

Aiki-ken + Aiki-jo Kyu Requirements

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Note: All kumi (partner) requirements include both sides

4th Kyu: Kihon (基本); 'Basics'

- 1-10 jo suburi
- 31 step jo kata
- 7 ken suburi
- Happa giri (8 direction cut)
- Migi (right side) and Hidari (left) awase
- 5th and 7th Ken Awase

3rd Kyu: Suburi + Kata (素振り + 型); 'Practice cuts + Forms'

- 1st kumitachi
- Ki-musubi no tachi
- 20 jo suburi
- 6 step jo kata
- 13 step jo kata

2nd Kyu: Awase (合わせ); 'Joining'

- 1-3 ken-tai-jo awase
- 31 step kumijo
- 1-3 kumitachi

1st Kyu: Kumi (組); 'Sets; Pairing'

- 5 kumitachi + kimusubi
- 1-3 kumijo
- 1-3 ken-tai-jo
- 13 step kumijo