

Iaido Grading Questions



West Midlands Seminar 2024

Shodan and Nidan

1. Detail the grading points for: Sanpogiri
2. Detail the grading points for: Sougiri
3. Complete the following:
NUKITSUKE,,, NOTO.
4. What is the minimum recommended distance between yourself and your nearest neighbour when training?
5. Describe 3 safety checks you should carry out on your sword before beginning your training.
6. Explain what is meant by "Chakuso".

Sandan and Yondan

1. Detail the grading points for: Kesagiri
2. Detail the grading points for: Soetezuki
3. Explain the position of the body and sword when assuming Hidari Jodan No Kamae.
4. List 8 general safety checks and procedures one should take before running a dojo training session.
5. In a shiai, the chief judge holds the red flag in which hand?
6. Where should the hands and the kissaki finish at the completion of each of the cuts delivered in Seiteigata no. 11, Sougiri?

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

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