



# AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI

*Kendo - Iaido - Jodo*

## GRADING APPLICATION FORM

TO APPLY TO BE EXAMINED AT A KENDO, IAIDO OR JODO GRADING EXAM WHICH IS CONDUCTED UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE AUSTRALIAN KENDO RENMEI OR AN OVERSEAS AFFILIATE OF THE INTERNATIONAL KENDO FEDERATION (FIK).

Please use separate forms for each discipline or grading and complete all fields where appropriate. **Please note:** Applications can only be submitted to the AKR from an AKR affiliated Association, not from individual members.

Members of overseas FIK affiliates, please note that you must include a letter of approval from the President of your national association and a copy of your current Grading Certificate with your application. Grading record cards are not accepted.

Written examinations may be completed prior to the grading date and submitted with this application, or as requested.

<b>Application to be examined for:</b>		____ Dan / Kyu (circle one) in Kendo / Iaido / Jodo (circle one discipline)	
<b>Grading Exam details:</b>		Date: ____/____/____, Place: _____.	
<b>Applicant's details:</b> All details are to be completed.			
Given name: _____ Family name: _____ AKR Registry ID number: _____			
Gender: <u>Male/ Female/ Other</u> (circle one) Birth Date: ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yy). Age: _____ (on examination date)			
Address: _____ State: _____			
Postcode: _____ Tel: _____ E-mail: _____			
Current grade. ____ Dan / Kyu (circle one) in Kendo / Iaido / Jodo (circle one discipline)			
Date awarded: ____/____/____ Place awarded: _____			
Fee amount (if any) included with this application: \$ ____			
Applicant Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____			
All details to be completed	<b>Senior Dojo Sensei or Chief Instructor's Approval: (Mandatory)</b>	1. <input type="checkbox"/> I have checked the AKR Membership list and confirm that the applicant is a current financial member of the below named dojo or club, the below named AKR Affiliate and the AKR. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> The applicant is approved as suitable to be examined for the grade applied for. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> The required periods of membership and training have been reached. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The required amount of time has elapsed since the applicants previous grading. Dojo: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____	
	<b>State Association Executive Member Approval: (Mandatory)</b>	1. <input type="checkbox"/> I have checked the AKR Membership list and confirm that the applicant is a current financial member of the below named dojo or club, the below named AKR Affiliate and the AKR. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> The required periods of membership and training have been reached. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> The required amount of time has elapsed since the applicants previous grading. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The appropriate Discipline registration fee has been paid. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> I confirm that the applicant is eligible to apply to be examined for the grade applied for. Affiliate: _____ Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____	
<b>* AKR Approval.</b> (Only for AKR National and overseas Exams) Membership - Current: ____ Discipline fee paid: ____ Membership and training period required to elapse since last grading: ____ months or year/s. Period actually elapsed: ____ months or year/s. <b>Approved</b> / <b>Not Approved</b> (circle one) AKR Executive Member: _____ Position: _____ Date: ____/____/____			

**Document flow.**

- STATE GRADING EXAM: Applicant → Club → State Affiliate for Approval.
- AKR NATIONAL GRADING EXAM: Applicant → Club → State Affiliate for Approval → AKR for Approval → Exam Organiser.
- OVERSEAS GRADING EXAM: Applicant → Club → State Affiliate for Approval → AKR for Approval and authorising letter → Applicant to compete their application.

## AKR Examination Fees:

NOTE: State affiliates may charge different fees. Please confirm and pay the fees that are applicable for your application.

If applying for an exam to be conducted overseas - no AKR fees are payable.

The Full Examination Fee includes components for both Application and AKR Registration.  
The Registration fee is shown in brackets for your information only.

The organiser may request the Full Examination Fee in advance, with a refund of the Registration component to applicants if unsuccessful after the Examination.

No GST is included in the fees.

### SENIOR

All Kyu grades	\$30.00	(\$20.00)
1 Dan	\$60.00	(\$35.00)
2 Dan	\$75.00	(\$45.00)
3 Dan	\$90.00	(\$55.00)
4 Dan	\$115.00	(\$75.00)
5 Dan	\$145.00	(\$100.00)
6 Dan	\$205.00	(\$150.00)

### JUNIOR \*

All Kyu grades	\$15.00	(\$10.00)
1 Dan	\$30.00	(\$20.00)
2 Dan	\$45.00	(\$30.00)

\* Younger than 18 years of age, or whose 18th birthday occurs on or after the first day of the current Membership Year.