



**Institute of Budo Studies**  
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## RYUSHIN SHOUCHI RYU SOUTHEAST SEMINAR & EXAMINATIONS

*SEPTEMBER 20- 26, 2019*

**KOBUDO | TAIJUTSU | KENDO**

### **YAHAGI KUNIKAZU SOKE**

Yahagi Kunikazu, the second headmaster (soke) of the Ryushin Shouchi Ryu, was born in Kastsushika-ku, Tokyo in 1948. As a child, Yahagi was inspired by his grandfather, whom he visited regularly, and who had 2 sets of antique kendo bogu (armor) on display in his home. Yahagi was introduced to kendo by his uncle at the age of 10 and commenced his kendo training in elementary school. He also trained in Judo from the age of 12, an art in which he later went on to earn the rank of 2 DAN at the Kodokan. He would continue his martial studies through his formative years, and at the age of 30, he entered the NCR dojo (now the Nihon Zaidan Building) in Akasaka, Minato-ku, Tokyo, which was then under the authority of Kawabata. After nearly 30 years of diligent training under the tutelage of Kawabata, Yahagi was licensed by the International Martial Arts Federation (IMAF) as a Kobudo Hanshi 8 DAN and later succeeded in becoming a director for IMAF. This would mark the beginning of Yahagi's international teaching career. In 2008 Yahagi became the second headmaster of the Ryushin Shouchi Ryu.

In addition to his Ryushin Shouchi Ryu training, Yahagi continues his studies in Kendo and currently holds the rank of Kyoshi 7 DAN from the All Japan Kendo Federation. Yahagi believes that Kendo is an essential component to the proper training of Ryushin Shouchi Ryu as it serves as a means to train the psychological and practical applications of the school. He believes that through the diligent training of Kendo, one can develop the true spirit and mindset long lost from times past that are necessary for the proper practice of kata.



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## SCHEDULE

DAY	MARTIAL ART	TIME
Friday, September 20	Ryushin Shouchi Ryu	7:30pm-10:00pm
Saturday, September 21	Ryushin Shouchi Ryu Taijutsu ( <i>Self-Defense</i> ) Kendo	1:00pm-3:30pm 4:00pm-5:30pm 6:00pm-7:30pm
Sunday, September 22	Ryushin Shouchi Ryu Ryushin Shouchi Ryu Exam Lunch Break Kendo	9:00am- 11:30am 11:30am-12:30pm 12:30am-1:30pm 1:30pm-3:00pm
Monday, September 23	Kendo	8:30pm-10:00pm
Tuesday, September 24	Ryushin Shouchi Ryu	8:30pm-10:00pm
Wednesday, September 25	Kendo Ryushin Shouchi Ryu	7:30pm-9:00pm 9:00pm-10:30pm
Thursday, September 26	Farewell Party @ Town	7:00pm-10:00pm

## FEE SCHEDULE

ITEM	DETAILS	FEE
Seminar	Adult	\$200
	Juniors ( <i>under 15 years old</i> )	\$125
	Additional Family Members	\$125
Examination & Certificate	3 KYU	\$80
	2 KYU	\$90
	1 KYU	\$100
	1 DAN	\$130
	2 DAN	\$180
	3 DAN	\$280
	4 DAN	\$400
	5 DAN	\$500
	RENSHI	\$450
Ryushin Shouchi Ryu Membership	2019 Annual Membership	\$100
	New Member Passport	\$50
Farewell Party @ Town	Per Person	\$25

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Ryushin Shouchi Ryu

Examination Application Form

Requesting Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Exam Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F

RSR ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Member Since: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First Name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State/ Province) (Postal Code) (Country)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ How many times a week: \_\_\_\_\_

List any handicaps, injuries etc.: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant's Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Applicant's Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Shidojin/ Jun-Shidojin: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Shidojin/ Jun-Shidojin: \_\_\_\_\_