

Examinations

(Shinsa, testing, grading)

Please see attached the standard ENF/INF grading criteria that GREAT BRITAIN, will be following for exams taking place at the end of the 2 day seminar, approximately 14:30hrs on Sunday 18th March.

- 1) For those who may have experience other kyu examinations: the standard and conduct will be on the same criteria as France, Italy and ENF examinations.
 - Bogu will be required only for 1kyu (ikkyu)
 - Uchi-kaeshi, kara-geiko (against a senior graded motodachi)
 - 2) Written papers will be set only for 1kyu (ikkyu). Three questions only: Short answers: Two technical, and one general (interest, comparison, qualities, benefits and or motivation etc - all related to Naginata).
 - 3) The answers to questions will be expected to fill only ONE side of A4 paper.
 - 4) From 5kyu up to 2kyu – No bogu. No written papers
- We will accept written papers written in ENGLISH or FRENCH
 - If you are not British or under BNA and wish to take an exam, your Country Federation President or Secretary must send a letter ahead, granting confirming eligibility to grade
 - Only Individuals registered under an INF/ENF country membership, can grade for 1dan (shodan). Non-INF/ENF individuals may attempt *up to* 1kyu (ikkyu)
 - For 1kyu (ikkyu) you must also supply a copy (PDF scan is fine) of your last menjo (certificate) to prove your current 2kyu grade eligibility.
- ✓ For beginners and no grade – no need to bring or supply anything, just register you want to take an exam, the panel will decide what level you are.
- **Cost: £10 for KYU examination**
- Payable on the day – You must have had a minimum 6 months experience or prove practice of Naginata to take the first exam.

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