

# Iaido Grading Questions



Spring Seminar Swindon and Scottish Seminar Glasgow 2022

## Shodan and Nidan

1. Detail the grading points for: Sogiri
2. Detail the grading points for: Nukiuchi
3. Identify the sword and body position when in Hasso No Kamae.
4. What is the minimum recommended distance between yourself and your nearest neighbour when training?
5. Using diagrams, illustrate the positions, relative to you, of the opponents in Seiteigata no.6, Morotezuki, and Seiteigata no.8, Ganmenate.
6. When was ZNKR Seitei Iaido introduced, and how many kata were in the original series?

## Sandan and Yondan

1. Detail the grading points for: Sogiri
2. Detail the grading points for: Nukiuchi
3. Explain the position of the body and sword when assuming Hidari Jodan No Kamae.
4. Explain the position of the body and sword when assuming Wakigamae.
5. Describe using diagrams the footwork for Seiteigata no.9 Soetezuki.
6. Where should the hands and the kissaki finish at the completion of each of the cuts delivered in Seiteigata no. 11, Sougiri?

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## References

- ZNKR Iaido Manual.
- The Regulations of Iaido Shiai and Shinpan.
- BKA Coaching Course Documents (Level 1 and 2).
- Examiner Mentoring Programme Stage 1 Briefing Document.
- Websites:  
<http://iaidojodotraining.blogspot.com/2014/05/parts-of-sword.html>

## Deadlines for Questions

Spring Iaido Seminar - 07 March 2022

Scottish Iaido Seminar - 10 April 2022