



# **AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI**

*Kendo Board*

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## **34th AUSTRALIAN KENDO CHAMPIONSHIPS GRADING** **( Adelaide, South Australia, Friday 10th April 2009 )**

### **WRITTEN EXAM FOR KENDO GRADING EXAMINATIONS**

The questions for the written examination are as follows:

**Shodan (1 Dan)** Answer only one of these questions.

- 1.0 What do you want to learn from training in Kendo.
- 1.1 Explain Maai.

**Nidan (2 Dan)** Answer only one of these questions.

- 2.0 Explain why etiquette is important to Kendo.
- 2.1 Explain the opportunity for Datotsu.

**Sandan (3 Dan)** Answer only one of these questions.

- 3.0 Explain why it is important to do Kendo Kata.
- 3.1 Explain why it is necessary to do Kiri-kaeshi.

**Yondan (4 Dan)** Answer any two of these questions.

- 4.0 What is the important thing about learning basics in Kendo.
- 4.1 Explain the meaning of Zanshin.
- 4.2 Explain the correct manner of Kendo.

Notes:

- i) Answers are to be written in English.
- ii) There are no formal requirements for the minimum or maximum length of the answers. However, it is suggested that they be no more than one A4 page per question.
- iii) Answers may be prepared in advance (and must be typed or neatly written in legible handwriting), or answered at the grading on the day in legible writing.
- iv) If you choose to prepare your answer/s in advance, then please be sure to bring with them with you on the day, and you will be instructed when to submit them.

Yours faithfully,  
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