

Overview of Chuo Shinsa for International Kyudo Members

Dan Rank Examination	<p>(1) For Shodan to Rokudan examinations; qualification will be based on performance during the shooting examination and written test.</p> <p>(2) For Nanadan and Hachidan; qualification will be based on performance during the shooting examination and submission of a written thesis.</p> <p>(A) Shooting Examination – Applicants who pass the 1st Shinsa will take the 2nd Shinsa to determine candidacy.</p> <p>(B) Candidates will be given a topic to write a thesis. (Thesis should be at least 400 words and at least 5 pages. Thesis must be submitted within 15 days from date of the examination.)</p>										
Kyoshi Evaluation	<p>Qualification will be based on performance during the shooting examination, demonstration of instructing abilities, and submission of a written thesis.</p> <p>(1) Shooting Examination - Those who pass the 1st Shinsa will take the 2nd Shinsa.</p> <p>(2) Instructing Abilities – Those who pass the 1st Shinsa will be evaluated on the necessary insight, guidance and ability needed for instructing.</p> <p>(3) Written Thesis – Those who are chosen as a candidate based on results of the shooting examination and evaluation of instructing abilities will be given a topic to write a thesis. (Thesis should be over 400 words and at least 5 pages. Thesis must be submitted within 15 days from date of the examination.)</p>										
Renshi Evaluation	<p>Qualification will be based on performance during the shooting examination, interview and written test.</p> <p>(1) Shooting Examination - Those who pass the 1st Shinsa will take the 2nd Shinsa.</p> <p>(2) Interview – Those who pass the 1st Shinsa will be evaluated on character, insight, and instructing ability.</p> <p>(3) Written Test – All candidates will take a written test.</p>										
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Rokudan ¥7,000 (Registration Fee ¥30,000)
Nanadan ¥8,000 (Registration Fee ¥50,000)
Hachidan ¥10,000 (Registration Fee ¥70,000)
Renshi ¥6,000 (Registration Fee ¥40,000)
Kyoshi ¥9,000 (Registration Fee ¥60,000)

Applications (1) Applicants shall submit the Shinsa Application Forms along with the necessary Examination Fees to their affiliated Federation/Association Office. The affiliated Federation/Association should confirm applicants' qualification and submit to the address below before the posted due date.

(2) Address to submit applications:

All Nippon Kyudo Federation

Re: [Name of Shinsa]

Kishi Memorial Hall

1-1-1, Jinnan, Shibuya-ku, Tokyo 150-8050 Japan

Remarks (1) Please observe the due dates for the ANKF and affiliated Federation/Association. Individual submissions will not be accepted. All applications must be received through the affiliated Federation/Association Office.

(2) Applications must be hand-written and legible.

(3) Applications found to have false information will have the results of the examination immediately nullified.

(4) Applicants must wear wafuku on examinations which require it.

(5) All applicants are required to attend the opening ceremony of the Shinsa.

(6) Applicants who are late during the call for line-up during the Shinsa will be disqualified.

(7) For those who wish to test in "Rissha", please write in **red ink** "Testing in Rissha" under "Remarks" column on the bottom right side of the Shinsa Application Form. Please obtain permission from your affiliated Federation/Association President.

(8) After the due date, the applicant's Federation/Association will be notified of the schedule for the day of the examination.

Others Regarding the use of personal information provided on the Shinsa Application Form; applicants agree that the information provided may be used in the following documentations and publications:

(1) Name, Age, Affiliation, Date Dan Rank and Shogo Title Obtained, etc will be used in documents related to the examination.

(2) Shinsa results will be posted on the ANKF website and published in the monthly Kyudo Magazine (Name, Affiliation, Dan Rank or Shogo Title Obtained).

*In the case of Shinsa results for #2, if there is notification from the applicant notifying non-consent, results will not be published on the website or in publications.