

Kyû-exam regulations	6. Kyû	5. Kyû	4. Kyû	3. Kyû	2. Kyû	1. Kyû
1. Ceremonial	Understanding and executing commands					
2. Clothing & armor	Folding hakama & gi		Putting on and packing away the bôgu correctly			
3. Naginata	Handling of the naginata	checking & repairing the naginata quickly				
4. Theory (paper test) 6 questions from the fields listed	Etiquette, terminology		Safety rules, basic engi and shiai rules		Tradition and history	
5. Kamae	Chûdan no kamae, Gedan no kamae,	Hasso no kamae	All 5 kamae			
6. Happô buri	Jôge buri	Naname buri	Yoko buri	All 5 happô buri		
7. Datotsu	Ashi sabaki, Mochikae, Men, Furiage sune, Men uke, Furiage sune uke	Soku men, Sune, Sayu men, Sayu sune, Soku men uke, Sune uke	Kote, Dô, Sayu dô, Dô uke (with bôgu also)	Furikaeshi men, Furikaeshi kote, Furikaeshi sune, (with bôgu also)		
8. Uchi kaeshi	-	Alone, forward	With partner, blocking, forward	With partner and in bôgû, opening, forward		With partner and in bôgû, forward, backward, forward
9. Shikake waza	-	-	Renzoku	Harai	Debana	Sekikinsen
10. Ôji waza	-	-	Men uke (... sune, ... men)	Nuki Furiage (... sune, ... men)	Sune uke (with ha & e, ura & omote)	Nuki mochikae (... sune, ... soku men)
11. Kakari geiko	-	-	Striking side			
12. Shikake ôji	-	-	1 and 2	1, 2 and 4	1 through 4	1 through 5
13. Gokaku geiko	-	-	-	yes		

Notes:

1. The examination for 6. kyû can be conducted without hakama and keiko gi. Proper attire (black or indigo hakama, white obi, white short-sleeved keiko gi without club logos or other markings) is required for obtaining higher grades.
2. Knowledge of the code of behaviour and the safety rules is a prerequisite. Gross violations can lead to exclusion of the examination.
3. The contents of the examination program of the previous kyû grades are a prerequisite. They can be re-tested during the current examination.
4. Gokaku geiko will be judged more stringently for higher kyû grades. Only in exceptional cases may the duration of the gokaku geiko exceed one minute.