

## Nishio-Ryu Toho Iaido Grading System

| <i>Rank</i>                   | <i>Days</i>    | <i>Forms</i>   |
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| <b>6<sup>th</sup><br/>Kyu</b> | 5              | Shohatto<br>Ukenagashi   |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup><br/>Kyu</b> | 10             | Ushirogiri<br>Zengogiri  |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup><br/>Kyu</b> | 10             | Sayugiri<br>Tsukaosae<br>Tekubiosae                              |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup><br/>Kyu</b> | 10             | Kawashitsuki<br>Tsukikomi<br>Tsume                               |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup><br/>Kyu</b> | 20             | Sanpogiri<br>Shihogiri<br>Nukiawase                              |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup><br/>Kyu</b> | 20             | Todome<br>Tomesuemonogiri  |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Dan</b>     | 25             | 3 toho<br>2 additional forms showing level 1                     |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dan</b>     | 30<br>1 year   | 3 toho<br>3 additional forms showing level 1                     |
| <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dan</b>     | 60<br>2 years  | 5 toho<br>2 additional forms showing level 1 and 2 variations    |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> Dan</b>     | 90<br>3 years  | 5 toho<br>3 additional forms showing level 1 and 2 variations    |
| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Dan</b>     | 120<br>4 years | 5 toho<br>4 additional forms showing level 1, 2 and 3 variations |

Forms demonstrated for dan tests are the choice of the applicant.