Kiyoikaze Iaido Federation



Testing Requirements

Shodan (300 hours, minimum 2 years)

- Shoden 12 movements

Nidan (350 hours, minimum 2 years)

- Chuden 10 movements
- Toyama Ryu 8 movements

Sandan (450 hours, minimum 3 years)

- Okuden kugesa 8 movements
- One of the following two choices decided by the examiner before the exam:
- Shindo Munen Ryu 10 and Keishi Ryu 10+5 = 15 movements
- Eishin Ryu and Seitei Iai Iaido 12 + 5 = 17 movements

Yondan (600 hours, minimum 4 years)

- Okuden tachi waza 11 movements
- One of the following two choices decided by the examiner before the exam:
- Hosoda Ryu and Seitei Iai ZNKR 24 movements
- Shindo Munen Ryu 20 20 movements

Godan (750 hours, minimum 5 years

- Upon recommendation

Rokudan (900 hours, minimum 6 years)

- Upon recommendation

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