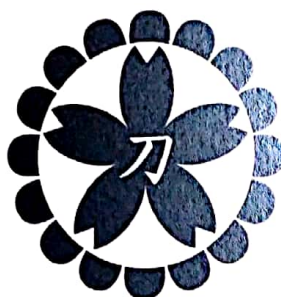


Regulations



May 2010

Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation

On the Occasion of issuing a Stipulation and Regulation Book

Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation
The Chief Director, Aseisai Fukushima

On the occasion of issuing a stipulation and regulation book, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the peoples of editing committee, the members of supreme deliberative council, the directors, the auditors and the regular members of the general meeting for the alteration of the book and deliberating the contents.

The previous stipulation and regulation was altered and executed on May 3rd 2008. By that time, as you may know the peoples of the editing committee had been working very hard for few years and also, the outcomes from the committee had been discussed sufficiently among related persons, then, enforced carefully.

However, soon after the enforcement of it, a numerous numbers and small size of problems and request to be altered had been sent to the Federation even though they were enforced with a great interest and being discussed with careful attention among related persons as mentioned above.

On the other hand, there was an opinion of asking the altered rules should be executed for one year at least, this opinion was brought up by the people who were in charge of alteration of it enthusiastically.

Thereupon, as the permanent director's meeting one year after the enforcement, in August 2009, requested all of the members of the Federation for an opinion or a proposal through the secretariat, as the result, nine people responded with their opinions in writing. In responding to these opinions, September 20th 2009, we appointed three new additional members of editing committee, and asked for studying all of clauses of the stipulation and the regulation.

On December 10th 2009, I held a permanent director's meeting which had fixed an original proposal after discussing all of clauses one by one which had been provided by the editing committee.

On January 11th 2010, we consulted them to the supreme deliberative council, then they were being discussed sufficiently, the definite clauses have been obtained.

Further, on February 28th 2010, in the ad hoc director's meeting, the definite clauses had been admitted with unanimously after eager discussion. As the result of the above, the stipulation and regulation had been enforced on March 1st 2010, on the other hand, the revised edition of the stipulation and regulation was announced prior to the regular member of general meeting, we proposed it to the regular assembly which was held on May 3rd 2010, the original idea was recognized with unanimously, then enforced on May 4th 2010.

On the occasion of altering the stipulation and regulation,

1. Alteration of formalities
2. Revision of procedure and operation matters
3. Revision of policy matters

from the above three points of view, we tried to edit the stipulation and regulation as simple as possible, but with a necessity and enough, with a sociality as a federation of Budo(Martial Art), and to give full play to the function of the Federation.

Besides, the revisions of policy matters are seven items briefly as follows:

- (1) Article 3 of the stipulation (Objectives) is altered to be easy to understand, since the clause is the trunk of the stipulation.
- (2) Article 13 of the stipulation (Honorable Chairman) is altered to be the symbol of its position distinctly.
- (3) Article 18 of the stipulation (Term) is altered to delete all of the term clauses without having any obstructive in operation of the Federation, in bring up the successors and self-decision making in retirement of the predecessor shall be existed.
- (4) Article 7 of judging regulation (Consideration of up grading Hanshi or above grades) is altered to demolish self-application system instead, in adopting recommendation method by the supreme council with unanimously and report it to the chairman to decide.
- (5) Article 16 of judging regulation (Pass / Fail decision method) of the title and dan-grades is altered to adopt marking system as the main method followed by the pass or fail method in fairness and clearness points of view.
- (6) Article 17 and 18 (Standard of passing the examination and Standard of judging) are altered to make the marking system, the standards of passing the examination and the standard of judging proper and together with the above, to add the standard of deliberation I and II (marking system).
- (7) Article 4 of the regulation of the judging official (Seminar attendance's qualification and acquisition of qualification) is altered to prescribe as much as understandable based on the themes of the judging official at head office which were discussed in the director's meeting on March 1st 2009, in order to bring up the judging officials without any difficulties to be occurred in the operation of the competition or etc.

As we set forth the purport and its particulars on the occasion of altering clauses in the above, we are sure that every member understands them fully at the each stage of supreme council, director's meeting and general assembly meeting.

Though it is rather hesitate to say thus, just after the alteration of the stipulation and regulation, we understand that these promise or determination should not come first but the person who operates them. The value, the view point and the way of thought will be varied in accordance with the era and situation. In case of occurring any obstacle or the necessity of alteration in the present clauses, we think that we can alter them in line with the good sense of the person who intends to do Iaido, with keeping the procedure and the consensus of an opinion of yours.

My wish is only one that the Federation should act as to support every member who intends to do Iaido, wrestles with a mind of brightness, feels free and easy, and fulfills each purpose.

I would like to ask eagerly of your further understanding and cooperation.
Let's try our best together.

The name list of Directors in Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation

[May 4, 2010]

(Dispensed with the Titles)

The Chairman:	Munenori Kaya	
The Chairman of the Board of Directors:	Aseisai Fukushima	
The Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors:	Ajusai Shudou,	Ayousai Takayama
The Permanent Director:	Nobuyuki Suganuma,	Kenichiro Ikeda
The Director:	Arousai Yamamura,	Ayousai Toida,
	Ayuu Hirose	Takashi Kuze,
	Aseisai Taguchi,	Saburo Kishida
The Auditor:	Aen Murata,	Toshio Takayanagi
The Regular Member of General Meeting:	Achikusai Yoshizawa,	Akuusai Chiba,
	Ajosai Tachibana,	Chikara Hayashi,
	Aryosai Suzuki,	Shizu Sato,
	Yuuji Ikeda,	Aju Hamada,
	Kouji Katayama,	Aun Nomura,
	Glen Stockwell,	Noriyoshi Yamamoto,
	Daisuke Nishida,	Aei Sugawa,
	Kiichi Fukuda,	Yooichi Sakiyama,
	Kikuhiko Inoue,	Takehiro Ishii,
	Kumiko Hayashi,	Hiroyasu Okukawa,
	Yuuji Hiroishi	
The Advisor:	Akousai Oyama,	Masaru Sato,
	Aseisai Kimura	

Above all 38 persons

The name list of Supreme Deliberative Council:

[May 4, 2010]

Aseisai Fukushima,	Akousai Oyama,
Ajuusai Shudou,	Masaru Sato,
Ayousai Takayama,	Arousai Yamamura,
Ayousai Toida,	Achikusai Yoshizawa
	Above all 8 persons

Name list of Regulation Editing Committee:

[May 4, 2010]

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Toshio Takayanagi	
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The Stipulation of Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation

Chapter 1 General rules

(Name)

Article 1 This group is called as Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation (hereinafter: the Federation)
(The Head Office and The Branch Office)

Article 2 The head office of the Federation is set up in the secretariat where is appointed by the chief directors. And the head office is composed by the chief director, the vice chief directors and the permanent directors.

2 The Federation is to set up the branch office(s) in Japan as well as in overseas, and each of the members shall be belonged to the territorial branch office.

Chapter 2 Objectives and tasks

(Objectives)

Article 3 The objectives of founding the Federation are to train the members physically, to improve its technique with Reijo Jiai(= in good manner, sacrifice and affection), to encourage the member's soul of Shitsujitsu Goken(= simple and sound life) and to contribute not only to the country but also to the society. And it is also to enhance friendship among the members through Iaido which is based on the traditional Bushido, and systemized legendary martial arts.

(Tasks)

Article 4 The Federation shall have the following tasks in order to achieve the above mentioned objectives.

- (1) To have the Enbu competitions, seminars, educational seminars and lectures etc.
- (2) To have a contest for the applicant of title /Dan grading and the deliberative officials.
- (3) To train leaders and deliberative officials, and to dispatch them to branch offices.
- (4) To have a research and development of an ancient martial law.
- (5) To publish books in order to introduce the Federation's activities.
- (6) To have other necessary business in order to achieve the objectives.

Chapter 3 Members

(Classification)

Article 5 The classification of the members of the Federation is as follows;

- (1) Regular member: The individuals who agree to the objectives of the Federation and to joins the Federation.
- (2) Special member: The individuals, the companies and/or the groups which support the activities of the Federation.
- (3) Honorable member: The individuals who contributed to the Federation or a person with the related knowledge and experience in the field, who is recommended by the decision of the regular general meeting.

(Membership)

Article 6 The applicant for the membership (hereinafter: regular member) shall fill up "Entry Application Form"(Format 1), and apply to the head office through the belonged branch office manager together with the entry fee and one year of annual fee(hereinafter: fee), then after the assessment, the applicant shall become a regular member.

2 The regular member shall be issued a certificate of membership(which is laid down separately).

3 The amount of entry fee is determined separately by the regular general meeting.

(Fee)

Article 7 The regular member must pay the fee by the end of January annually to the Federation through the branch office manager.

2 The amount of annual fee is determined separately by the regular general meeting.

3 The branch office manager shall report "Recognized Regular Member's Name List" (Format 2) to the head office by the end of January annually.

(Pause)

Article 8 The regular member is able to declare pausing of the membership whenever special reason (working circumstances or healthy reason etc.,) is cropped up. In this case, the regular member must apply the "Pausing of Membership Report" (Format 3) to the head office through the branch office manager. In such case, the applicant must pay the fee to the head office annually.

2 When the paused member wants to come back, the person must apply "Reversion Membership Report"(Format 4) to the head office through the branch office manager.

(Forfeiture of membership)

Article 9 The regular member shall lose its membership if one of the following conditions comes under:

(1) When the branch office manager receives "Withdrawal Report"(Format 5) which is described in (1)of Article 10.

(2) When the regular member failed to pay the fee.

(3) When the regular member's name is dismissed by the clause of Article 11.

(4) When the court declares the person is either unable or as same level as to execute the rights.

(5) When the regular member is passed away or being announced an adjudication of disappearance.

2 The branch office manager shall report the fact to the head office whenever it is happened as soon as possible with "The Report of Withdrawal(Disqualification / Expulsion)"(Format 6).

(Withdrawal)

Article 10 The regular member is able to withdraw from the Federation after applying "Withdrawal Report" (Format 5) to the branch office manager.

2 The branch office manager shall send "Withdrawal Report"(Format 5) to the head office as soon as possible.

- 3 The regular member who failed to pay the fee is recognized as a withdrawer at the end of last fiscal year.

(Expulsion)

Article 11 The branch office manager is able to dismiss the regular member whoever obstructs either one of the following items;

- (1) When the regular member violates the rules of the Federation.
- (2) When the regular member harms the honor of the Federation or acts against purposes of the Federation.

- 2 When the director which are listed in the Article 15, obstructs either of the clause which are listed on the above, the directors' meeting is able to dismiss the director after obtaining majority votes of the attendance. In addition to the above, the Federation considers the given titles and Dan-grading are canceled off when the director obstructs clause (2) of item 1 of this Article.

(Non refund of the paid fees)

Article 12 The entry fee and annual fee or other paid fees shall not be refundable.

Chapter 4 The Directors and related matters

(Honorable chairman)

Article 13 The Federation provides one honorable chairman as a symbol.

- 2 The honorable chairman who shall be >< recommended by the directors' meeting and is engaged by the chief director after being endorsed by the regular general meeting.

- 3 The honorable chairman shall be posted as the chairman of the Enbu-competition which is listed in the task plan and shall manage following businesses. However, the honorable chairman does not hold any responsibility in managing the Federation.

- (1) To issue a letter of commission to the director, this is described in clause (1) of Article 15.
- (2) To celebrate the contender of the Enbu-competition.
- (3) To issue the certificates of Titles and Dan-grading.
- (4) To issue the certificates of the Deliberative Official.
- (5) The necessary things whichever decided by the directors' meeting under operation of the Federation,

- 4 The honorable chairman shall attend the regular general meeting which is stated in the Article 21, and also the directors' meeting.

- 5 In the case of that the Honorable Chairman has an accident or in absent, the Chief Director shall take the place of the Honorable Chairman's jurisdiction.

(Advisor and Counselor)

Article 14 It is allowable to post some advisor(s) and counselor(s) in the Federation.

- 2 Advisor and counselor shall be engaged by the chief director after being recommended by the directors' meeting.

- 3 Advisor and counselor are able to attend the directors' meeting whenever necessary and be able to speak own opinion when the chief director asks for. However, none of them has voting right.

(Class and fixed number)

Article 15 The Federation posts following directors (hereinafter: directors)

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| (1) Regular member of general meeting | 40 persons or less |
| (2) Director | 15 persons or less |
| (3) Auditor | 2 persons |

2 One chief director, three(or less) deputy chief directors and five(or less) permanent directors shall be selected among the directors.

(Selection)

Article 16 The selection of directors shall be done as follows:

- (1) Regular member of general meeting shall be selected by the regular general meeting after being recommended both by the branch office manager and the directors' meeting.
- (2) Director shall be selected by the regular general meeting who is recommended by the head office after being nominated out of the regular member of general meeting, whoever contributed to the Federation and who's rank is Kyoushi or above.
- (3) Auditor shall be selected by the regular general meeting after being recommended by the head office among the regular member of general meeting.

2 The chief director and deputy chief director shall be elected by mutual vote among directors.

3 The permanent directors shall be appointed among directors by the chief director.

4 The Directors and the auditors shall not be united each other.

(Job Description)

Article 17 The chief director shall represent the Federation and manage all of works.

2 The deputy chief directors shall take partial charge of the chief director's works and if the chief director is facing any trouble or missing, act for the works.

3 The permanent directors shall plan and design for all of works and manage the Federation.

4 The directors shall execute all of the Federation's works whichever stated by this stipulation and/or decided matters by the directors' meeting.

5 Regular member of general meeting shall represent the regular member and attend the regular general meeting in order to decide necessary matters.

6 The auditors shall perform following matters.

- (1) To audit the status of director's works.
- (2) To audit the status of the treasury for the Federation.
- (3) To report to the regular general meeting whenever dishonest act is found in the job or the treasury for the Federation or if there is an important fact to obstruct this stipulation when the auditor studied above mentioned two subjects.
- (4) To call for the regular general meeting if it is necessary to report the fact which is stated the above clause.
- (5) To advise to the directors about the status of the director's work execution or the status of the property for the Federation or ask to call for the directors' meeting.
- (6) To attend to the directors' meeting and if the chief director asks for an opinion, it is

possible to answer it.

(Term)

Article 18 The term of the directors is for two years, however it could not be obstructed for re-election.

2 The term of a substitute director is remained term of the predecessor.

3 Outgoing director shall be acted until the successor to get to the position even after resigning or exceeding its term.

(Recall)

Article 19 The director whoever obstructs following items, the chief director is able to recall the offender based on the decision of either the regular general meeting or the directors' meeting.

(1) When the director is recognized as being disability to perform the duties caused by either physical or mental problem.

(2) When the director is recognized as being against the duties on the job, or if there is any inappropriate deed for the director.

(Remunerations)

Article 20 The Remuneration for the directors is basically nothing, however, if there is any expense in order to perform works, it would be payable for it.

Chapter 5 Meeting

(Classification)

Article 21 There are three meetings, that is to say the general meeting, the directors' meeting and the permanent directors' meeting.

2 The general meeting consists of the regular and the ad hock meeting.

(Composition)

Article 22 The regular general meeting is composed by regular member of general meeting.

2 The directors' meeting is composed by directors. And the auditors are able to attend the meeting.

3 The permanent directors' meeting is composed by the chief director, deputy chief directors and the permanent directors.

(Authorities)

Article 23 The regular general meeting is to decide following items beside the matters listed in this stipulation:

(1) The work plan and its budget.

(2) The report on the work plan and the profit and loss analysis.

(3) Important matters whichever related to the management of the Federation.

2 The directors' meeting is to decide following items beside the matters listed in this stipulation:

(1) The agenda to be nominated to the regular general meeting.

(2) The agenda to be executed which is decided by the regular general meeting.

(3) The agenda to be executed for the Federation.

3 The permanent directors' meeting is to decide following matters:

- (1) The agenda to be nominated to the directors' meeting.
- (2) The matters to be planned and drawn up for the Federation's work and the matters for managing the Federation.

(Frequency of the meetings)

Article 24 The regular general meeting shall be held in May annually.

2 Ad hoc general meeting shall be held in falling under one of the following items:

- (1) When the directors' meeting recognizes the necessity of holding the meeting and asking for it.
- (2) When the regular member of general meeting is to ask for the meeting with more than one fifth of the members or one of the auditors, both of which should have a written document stated the purpose of the meeting.

3 The directors' meeting and the permanent directors' meeting are to be held when the chief director is to recognize the necessity of the meeting.

And the directors' meeting is to be held when the director is to ask for the meeting with more than one third of the directors, with a written document stated the purpose of the meeting.

(Convergence)

Article 25 The meetings (hereinafter: the regular general meeting, the directors' meeting and the permanent directors' meeting which are listed on the Article 21) are to be called by the chief director.

2 Whenever the chief director ask for the meetings, it is necessary to notify the related people, fourteen days prior to the date of meeting with a written document which indicates the date, time, venue, purpose and matters to be decided. However, if it is urgent, it would be exempted in case of the directors' meeting and the permanent directors' meeting.

(Chairman)

Article 26 The chairman of the regular general meeting shall be elected among attendants, the rest of the meetings shall be chaired by the chief director.

(Quorum)

Article 27 The meeting is not able to open unless the attendance exceeds more than a half of the composite members of the meeting.

(Decision)

Article 28 The decision of the meeting shall be decided by a majority of the attendance, if the number becomes equal, the chairman shall decide.

(Right of Vote)

Article 29 The right of the vote is given to the compositor equally.

2 The compositor is able to vote on pre-notified subjects through the document, in case of being unable to attend the meeting with reasonable matters, or to be able to leave a vote to other compositor as its representative.

3 The compositor who is described in the above mentioned clause 2 is deemed to be attended to the meeting.

(The minutes of proceedings)

Article 30 Regarding to the proceeding, it shall have to make the minutes which includes following items:

- (1) The date, time and venue of the meeting.
 - (2) The gloss number of the compositors and the attendance(if there is any written vote or vote for the power of attorney, the number of votes must be stated in it.)
 - (3) The name of the directors who attended the meeting.
 - (4) The matters of discussion
 - (5) The general process of discussions and the results of decision.
 - (6) Regarding to the matter of appointment of the signer(s) for the meeting minutes.
- 2 The meeting minutes should have signature and stamp of the chairman of the meeting and more than two appointed signers.

Chapter 6 Asset and account

(Composite of Asset)

Article 31 The assets of the Federation are consisted of following items:

- (1) Entrance fee, annual fee, contest fee and registration fee, etc.
- (2) Donated money and goods.
- (3) Revenue which is born by the assets.
- (4) Revenue comes from business.
- (5) Other incomes.

(Management)

Article 32 The assets of the Federation shall be managed by the secretariat and the way of management shall be depended on the decision of the directors' meeting.

(Payment of expenses)

Article 33 The necessary payments incurred by the execution of business for the Federation are to be paid off by the revenue from the entrance fee, the annual fee, the contest fee, registration fee and both of the revenue from business and assets.

(Principle of accounting)

Article 34 The accounting of the Federation shall be performed based on the principle of credibility, transparency and continuance.

(Business planning and budgets)

Article 35 The business plan and its budgets of the Federation shall be provided by the chief director annually, and both of them have to be endorsed by the regular general meeting.

2 It is allowable to provide a contingency budget items for the provision of exceeding budget or out of budget.

3 In case of using the contingency budget, it is necessary to obtain the decision of the directors' meeting.

(Temporally budgets)

Article 36 In spite of the above article, when the budgets are not in powered by un-avoidable reasons, the chief director is able to pay off the expenses in accordance with the previous

year's budget by the day of it comes into existence after obtaining the decision of the directors' meeting.

(Report on business activities and statement of account)

Article 37 The reports on business activities, statement of account and assets list for the Federation shall be provided by the chief director as early as possible after the closing date of physical year, and they have to be audited by the auditor and being endorsed by the regular general meeting.

2 If there is any surplus, it must be brought forward to the next physical year.

3 Whenever the director asks for the disclosure of evidences for the financial account with a written document, which indicates the reason for it, the chief director should disclose them.

(Preservation of the documents)

Article 38 The Federation shall have to provide and preserve following documents:

- (1) Name list of the members(regular, special and honorable members).
- (2) Title / Dan grading and the ledger of registration for deliberative official.
- (3) The meeting minutes.
- (4) All of the related documents to the financial affairs.
- (5) Other necessary documents.

(Fiscal year)

Article 39 The fiscal year of the Federation starts on January 1 and end on December 31.

Chapter 7 Branch office

(Branch office manager and it's acting)

Article 40 At the branch office, it posts a branch office manager and the manager represents the branch office.

2 It is possible to post the acting branch office manager.

(Establishment)

Article 41 When the new branch office is to be established, it must fulfill the following items

- (1) Least number of members is 5 persons.
- (2) At least one trainer who has 6th dan or above grade.

2 When a person try to set up new branch office from an existing branch independently, it is necessary to obtain a consent from the branch office manager, and to apply for the new branch with "Branch Office Set-up Report"(Format 8) to the head quarter, then it must obtain an approval from the permanent directors' meeting.

3 When the applicant comes from outsider's federation and try to set up a branch office, it is necessary to apply for new branch office with the application format(Format 8) to the head quarter, and it must obtain an approval from the directors' meeting.

(Shifting)

Article 42 When a member try to shift belonging branch office from one place to another, the member must apply "Transfer Report"(Format 7) to the head office, after obtaining a consent from the branch office manager of new place, through the existing branch office

manager.

(Changing name of the branch office)

Article 43 When it is necessary to change the branch office name, the branch office manager has to apply "Report on Changing Branch Office Name"(Format 10) to the head quarter.

(Prohibition of admission of high grade dan holder(Hanshi or above) from other federation)

Article 44 Basically, high grade dan holder from other group is not allowed to join the federation.

(Collaboration)

Article 45 Whenever you ask for cooperation on the occasion of an event or Enbu-coaching from other branch office, it needs permission from the branch office manager.

(Dissolving)

Article 46 If the number of existing members in the branch office becomes less than two persons for three years, the branch office shall be dissolved and the existing members shall be transferred to other branch office.

Chapter 8 Secretariat

(Establishment)

Article 47 The secretariat shall be established in the head office in order to treat clerical works.

2 At the secretariat, the general secretary and some other clerks shall be posted.

3 The general secretary and clerks shall be selected by the directors' meeting among directors or regular member of general meeting, and appointed by the chief director.

4 The general secretary is able to combine with an director also, except the chief director or an auditor.

(Job description)

Article 48 The secretariat works the following jobs.

(1) To execute all of works which are decided by the regular general meeting and the directors' meeting, and also to execute necessary works for the management of the Federation, which are discussed and decided by the permanent directors' meeting.

(2) To execute the other clerical works relative to works mentioned above.

(3) It is able to give an advice on event in responding to the branch offices.

(4) To make a contact with members from the secretariat shall be done through the branch office manager or the acting manager.

Chapter 9 Alteration of the stipulation and dissolving

(Alteration of clause)

Article 49 This stipulation must not be altered unless there are more than three quarters of votes out of total attendance of the regular general meeting agree on.

(Dissolving and treatment of remaining assets)

Article 50 The Federation shall dissolve under the conditions of bellow:

(1) The decision making by the regular general meeting.

(2) When it is unable to execute the business caused by lack of members, in order to achieve

the purposes of the Federation which are stated in the Article 3.

- 2 In case of dissolving the Federation caused by the reason of which is stated in the previous clause (1), it must obtain more than three quarters of votes of total number of members.
- 3 When it is dissolving, remaining assets shall be treated by the way of which is decided by the regular general meeting with more than three quarters of votes.

Chapter 10 Miscellaneous rules

(Payment of the expenses)

Article 51 The payment for the directors and the secretariat of the Federation shall be based on the following items:

- (1) It shall be paid for advisory fee, transportation fee and etc., for the chief director.
- (2) When the director attends to a competition, a contest, a seminar, a meeting or is being dispatched to, it is payable for a daily allowance, transportation fee and others.
- (3) It is payable the secretariat fee for the general secretary and the staff.
- (4) It is payable for a remuneration, daily allowance, transportation fee and others to the editor of the newspaper, clerk and the member who supports the secretariat in setting up competition hall or the member who deals with the works which are recognized by the head office.
- (5) Other than listed works, it shall be decided by the permanent directors' meeting.

(Entrust)

Article 52 The necessary clauses for the execution of this stipulation shall be decided through the decision of the directors' meeting separately.

Additional Clauses

(Enactment)

- 1 This stipulation shall be effective since May 4, 1975, Shouwa 50 Nen.

(Minor alteration)

- 1 This stipulation shall be effective since July, 1992, Heisei 4 Nen.

(Alteration)

- 1 This stipulation shall be effective since May 3, 2008, Heisei 20 Nen.

(Alteration)

- 1 This stipulation shall be effective since May 4, 2010, Heisei 22 Nen.

(Alteration)

- 1 This stipulation shall be effective since May 4, 2018, Heisei 30 Nen

The Judging regulation of the Title and Dan-Grading for Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation

(General Rules)

Article 1 This judging regulation is to determine necessary matters in authorizing the Title and Dan-grading for Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation (hereinafter: the Federation)

(Classification of the Title and Dan-grading)

Article 2 The Federation is to determine 10 dans of Dan-grading and 4 titles in Title grading system. Highest grade of the titles is called for Meijin (Superior Grand Master) which is given only to the founder of the Federation, whose name is Mr. Ichiren Ajisai Hirai.

- (1) Dan-grading : It starts from shodan(1st Dan) until Juudan(10th Dan)
- (2) Title-grading : Renshi(Master), Kyoushi(High Master), Hanshi(Grand Master) and Meijin(Superior Grand Master)

(Qualification of applicant for the up grading contest)

Article 3 The qualification of applicant for the Title and Dan-grading contest is at first, the applicant must be a member of the Federation and also, to fulfill the condition of each Title and Dan-grading which is stated in the table of Article 4.

2 A member who had withdrawn from and re-joins to the Federation, the held Title and Dan-grading would be recognized as it was, is able to apply for upgrading the Title and Dan-grading contest one year after re-joining the Federation. However, the withdrawal period shall not be accounted for valid term.

3 A member who had paused the membership which is described in Article 8 of the stipulation, is able to apply for upgrading the Title and Dan-grading contest one year after returning to the Federation. However, the paused period shall not be accounted for valid term.

4 A member who has the Title and Dan-grading of other federation when the member joins the Federation, whose vested Title and Dan-grading shall be recognized by the Federation, is able to apply for upgrading the Title and Dan-grading contest one year after joining to the Federation. And in this case, changing of Ryuha(School) and Ryumei(Name of sect) shall not be accepted.

When the applicant ask for changing Ryuha and Ryumei of belonged branch office, the applicant shall apply from Shodan (1st Dan).

(Conditions of contest for each Title and Dan-grading)

Article 4 The conditions of upgrading contest for each Title and Dan-grading (In case of Hanshi grade or above, which is described in Article 7, the conditions would be read as consideration) are listed in the table below:

And the applicant shall apply for upgrading contest from Shodan one by one.

	Title and Dan-grading	Required term for contest	Minimum required age
1	Shodan (1 st Dan)	After joining the Federation	
2	Nidan (2 nd Dan)	1 year after holding existing Dan	
3	Sandan (3 rd Dan)	1 year after holding existing Dan	
4	Yondan (4 th Dan)	2 years after holding existing Dan	
5	Godan (5 th Dan)	2 years after holding existing Dan	
6	Rokudan (6 th Dan)	2 years after holding existing Dan	
7	Renshi (Master)	3 years after holding existing Dan	
8	Shichidan (7 th Dan)	3 years after holding existing Dan	40 years or above
9	Kyoushi (High Master)	4 years after holding existing Dan	45 years or above
10	Hachidan (8 th Dan)	5 years after holding existing Dan	51 years or above
11	Hanshi (Grand Master)	6 years after holding existing Dan	58 years or above
12	Kyuudan (9 th Dan)	7 years after holding existing Dan	66 years or above
13	Juudan (10 th Dan)	8 years after holding existing Dan	75 years or above

2 The limit of upgrading of Dan-grading for school students is as follows:

- (1) Pupil of elementary school : up to the first class grade
- (2) Pupil of secondary school : up to Nidan(2nd Dan)
- (3) High school student : up to Sandan(3rd Dan)

(Exemption)

Article 5 The applicant who wants to upgrade its Title and Dan-grading of the range from Rokudan(6th Dan) to Hachidan(8th Dan), if the applicant's age is more than 60 years old, required term shall be shorten in half. However, it would be adopted only once.

(Standard of granting Title and Dan-grading)

Article 6 The requested standard of granting Title and Dan-grading is as follows:

- (1) Shodan : The member who cleared the practice of first stage in Iaido roughly.
- (2) Nidan : The member who cleared the practice of first stage completely.
- (3) Sandan : The member who cleared the practice of middle stage in Iaido roughly.
- (4) Yondan : The member who cleared the practice of middle stage in Iaido completely.
- (5) Godan : The member who cleared the practice of upper stage in Iaido roughly.
- (6) Rokudan : The member who cleared the practice of upper stage in Iaido completely.
- (7) Renshi : The member who cleared all round of Iaido with high technic.
- (8) Shichidan : The member who is sensible about Iaido and knowledgeable.
- (9) Kyoushi : The member who is sensible about Iaido and well knowledgeable.
- (10) Hachidan : The member who is maturity sensible about Iaido and excellently knowledgeable.
- (11) Hanshi : The member who is sensible about sword of Iaido, excel in knowledge and contributed to the Federation.
- (12) Kyuudan : The member who is sensible about sword of Iaido, excel in knowledge

- and contributed to the Federation significantly.
- (13) Juudan : The member who is maturity sensible about sword of Iaido, keeping high moral and high cleanliness, and to act as a model of top ranking teacher with great contribution to the Federation.

(Consideration of upgrading Hanshi or above grades)

Article 7 The consideration of upgrading of Title and Dan-grading for Hanshi or above grades shall be held at the supreme deliberative council in May annually for the person who fulfills the conditions which are stated in the Article 4, and requested standard of granting Title and Dan-grading which are stated in the above Article, and the council shall recommend the person whoever recommended by the council with a unanimous vote, to the chairman of the board of directors.

(Judging committee)

Article 8 The contests of upgrading Title and Dan-grading for the Federation are consisted of three cases, which are district contest, special district contest and headquarters contest, and they shall be held as follows:

- (1) The district contest shall deal upgrading contest from Shodan(in case of pupil of elementary school: first class grade) to Godan, in the district of Tohoku, Kanto, Chubu, Kansai and Kyushu once a year.
- (2) The special district contest which shall be held in overseas, it is able to hold the contest after being discussed at the directors' meeting based on the request of the branch office manager. And the contest shall be held in accordance with a district contest, the responsible person or the matters to be prepared for the contest are also, to be decided by the directors' meeting. If the Federation dispatches a deliberative official to the branch office, the partial or whole of the expenses shall be borne by the branch office.
- (3) The headquarters contest shall be held in Kyoto in May once a year for the applicants of upgrading Title and Dan-grading Rokudan through Hachidan.

- 2 The supreme deliberative official shall deliberate Hanshi or the above grade, and give an advice to the chief director.

(District contest)

Article 9 The district contest shall request a person who has been appointed by the directors' meeting, who shall be from the supreme district official or first class judging official, to hold the contest.

- 2 When the responsible man of the district contest try to hold the contest, it is necessary to apply "Grading practical exam & training seminar (for district contest, Format 11)" attached with the procedure of the contest, and to obtain the approval form the head office.
- 3 In principle, the applicant shall be being tested at the belonged district.
- 4 The applicant who has the special reason(such as working inconveniency), and the reason is accepted by the branch office manager, is able to being tested at other district. In case of this, the branch office manager shall have to obtain the consent from the responsible person of the contest.

(Application for the contest)

Article 10 The applicant shall apply "Application of contest for upgrading" is being attached with an application fee, to the responsible person of the district contest, through the branch office manager, in case of the headquarters contest, it shall have to be applied to the headquarters.

(Subjects of contest)

Article 11 The subjects of the contest shall be practical exam and knowledge for both district and headquarters contest, and practical exam shall be the "Waza" of both the Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation Touhou and the other Ryuuha (school)'s .

(Practical exam)

Article 12 The practical exam shall be performed as stated in the following table basically, the short listed "Waza" shall be posted on the day of contest.

	Grade / Number of waza	Touhou	each Ryuuha (traditional waza)
1	Shodan: 5	3 bon of I pponme~3 bonme	2 hon out of Shokyu waza
2	Nidan: 5	3 bon out of 1 pponme~4 honme	2 hon out of Shokyu ~ Chukeyu waza
3	Sandan: 5	3 bon out of 1 pponme~5 honme	2 hon out of Shokyu ~ Chukeyu waza
4	Yodan: 5	3 bon out of 1 pponme ~ 6 pponme	2 hon out of Shokyu~Joukyu waza
5	Godan: 5	3 bon out of 1 pponme~7 honme	2 hon out of Shokyu~Joukyuwaza
6	Rokudan: 6	3 bon out of 1 pponme~7 honme	3 bon out of Shokyu~Joukyu waza
7	Renshi: 6	3 bon out of 1 pponme~7 honme	3 bon out of Shokyu~Joukyu waza
8	Shichidan: 6	3 bon out of 1 pponme~7 honme	3 bon out of Shokyu~Joukyu waza
9	Kyoushi: 7	3 bon out of 1 pponme~7 honme	4 hon out of Shokyu~Joukyu waza
10	Hachidan: 7	3 bon out of 1 pponme~7 honme	4 hon out of Shokyu~Joukyu waza

2 At the district contest, it is allowable to short list waza of own Ryuuha.

(Tools and Uniform)

Article 13 The applicant for the test shall use either a Shinken(a real sword) or Mogitou(a model sword, hereinafter: sword), put on a training uniform or Montsuki-Hakama(traditional Japanese Kimono) with a pair of Shirotabi(traditional Japanese white sox) and also, put on a name tag on the left chest. And the applicant for the Rokudan or higher dan shall have to use Shinken, Montsuki-Hakama and Shirotabi unless there is any special reason.

2 The length of the katana and its weight are free of limit, however, the applicant must keep safety to check the Mekugi(pin of the sword). And also, the Saya(scabbard) must have a Sageo (string) on it.

(Knowledge exam)

Article 14 The knowledge exam shall be performed as stated below, the exam questions shall be posted in advance by the responsible person of the district contest or in case of headquarters contest, by the head office of the Federation:

- (1) In case of the district contest, the applicant must answer the question by hand writing on the testing paper.
- (2) In case of head office contest, the applicant must send a hand writing report (each question requires more than 40 lines on A4 paper).

(Number of the Judging official) .

Article 15 The Judging official and its number shall be provided as stated following table.

Name of contest	Number of judging officials
District	1.Sandan or lower Dan: Third and Second class of judging official for more than 5 up to 8 persons in total
	2.Yondan or higher Dan: Second and First class of judging official for more than 5 up to 8 persons in total
Special District	To be decided by the directors' meeting occasionally
Head office	First class and Supreme judging official: more than 7 up to 10 persons in total
Supreme	Supreme judging official: more than 6 persons

(Pass / Fail decision method)

Article 16 The Pass / Fail method shall be based on a marking point method for the practical exam and a point system for the knowledge test. And Pass / Fail (○ / ×) method could be adopted for the practical exam also.

- 2 The marking point method for the practical exam shall be deducting point from 10. The marking point shall be figured it out from the average point which cuts off highest and lowest point, the remaining points shall be sum up and being divided by the number of effective scorers (it does not include the chief judge). The marking point method shall be indicated up to one decimal place.

(Example)

- In case of five judging officials

Exclude both of the highest point and the lowest point

Sum up remaining 2 person's points

2 person (effective up to one decimal place)

- In case of eight of deliberative officials

Exclude two highest points and two lowest points of seven points figures.

Sum up remaining 3 person's points

3 person (effective up to one decimal place)

- 3 Pass / Fail (○ / ×) method in practical exam, ○ indicates passed, × indicates failed and all of judging officials can raise either "○" or "×" . The ratio of the "○" shall become the points.

- 4 The point system of the knowledge test, 100 point is the full point.

5 At the district contest, the knowledge test shall be exempted for the applicant who is more than 70 years old.

(Pass criteria of the contest)

Article 17 The pass criteria of the contest for the practical exam and knowledge test by each Title /Dan grading is indicated in the table below, the applicant who fulfills the criteria is recognized as the successor.

Title / Dan	Practice exam		Knowledge test	Remarks
	Mark system	Pass/ Fail (○×)		
Shodan	6.0 or higher	50% or higher of the committee member	80 points or higher	district contest
Nidan	7.0 or higher	50% or higher	"	"
Sandan	7.0 or higher	50% or higher	"	"
Yodan	7.0 or higher	60% or higher	"	"
Godan	7.0 or higher	60% or higher	"	"
Rokudan	7.5 or higher	70% or higher	"	headquarters contest
Renshi	7.5 or higher	70% or higher	"	"
Shichidan	7.5 or higher	70% or higher	"	"
Kyoushi	7.5 or higher	70% or higher	"	"
Hachidan	8.5 or higher	80% or higher	"	"

(Standard of judging)

Article 18 The standard of practical exam shall be separately fixed.

(Special promotion)

Article 19 It is allowable to be double graded of Title and Dan-grading who gained remarkable point of more than 8.5 or 100% of Pass/Fail method at a district contest which is described in clause 1-1 of Article 8, after reaching the consensus among the judging officials. However, this is allowable only once.

(Reporting)

Article 20 The head of the district contest shall have to report the result soon after finishing the contest, to the head office in accordance with the format (Format 14). In this case, it includes related documents.

(Granting certificates)

Article 21 The successful applicant of the contest shall have to pay the registration fee(which is pre-decided) to the head of the contest, and after the head of the contest complete the registration procedure in the Title and Dan-grading registration ledger at the head office, the certificate shall be granted. In case of being double graded of Title and Dan-grading with the special promotion, the applicant shall have to pay the fee for both the granted Title and Dan and the skipped one.

2 The successful applicant of upgrading the Title/Dan of which is stated in the Article 7(Hanshi or above), shall have to pay to the head office and after finishing the

registration procedure in the Title/ Dan registration ledger at the head office, the certificate shall be granted.

(Contest fee and registration fee)

Article 22 The contest fee and registration fee for the Federation shall to be decided separately.

(Additional granting)

Article 23 The chief director is able to give an additional granting of Title and Dan-grading to the member who contributed greatly to the Federation in completion or development, if it is necessary.

(Alteration)

Article 24 The alteration of this regulation shall be done with the endorsement of the directors' meeting after being deliberated by the supreme deliberative council.

(Entrust)

Article 25 Regarding the clause of the Title and Dan-grading whichever not listed in this regulation, shall be decided among members of the supreme deliberative council, headquarters contest or district contest.

Additional clauses

(Enactment)

1 This regulation shall be effective since May 4, 1975, Shouwa 50 Nen.

(Minor alteration)

1 This regulation shall be effective since May 3, 2008, Heisei 20 Nen.

(Minor alteration)

1 This alteration shall be effective since Mar. 1, 2010, Heisei 22 Nen.

The Standard of Judging for Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation I

[Example: Touhou Ipponme, in case of Maegiri]

Standard of deliberation	Point	Concrete marking items	Point distribution
1. Nukitsuke (drawing sword from Saya)	6.0	1.The way of cutting Koiguchi and left hand's holding 2.The position of touching right hand 3.The way of standing toes and standing up 4.Is there any delay in drawing off the sword? 5.Is the right hand stretched enough? 6.Turning back of Saya in the left hand and drawing 7.Twisting of waist and openness 8.The way of stepping out and its position 9.Right hand of Nukitsuke and position of the sword 10.Pressure on the shoulders, wrists, the way of tightening fingers and the passage of edge of the sword 11.The position of eye sight 12.Is it full of power in the lower abdomen? 13.Jo-Ha-Kyuu(slow beginning , acceleration, maximum speed), fluency, sense of timing and physical posture	0.3 0.2 0.3 0.3 0.5 1.0 0.5 0.3 0.5 0.5 0.3 0.3 1.0
2. Kirioroshi (downward cutting motion)	2.0	1.Turn back of the right wrist 2.The way of lifting the sword above the head 3.The position of the sword lifted 4.The position of holding left hand 5.The stretch of both arms and Hasuji(stream of sword) 6.The way of releasing pressure on the shoulder, pushing of the thumb and the position of sight 7.The position of the hand at finishing cutting down 8.The height of the peak of Kissaki (tip of sword) 9.Isn't there any shaking of body, head and chin? 10. Is it full of power in the lower abdomen?	0.1 0.1 0.2 0.1 0.5 0.5 0.1 0.1 0.2 0.1
3. Chiburui (flicking blood off the sword after cutting an opponent)	1.0	1.Is it enough to release of power? 2.Is there any feeling of Zanshin? 3.Was the Chiburui from the tip of sword? 4.Pressure on the arms, wrists, the way of tightening fingers and the passage of edge of the sword 5.The positions of right hand and sword 6.Is it right direction of eye sight?	0.1 0.2 0.1 0.3 0.2 0.1

4. Ma(timing and distances), Nagare(fluency), Zanshin (lingering wareness), Kigurai(elegance of heart), Reihou(courtes' method)	1.0	1.The sence of timing, distances, fluency and Zanshin through the waza	0.5
		2.The elegance of heart, spirit and manners	0.5
Total	10.0	—	10.0

「Items to be deducted」

To cut the floor: -2 points, No utterance: -2 points, To fall down the sward: -3 points, To exceed the time limit: Total obtaining points shall be the points which are within the time limit.

Misunderstanding of waza: -10~-2 points (when the waza is performed completely wrong: -10 points, in case of mistaking small point: -2 points of each)

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The Standard of Judging for Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation II (The Pointing System)

1. The concept of the point system for each Title/Dan

(1) The point system for each Title and Dan-grading shall be based on the Article 6 (Standard of granting Title and Dan-grading) of "The Judging regulation for the Title and Dan-Grading of Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation" and followed by "The Standard of Judging for Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation I" [Example: In case of Touhou 1 pponme, Maegiri] which is deduction method from the full mark 10 points.

(2) "Ought to be" of the Title and Dan-grading is to be 7.0 points or above for Shodan through Godan and 7.5 points or above for Rokudan through Hachidan.

(3) The criteria of pass line for the Title and Dan-grading is, in case of the district contest, 6.0 points or above for Shodan, 7.0 points for Nidan through Godan, for the headquarters contest, 7.5 points for Rokudan through Kyoushi and 8.5 points or above for Hachidan.

(4) For Shodan, in order to rouse challenging spirit of new comers regardless of age or sex, after recognizing the applicant's tackling attitude and capability to achieve "Ought to be for Shodan" to set the passing line at 6.0 points in adding 1.0 point.

On the other hand, for Hachidan, because of the position as a leader, it is necessary to hold enough power, it shall be adopted "Admission method" as the result, the passing line shall be 8.5 points which is 1.0 point more than the point of "ought to be".

(5) On the occasion of scoring at the judging contest or the tournament, "General figure of scoring" shall be taken into consideration against "ought to be" for the Title and Dan-grading of Six Stage Segregation method from S to E which are described as follows:

S (9.0 points $\leq$) The level is far exceeding the Dan concerned of "ought to be"

A (8.0 points $\leq$) To exceed and even fulfill one rank upper level of "ought to be"

B (7.0 points $\leq$) The level of the Dan concerned "ought to be"

C (7.0 points $>$) Not enough level to the Dan concerned.

D (6.0 points $>$) The level of far below the Dan concerned "ought to be"

E (5.0 points $>$) The big failure level

※ At the district contest, it is allowable to be double graded of the Title and Dan-grading who gained remarkable point of more than 8.5, after reaching the consensus among the judging officials. However, this is allowable only once. (refer to the Article 19 (Special Promotion) of The Judging regulation for the Title and Dan-Grading of Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation)

(6) In case of Rokudan or above, shall be as follows:

In order to pass the contest for Hachidan, it should be Rank A (8.5 points or above).

S (9.5 point $\leq$) The level is far exceeding the Dan concerned of "ought to be"

A (8.5 point $\leq$) To exceed and even fulfill one rank upper level of "ought to be"

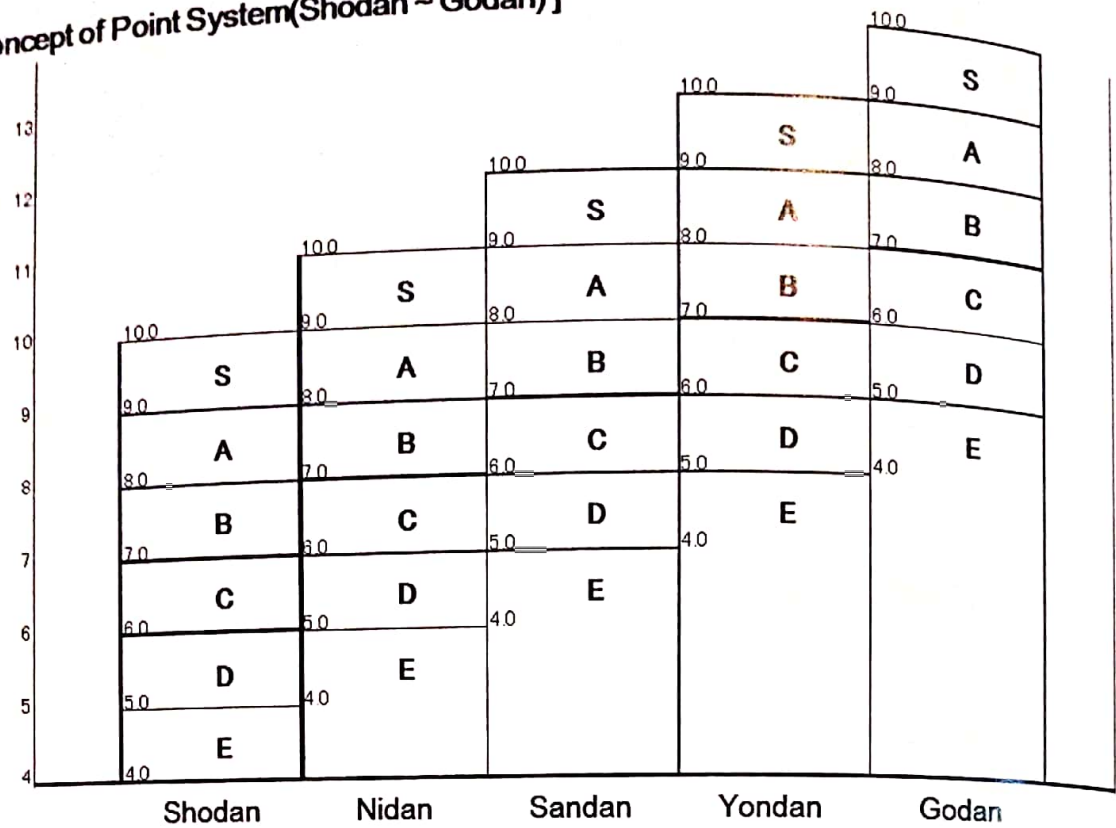
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- D (6.5 point>) The level of far below the Dan concerned "ought to be"
- E (5.5 point>) The big failure level

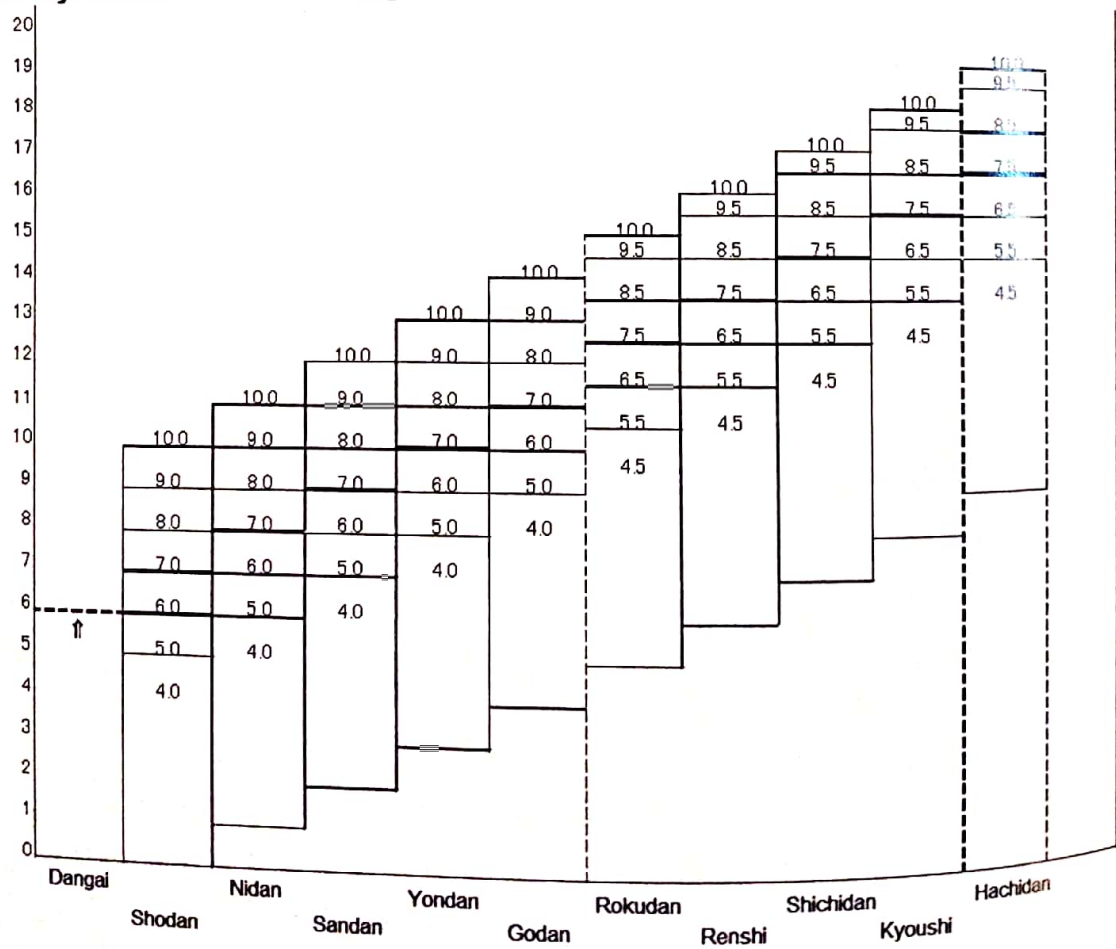
2. The point system for each Title/ Dan

- (1) "Ought to be" for each Title and Dan grading requires 1.0 point more than the point should be as shown in "The structure of point system"
- (2) The judging officials to cultivate own point of focuses as a judge on a daily bases, and to make strict but resilient and fair scoring.

[Concept of Point System(Shodan ~ Godan)]



[Point System for each Title/Dan]



The Regulation of the Judging Officials for Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation

(General Rules)

Article 1 This regulation is to determine necessary matters for authorizing qualification of the judging officials of Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation (hereinafter : the Federation).

(Classification of judging officials and their qualifications)

Article 2 The Federation is to determine the classification and qualification for the judging official are as follows:

- (1) Third Class of Judging Official: Be able to judge up to Sandan grading contest.
- (2) Second Class of Judging Official: Be able to judge up to Godan grading contest and act as a judge for an official tournament.

(3) First Class of Judging Official:

- ① Be able to judge both regional and central contest and act as a judge for an official tournament, and also, to be able to act as a main judging officials or a master of judging of the contest/tournament.

Hachidan's First Class Judging Official is able to act as a judge of up to Shichidan's Grading contest at headquarters contest.

- ② Be able to act as a deliberative official for authorizing qualification of Third Class and Second Class Judging official, and act as a chief of judges, deliberative / chief of deliberative official.

- ③ Be able to act as a judging official for Special district contest, authorizing qualification and a judge for official tournament, and to be act as a main judging officials or a master of judging of the contest.

(4) Supreme Judging Official

- ① Be able to act as a judge for all Title / Dan grading contest and official tournament and to be able to act as a main judging officials or a master of judging of the contest.
- ② Be able to act as a judging official for all class of authorizing qualification and act as a main judging officials or a master of judging of the contest.
- ③ Be able to act as a chief representative in the event for the Federation in overseas.

(Standard of granting)

Article 3 The standard of granting the deliberative official is as follows:

- (1) Third Class of Judging Official: The member who is sensible about Iaido and to be able to judge for fundamental Waza and to teach them.
- (2) Second Class of Judging Official: The member who is sensible about Iaido and to be able to judge for practical Waza and to teach them.
- (3) First Class of Judging Official: The member who is maturity sensible about Iaido and to be able to judge for high grade of Waza and to teach them.
- (4) Supreme Judging Official : The member who is sensible about sword of Iaido, and excellently knowledgeable.

(Seminar attendance's qualification and acquisition of qualification)

Article 4 Seminar attendance's qualification and acquisition of qualification by judging official is the member of the Federation who fulfills the following conditions:
Besides, it shall have to obtain from Third Class Judging Official one by one.

Classification of Judging Officials	Qualification for seminar's attendant	Qualification for Judging Official	
		Number of seminars passed exam	Dan grading
Third Class	Godan or higher	At least 2 times includes once at Godan	Rokudan or higher
Second Class	Third class of Renshi or higher	At least 2 times includes once at Renshi	Shichidan or higher
First Class	Second class of Kyoushi or higher	At least 2 times includes once at Kyoushi	Hachidan or higher

- 2 Supreme Judging Official shall be chosen out of the chairman of board of directors, vice chairmen and judging officials in the head office and being requested by the chairman of the board of directors. However, its term shall be 2 years.

(Holding seminar)

Article 5 The Recognition seminar of qualification for third and second class of Judging official (hereinafter : seminar) shall be basically held on the occasion of district contest. Besides, in this case, the responsible man of the contest whom requested by the Article 9 of the judging regulation for the Title and Dan Grading, shall act as the head of the district judging seminar also.

- 2 The head of the seminar shall have to apply for the holding of the "Title and Dan-grading contest and recognition seminar of qualification for judging official" together with a document of the holding guidelines and shall have to obtain the recognition from the head office.

- 3 The seminar for First Class of Judging Official shall be basically held on the occasion of headquarters contest.

(The treatment for new member from outside party)

Article 6 The new member from outside party is able to apply for the seminar, one year after joining the Federation, which is described by the Article 4, which states suitable condition of acquisition for judging official.

(Supreme Deliberative Council)

Article 7 The Supreme Deliberative council is consisted of the chairman of the board of directors, vice chairmen and supreme Judging officials, and deliberates on following items:

- (1) Recommendation to the chairman of the board of directors for the deliberative of the Title and Dan-grading for Hanshi or higher grade and related matters.
- (2) The technical matters of Iaido and other technical matters for judging and refereeing.
- (3) The matters of opening of seminar for First Class of Judging official
- (4) Other inquiries from the chairman of the board of directors.

(Application for the seminar)

Article 8 The attendant of the seminar shall have to apply for the application format of "Title and Dan-grading contest and recognition seminar of qualification for judging official", "The testing result on the seminar" and "An attendance sheet" together with an attendance fee, in case of third class judging official and second class judging official, to the head of the contest through the branch office manager, in case of first class of judging official, to the head office.

(Subjects for the seminar and the standard of success)

Article 9 The subjects for the seminar are the practice and the intellectual knowledge, and its standard of success is as follows:

(1) Practice

- ① The contents of the seminar are the practical judging methods, such as the marking point method, the pass/fail making method (○/×method) and the winner's method (red and white flag) to utilize the model player, and necessary practice of judging.
- ② The successful points should be both 70% or above for the marking or judging within waza 5 hon ~10 pon which are indicated by the seminar.
 - a. In case of marking point method (full mark:10 points), within ± 1.0 points difference between the judging official and the attendant shall be deemed to be correct answer.
 - b. In case of both pass/fail method and winner method, the rate of matching answers with the judging official.
 - c. The others shall be decided whenever needed.

(1) Intellectual knowledge

- ① The contents of the seminar are the judging regulation for the Title and Dan-grading, the regulation of tournament, regulation of judging and necessary matters for the judging official and instructor.
- ② The pass line is 80 points or above.

(Teacher)

Article 10 The teacher for the seminar is described as follows:

- (1) The seminar for third class of judging official shall be handled by second class judging official, first class judging official and supreme judging official.
- (2) The seminar for second class of deliberative official shall be handled by first class judging official and supreme judging official.
- (3) The seminar for first class judging official shall be handled by supreme judging official.

(Seminar fee and registration fee)

Article 11 The seminar fee and the registration fee shall be decided separately.

(Reporting)

Article 12 The head of the district seminar shall have to report the result of the seminar in accordance with the format (Format 14) to the head office. Besides, it shall have to include all of related documents.

(Application)

Article 13 The applicant who have succeeded in passing subjects of seminar and gained the

qualification of judging official which is stated in the Article 4, shall apply the application format of the qualification of judging official together with the seminar attendance sheet (Format 21, Copy) and the registration fee to the head office through the branch office manager, and after being registered on the ledger book of qualified judging official, the certificate shall be granted.

(Badge for indicating the class of judging officials)

Article 14 The judging official shall have to put on the badge on the name tag as follows:

Third class of judging official	One badge on the horizontal line
Second class of judging official	Two badges on the horizontal line
First class of judging official	Three badges on the horizontal line
Supreme judging official	Four badges on the horizontal line

(Alteration)

Article 15 The alteration of this regulation shall be done after obtaining the recognition of the directors' meeting through the supreme judging council.

Additional clauses

(Enactment)

1 This regulation shall be effective since May 3, 2008, Heisei 20 Nen.

(Transit regulation)

2 The vested qualifications for the deliberative official shall be all effective after this regulation is put in force.

(Alteration)

1 This alteration shall be effective since Mar. 1, 2010, Heisei 22 Nen.

(Transit regulation)

2 The vested qualifications before alteration of this regulation for central judging officials and regional judging official shall be all effective as the qualifications of first class judging official and the qualifications of second class judging official simultaneously after this regulation is put in force.

The Regulation of Tournament for Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation

(General Rules)

Article 1 This regulation is to determine necessary matters in the tournament for Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation (hereinafter : the Federation).

(Tools and dress code)

Article 2 In the tournament of the Federation, shall have to be held at certain place, with using either Shinken(a real sword) or Mogitou(a model sword)(hereinafter : the sword), with wearing the training uniform or Montsuki-Hakama(Japanese traditional Kimono style), a pair of Shiro-Tabi (Japanese traditional white socks)and with putting on the name tag on the left chest of the uniform.

In case of Rokudan or above, the player shall have to use a real sword and put on Montsuki-Hakama and a pair of Shiro-Tabi unless if there is any special reason.

- 2 The length of the sword and its weight are free of limit, however, the applicant must keep safety to check the Mekugi(pin of the sword). And also, the Saya(scabbard) must have a Shitao(string) on it.

(The place of the tournament)

Article 3 The place of the tournament must be flat plank floor space of 7 meters long and by 5 meters wide in principles.

(The classification of the tournaments)

Article 4 The tournaments are consisted of an individual play and a group play, and the win or lose decided by following methods:

- (1) Individual play: the winner or loser shall be decided by the marking system or the winner's (red and white flag system).

In case of equal points in the marking system, the winner shall be selected whoever gained higher point in the early ordinal number of waza in advance. If all points of waza are equal, it shall have a final play to decide. And the decision of waza in the final play shall be decided by the chief of judge.

- (2)Group play: the winner or loser shall be decided by either of the method of winners', the gross marking or the method of an elimination series.

In case of equal number of winners, the final match shall be held between the representatives of each group, in challenging the waza which is chosen by the chief of judge.

(The decision method of winner or loser)

Article 5 The classification of winner's order and win or loss shall be decided by following methods:

- (1) The marking point method:

- ① The point shall be based on the deduction system from 10 full mark points, also, shall be indicated up to one decimal place.
- ② The following deduction points shall be deducted by the method of one by one in case of scoring each waza, and it shall be deducted by the method of proportional distribution in case of scoring through all of wazas.

[Deduction items]

- a. to cut the floor -2 points deduction
- b. no utterance -2 points deduction
- c. to drop a sword -3 points deduction
- d. mistake of waza -10 ~ -2 point deduction (in case of mistake of waza completely; -10 points, mistake of behavior; -2 points of each)
- e. overtime to be limited of scoring points within the time

limit.

(2) Winner's method (Red and White flag method)

Basically, waza shall be judged one after the other and win and loss shall be piled up one by one, the winner shall be indicated with posting either red or white flag after the final decision by all means.

(3) The method of win and loss in group play

- a. The method of number of winners': a match shall be taken place between 2 teams and the winner's team shall be decided by a number of winners.
- b. The method of gross marking: without holding a individual plays who are pre-registered, and to make it gross points of each team, to put them in order the more points is higher rank.

In case of same points, the winner shall be decided either by the representative match or to have a match and to choose more points side.

- c. The method of an elimination series: to have a team match between 2 teams, the winner shall continue the match until losing, remained team shall be the winner.

(Enbu items)

Article 6 The Enbu items are Kitei no bu (Tohou waza of Dainihon Iaido Federation) and Jiyuu no bu (waza of each School) and the number of Enbu shall be within 5. It is provided that the promoter shall have to announce the the Enbu items of Kitei no bu and how many waza of Jiyuu no bu.

(Time period of play)

Article 7 The time period of play shall be within 1 minute of each waza, the promoter shall have to indicate gross number of waza and the time period of play.

The standard of the time period shall be within 5 minutes by 5 wazas. However, it shall be within 6 minutes if it includes Reishiki (formal manner).

(Sharing the criteria of judgment)

Article 8 It is able to have a model play after selecting one or two peoples among applicants in order to share the criteria for judgement.

(Start and end of play)

Article 9 The Enbu player shall have to wait for the judge to announce the start of play in standing position with a sword at the fixed point. The chief judge shall stand up and to announce "Hajime" in order to let them start the Enbu, and again shall stand up by announcing "Yame" to make them stop to play.

(Marking points when it is interrupted and etc.)

Article 10 When the play is interrupted by an injury or an accident, the interrupted waza shall not be recognized as the waza, the opponent shall have an entitlement to gain the point of waza in case of the marking point method, or in case of the winner's method, the opponent shall win accordingly.

(Raising an objection)

Article 11 It is not allowable to raise an objection against the judgment decision of marking points and the announcement of win or lose. However, if it were any miscalculation or any fault which shall be negligence by the judgment side, it shall be exempted. And also, if there is any question about the regulation of tournament, it is allowable to raise an objection against the chief of judge through the responsible man.

(An honor)

Article 12 Winners of the prize in the tournament shall be up to third position basically, and a certificate of merit and a memorabilia shall be given to them.

(Alteration)

Article 13 The alteration of this regulation shall be done with the endorsement of the directors' meeting after being deliberated by the supreme council.

(Entrust)

Article 14 Regarding the clauses of the tournament whichever not listed in this regulation, shall be discussed and decided among the chief judge and other judgments.

Additional clauses

(Enactment)

1 This regulation shall be effective since May, 1975, Shouwa 50 Nen.

(A part of them is altered by Heisei 3 Nen.)

(Alteration)

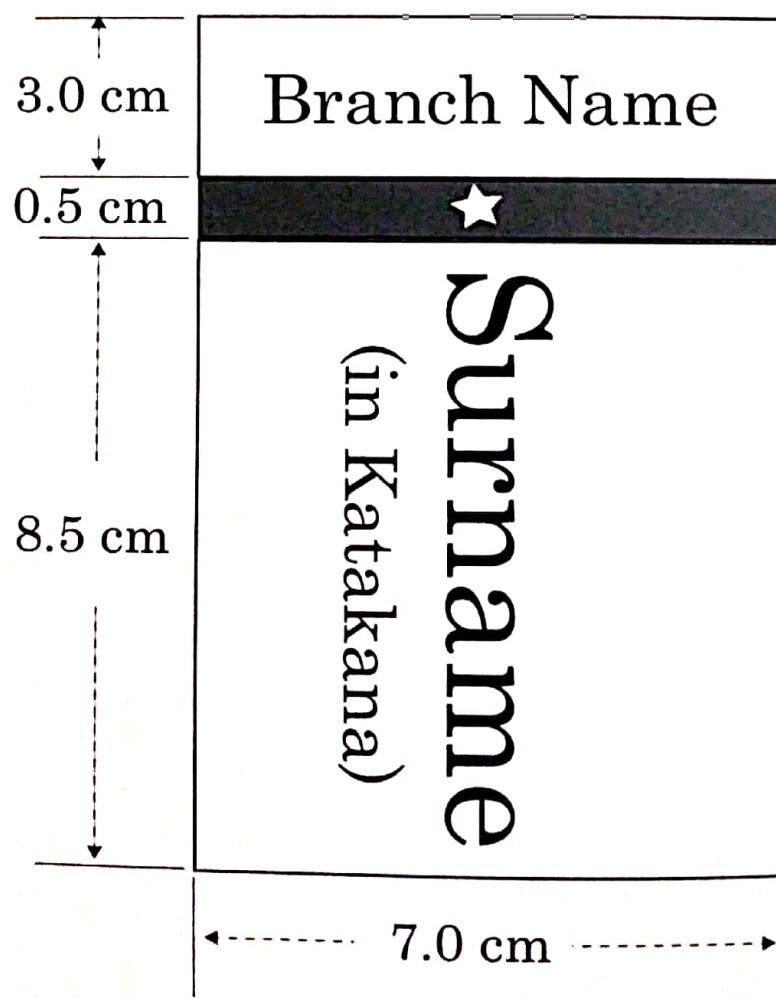
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[Name Tag indication]

Dan	Base cloth	Lettering	Horizontal Line
Below dan	White	Black	Nothing
Shodan	White	Black	Black
Nidan	White	Black	Orange
Sandan	White	Black	Red
Yondan	White	Black	Purple
Godan	Black	White	Orange
Rokudan	Black	White	Red
Renshi	Black	White	Purple
Shichidan	Black	Silver	Orange
Kyoshi	Black	Silver	Red
Hachidan	Black	Silver	Purple
Hanshi	Black	Gold	Orange
Kyuudan	Black	Gold	Red
Juudan	Black	Gold	Purple



The Regulation of Judging for Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation

(General Rules)

Article 1 This regulation is to determine necessary matters of judging in the tournament for Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation (hereinafter : the Federation).

(Composition of judges)

Article 2 The composition of the judges shall be as follows:

- (1) As the responsible man, it shall have one master of judges. The master of judges shall be appointed by the master of tournament.
- (2) Each of the tournament place, it shall have one chief judge and four judges, five in total in case of the marking point method. For the winners' method (red and white flag method), one chief judge and two vice judges, three in total shall be provided.

(Position of judges)

Article 3 The judge seats shall be set as the chief judge takes place a center of the judges, where are located outskirt and in front of the player's area wherever secures a clear view, and the seat for the master of judges shall be set in a position of clear view for all tournaments.

(Responsibilities for judges)

Article 4 The master of judges has all of responsibilities in operation and managing of all tournaments, and to lay indication against the proposal from chief of judge or to lay an order of changing judges.

2 The chief judges shall have all of responsibilities in operating and managing tournament in charge in accordance with the order from the master of judges, and to make a judgment of points, an adjustment and the announcement of win and loss.

3 The chief judge shall report to the master of judges if the judge is not to respond in adjustment of points. The master of judges shall give an indication to solve the problem against the report.

4 The judges shall make a marking independently besides to fix the marking standard, without an exception(the adjustment of marking point or unexpected accident etc.), it is not allowed to have a discussion nor whispering.

(Sharing the criteria for marking)

Article 5 The chief judge is able to have a model play in order to confirm marking standard in choosing one or two applicants.

The model players shall be selected from the later of the applicants.

(Start and end of Enbu play)

Article 6 The chief judge shall announce "Hajime" when the players are ready to start the Enbu at the prescribed position, and shall announce "Yame" to make them stop to play after confirming all of Enbu have been finished.

(Interruption of Enbu)

Article 7 The chief judge shall announce "Mate" when the chief judge recognized the necessity to

suspend Enbu, and to confirm the situation. After the suspending, whether to cancel or to continue the play shall be discussed and decided by the judges.

(Judgment method and judgment)

Article 8 The judgment method and decision of ranking shall be based on "the Regulation of the Tournament for the Federation".

(Scoring by the marking point method)

Article 9 The scoring by the marking point method shall be done by five judges basically as follows:

- (1) The chief judge shall not make a score, and two intermediated scores shall be the total score of the player in ignoring top and bottom scores.
- (2) The scoring shall be made one by one basically. The judges shall fulfill the score board and give it to the chief judge. The chief judge shall check an incompleteness of scoring boards, and the necessity of adjustment if any, shall hand over them to the recording team. Besides, it is allowable to make an average score of all of waza after finishing all of Enbu on the condition of chief judge's endorsement.

(Judgment by the winners' method)

Article 10 The judgment by the winners' method shall be done by the chief judge and two vice judges in total three as follows:

- (1) After Enbu is over, at the same time with three judges, raise up the flag slant 45 degree of which is to be thought as the winner, in order to indicate winner side. It is not allowed to raise both flags at the same time. The red flag shall be held in left hand, and the white flag shall be held in right hand.
- (2) The chief judge shall stand up and declare "Hantei (=Judging)" and to indicate winner's flag, and the chief judge shall confirm the majority of flags including own flag, and to post winner side's flag in hand like as the above style, and declare "○ to ○, red (or white) won."

(Notice)

Article 11 "The scoring board" and "win or lost table" shall be posted to the place where is easily seen by the applicants.

(Non participation of the judge to the tournament)

Article 12 Judging officials shall not be allowed to participate in same tournament as a player.

(Withdrawn of the judge)

Article 13 The judge official shall not be allowed to judge the match in which players from same branch the judging official belongs to.

(Alteration)

Article 14 The alteration of this regulation shall be done with the endorsement of the directors' meeting after being deliberated by the supreme council.

(Entrust)

Article 15 Regarding the clauses of the judgment whichever not listed in this regulation, shall be discussed and decided among the chief judge and other judgments.

Additional clauses

(Enactment)

- 1 This regulation shall be effective since May, 1975, Shouwa 50 Nen.

(Alteration)

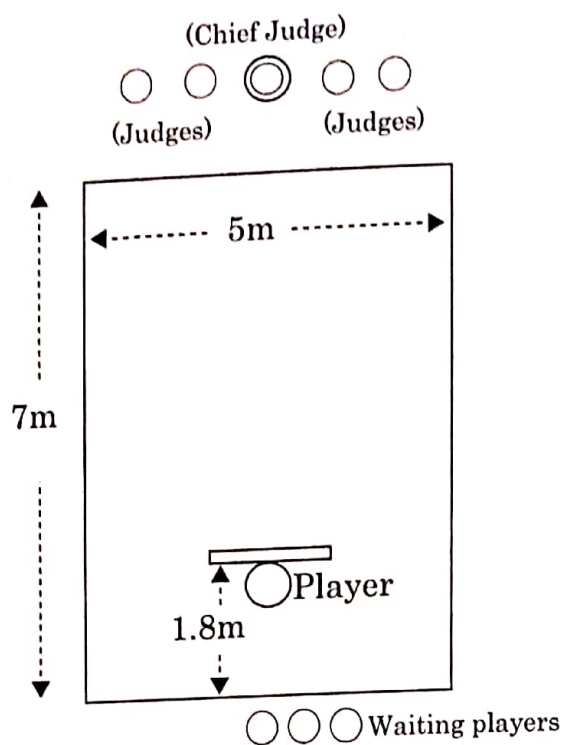
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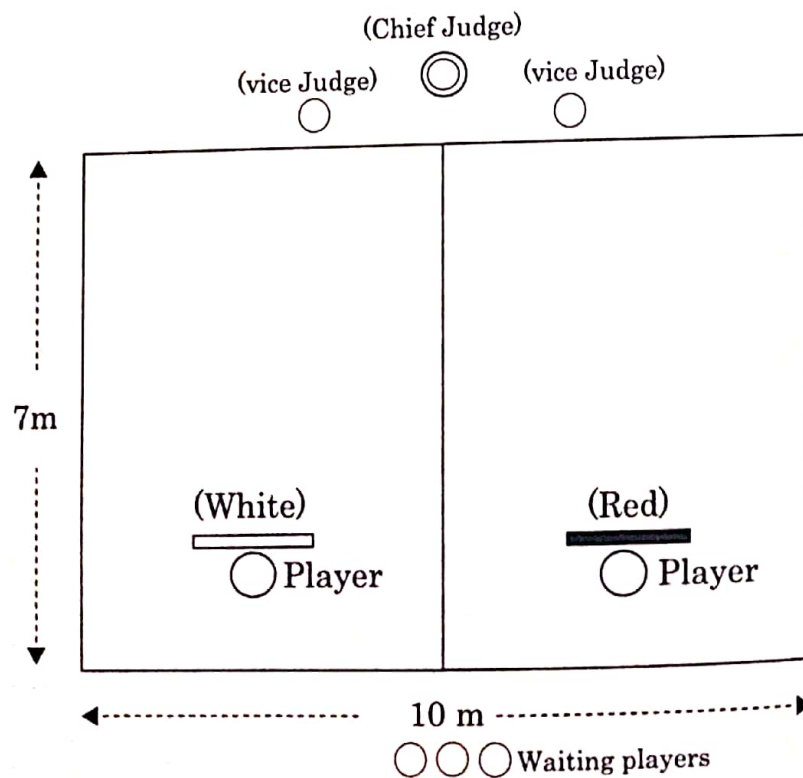
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[Positioning Plan for Tournament]

(Marking Point Method)



(Winner's Method)



The Regulation of Fee for Dai-Nihon Iaido Federation

Mar.1, Heisei 22 Nen

■ Entrance Fee

Class	Amount
Regular Member	¥3,000

■ Annual Fee

Class	Amount
Below High School(same age)	¥3,000
Regular(Includes University student)	¥4,000
Rokudan or above	¥6,000

※The same amount of fee for intermediate joiner.

■ Examination Fee

Dan Title	Branch Office (Ref.)	Head Quarters
1 Kyuu	(¥2,000)	
Shodan	(¥4,000)	
Nidan	(¥5,000)	
Sandan	(¥6,000)	
Yondan	(¥7,000)	
Godan	(¥8,000)	
Rokudan		¥10,000
Renshi		¥10,000
Shichidan		¥10,000
Kyoshi		¥10,000
Hachidan		¥10,000
Renshi		—
Kyuudan		—
Juudan		—

■ Registration Fee

Dan Title	Amount (Ref.)	Branch Office (Ref.)	Pay to Head Quarters
1 Kyuu	(¥2,000)		¥2,000
Shodan	(¥4,000)		¥4,000
Nidan	(¥5,000)		¥5,000
Sandan	(¥6,000)		¥6,000
Yondan	(¥7,000)		¥7,000
Godan	(¥8,000)		¥8,000
Rokudan			¥25,000
Renshi			¥30,000
Shichidan			¥35,000
Kyoshi			¥45,000
Hachidan			¥60,000
Renshi			¥80,000
Kyuudan			¥90,000
Juudan			¥100,000

※The amount of () shall be decided by branch office locally, it shall be used for the operational fee of the contest.

■ Qualification Fee for the Judging Official

	Class	Conditions	Seminar Fee	Registration Fee
1	Third Class	Rokudan or above	¥3,000	¥10,000
2	Second Class	Shichidan or above	¥4,000	¥15,000
3	First Class	Hachidan or above	¥5,000	¥20,000
4	Supreme Class	First Class	—	Entrust

●The Seminar Fee shall be paid for each Seminar. (two times)

●The Registration Fee shall be paid to the head office.

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- Form 1 Application for the Membership
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- Form 3 Report on Pausing of Membership
- Form 4 Report on Reversion of Membership
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- Form 6 Report on Withdrawal (Disqualification or Expulsion)
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- Form 8 Report on Branch Office Setting up
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- Form 20 Testing Results of Seminar for the Applicants (1st Class Judging Official)
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- Form 22 Application Sheet of Seminar for Qualifying Judging Officials (Headquarters Seminar)
- Form 23 Application for Certifying Qualification of Judging Official
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- Form 25 Comprehensive Table of the Applicants for the Seminar of Judging Official



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