UNITED STATES AIKIDO FEDERATION TEST REQUIREMENTS



6th Kyu - Rokukyu 20 practice days since day one of practice.

Seiza (1) Bowing/Rei (2) Rise from seiza

Shikko* Knee walking

Hanmi Migi & Hidari hanmi (Stance)

Ukemi (1) Ushiro ukemi: Back fall & back roll (2) Mae ukemi: Front roll

Kokyu undo (1) Funakogi undo (2) Ikkyo undo (Exercise)

Tai sabaki (1) Tenkan (2) Kaiten (3) Irimi (4) Irimi tenkan (5) Tenshin

Hanmi with partner (1) Ai hanmi (2) Gyaku hanmi

Striking attacks with partner (1) Tsuki (2) Yokomenuchi (3) Shomenuchi

Tai no henko with partner as both uke & nage

Kokyudosa Sitting Zagi Kokyuho with partner

5th Kyu - Gokyu 40 practice days after passing 6th Kyu.

Shomenuchi Ikkyo omote & ura

Shomenuchi Iriminage ura only

Katatetori Shihonage omote & ura

Ryotetori Tenchinage omote & ura

Tsuki Kotegaeshi ura only

Ushiro Tekubitori Kotegaeshi omote & ura

Morotetori Kokyuho omote only

4th **Kyu – Yonkyu 80 practice days** after passing 5th Kyu.

Shomenuchi Nikyo omote & ura

Yokomenuchi Shihonage omote & ura

Tsuki Iriminage 3 openings

Ushiro Tekubitori Sankyo omote & ura

Ushiro Ryokatatori Kotegaeshi omote & ura

Suwari waza:

Shomenuchi Ikkyo omote & ura

Katatori Nikyo omote & ura

Katatori Sankyo omote & ura

3rd **Kyu – Sankyu 100 practice days** after passing 4th Kyu.

Yokomenuchi Iriminage 3 openings

Yokomenuchi Kotegaeshi omote & ura

Tsuki Kaitennage omote & ura, short & long version

Ushiro Ryokatatori Sankyo omote & ura

Morotetori Iriminage 3 openings

Shomenuchi Sankyo omote & ura

Suwari waza*:

Shomenuchi Iriminage ura only

Shomenuchi Nikyo omote & ura

Hanmi handachi*:

Katatetori Shihonage, omote & ura

Katatetori Kaitennage omote & ura, uchi & soto mawari

2nd Kyu – Nikyu 200 practice days after 3rd Kyu

Seminar attendance is encouraged.

Shomenuchi Shihonage omote & ura

Shomenuchi Kaitennage omote & ura, short & long version

Yokomenuchi Gokyo omote & ura

Ushiro Tekubitori Shihonage omote & ura

Ushiro Kubishime Koshinage 2 variations

Ushiro Tekubitori Jujinage omote only

Morotetori Nikyo 2 variations

Hanmi handachi*:

Shomenuchi Irimi nage ura only

Katatetori Nikyo omote & ura

Yokomenuchi Kotegaeshi omote & ura

Randori 2 ukes

1st **Kyu – Ikkyu 300 practice days** after passing 2nd Kyu.

Seminar attendance is encouraged.

Swari waza*:

Shomenuchi ikkyo through gokyo

Demonstrate 5 techniques for each:

Hanmi handachi*:

Ushiro Ryokatatori

Tachiwaza:

Katatori Menuchi

Yokomenuchi

Morotetori

Shomenuchi

Tsuki

Rvotetori

Ushiro Tekubitori

Koshinage

Tanto tori

Randori 3 ukes

Shodan - 1st Dan

300 practice days after passing 1st Kyu, minimum time 1 year after. Must attend one seminar per year.

All 1st Kyu Requirements

Tachi tori, Jo tori, Jo waza, Henka waza

Randori 4 ukes

*Depending on physical ability

†Must attend two seminars per year. Test to be determined by the examiner

Test requirements are cumulative. Students may be asked to perform techniques from previous exams.

AIKIDO TERMS

Ai Hanmi Mutual stance, same foot foreward

Atemi strike

Gyaku Hanmi Opposing stance

Hanmi handachi Nage sitting, uke standing

Henka waza Switching from one technique to another

Hidari Left

Irimi Forward movement

Jiyu waza Interval attacks with varying techniques

Jo tori Disarm uke of the jo

Jo waza Techniques performed with jo

Katatetori One hand grab to wrist

Katatori One hand grab to the shoulder

Kaeshi waza Counter techniques

Kaiten Pivot

Katatori Menuchi Grab to shoulder with strike to the head

Kokyu Breath power

Koshinage Hip throw

Ma ai Distance, space between

Mae Foreward

Migi Right

Morotetori Two hands grab to one wrist

Nage Person executing a technique

Omote Front

Randori Freestyle, random rapid simultaneous attacks

Ryotetori Both wrists held from the front

Seiza Sitting, meditative posture

Shomenuchi Strike to the forehead

Soto mawari Outside movement

Suwari waza Seated techniques

Tai sabaki Body movement, foot work

Tachi tori Disarm uke of bokken

Tanto tori Disarm uke of tanto

Tenkan Pivot, step back

Tenshin Step, stance change

Tsuki Thrust or punch

Uchi mawari Inside movement

Udekime nage Arm bar throw

Uke Person receiving a technique

Ura Back

Ushiro Behind

Ushiro Kubishime Choke from behind with wrist grab

Ushiro Ryokatatori

Both shoulders held from behind

Ushiro Tekubitori Both wrists held from behind

Waza Technique

Yokomenuchi Strike to side of head

Zagi Sitting—active posture, live toes