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## **EKF and SKI Regulations for Kendo, laido and Jodo examinations**

### **Procedure for application and registration**

Until recently, candidates wishing to take a Kendo, laido or Jodo examination in another European country (EKF) had to apply for a letter of approval from the President. This is no longer necessary. Instead, the following procedure is prescribed by the EKF:

**The club management** registers its candidates with the SKI Examination Officer ([exam@kendo.ch](mailto:exam@kendo.ch)) at the latest 10 days in advance (this ensures the examination approval). The examinee will be registered for the respective examination in the corresponding country. This also applies to examinations organized by the SKI.

A candidate wishing to take an examination must have been registered with a SKI club for **the previous two years and** must have held and paid for SKI licenses during that period.

The Examination Officer of a country can only registers his/her own compatriots. This means that only Swiss candidates can be entered at events organized by clubs affiliated to the SKI. All other foreign candidates must register via the EKF Examination Officer of their countries. The SKI Examination Officer cannot enter foreigners him- or herself.

The EKF Portal will be closed automatically 10 days before the exam starts, i.e., no last-minute registrations can be accepted.

### **Especially when registering for the 1<sup>st</sup> Dan**

For Swiss candidates who wish to take the 1<sup>st</sup> Dan examination, the following personal details are to be given to the SKI Examination Officer ([exam@kendo.ch](mailto:exam@kendo.ch)), as well as a copy to the Kendo Technical Director ([technical-director@kendo.ch](mailto:technical-director@kendo.ch)) or the laido/Jodo Technical Director ([manager-iaido@kendo.ch](mailto:manager-iaido@kendo.ch) or [manager-jodo@kendo.ch](mailto:manager-jodo@kendo.ch)) SJV Budo Pass No., surname, first name, (no synonym) middle name, date of birth, place of birth or home town, private address, e-mail and telephone number (without SJV Budo Pass No. no entries can be made).

This information is only needed for the 1<sup>st</sup> Dan registration. They are then stored in the secured EKF system and can be taken over directly for further Dan examinations by the SKI Examination Officer.

### **Procedure for organizing examinations in Switzerland**

Whenever SKI examinations are offered, it is important that the event in question is entered in the EKF database **three months in** advance (entry in the EKF agenda) and that the jury members are entered in the EKF database **two months in** advance by the SKI Examination Officer.

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### **For examinations organized by the EKF (EKC, EIC, EJC etc.)**

Registrations for examinations organized by the EKF must also be reported to the SKI Examination Officer so that he can make the registration in the country concerned.

### **Administrative costs**

A fee of CHF 20.00 will be charged for the registration of an examination.

### **Examinations outside the EKF**

Persons wishing to take an examination in a non-EKF but an FIK member country (e.g., in Japan, USA etc.), the member's country needs, as before, a permission from the President. Please also send a copy to the SKI Examination Officer and the respective SKI Technical Director.

### **Shogo Examinations**

Kendo Shogo examinations for 6<sup>th</sup> Dan and 7<sup>th</sup> Dan (Renshi and Kyoshi (the Kendo Kyoshi examination is only possible in Japan)) must be registered via the SKI President. He/she decides, based on the guidelines of the EKF ("EKF Model Rules for Shogo"), whether someone may take the examination.

The Kendo Kyoshi Shogo exam is organized by the FIK and is to be taken in Japanese or English.

Iaido and Jodo Renshi and Kyoshi Shogo examinations for are possible in most other EKF countries. Applications are to be registered with the SKI President, the Examination Officer, and the respective SKI Technical Director. The President decides, based on the guidelines of the EKF ("EKF Model Rules for Shogo"), whether someone may take the examination.

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