Back

Ushiro Nage: Back throw

Ushiro Waza: Behind techniques

Waza: Techniques

Yame: Stop

Yarinaosu: Do it again correctly Yoke: Protection (block/evasion)

Yoi: Prepare Yoko: Side

Yokomen Uchi: Side Strike Yonkajo: Fourth control group

Yubi: Finger

Zanshin: Alert and ready manner kept on finish

Zen In: Everyone Zenkei: Lean forward

Zenpo (Zempo) Kaiten Ukemi: Forward roll

Zenpo Kaiten Ukemi: Forward roll Zujo Mawashi: Turn above the head

Zuki (Tsuki): Thrust