

## MSR Iaido Koryu Forms - Quick Reference Guide

<u>初伝Shoden – First Teaching</u>		<u>中伝Chuden - Middle Teaching</u>	
Shohatto 初発刀	First sword	Yokogumo 横雲	Floating clouds
Sato 左刀	Left sword	Toraissoku 虎一足	Tigers foot
Uto 右刀	Right sword	Inazuma 稲妻	Lighting
Atarito 当刀	Striking sword	Yukigumo 浮雲	Moving clouds
Inyoshintai 陰陽進退	Positive and negative, advance and retreat	Yamaoroshi 嵐	Wind blowing down a mountain
Ryuto 流刀	Flowing sword	Iwanami 岩波	Waves breaking in rocks
Junto 順刀	Assisting sword	Urokogaeshi 鱗返	Fish scales
Gyakuto 逆刀	Reverse sword	Namigaeshi 波返	Returning wave
Seichuto 勢中刀	True centre sword	Takiotoshi 滝落	Waterfall
Koranto 虎乱刀	Wild tiger sword	Nukiuchi 抜打	Sudden draw
Gyakute Inyoshintai 逆手陰陽進退	Reverse positive and negative, advance and retreat		
Batto 抜刀	Drawing sword		
<u>奥伝Okuden (Iwaza) – Inner Teaching (seated set)</u>		<u>奥伝Okuden (Tachiwaza) – Inner Teaching (standing set)</u>	
Kasumi 霞	Mist	Yukizure 行連	Accompaniment
Sunegakoi 脛圍	Enclosing the shin	Rentatsu 練達	Being escorted
Shihogiri 四方切り	Four-way cutting	Somakuri 惣捲	Complete defeat
Tozume 戸詰	Blocked at the door	Sodome 総留	Stop all
Towaki 戸脇	Flanking the door	Shinobu 信夫	Loyal retainer
Tanashita 棚下	Beneath the lintel	Yukichigai 行違	Misdirection
Ryozume 両詰	Narrow space	Sodesurigaeshi 袖摺返	Brush aside with the arms
Torabashiri 虎走	Tiger running	Moniri 門入	Through the gate
		Kabezoi 壁添	Between walls
		Ukenagashi 受流	Deflection
		Oikakegiri 追いかへ斬	Pursue and cut
		Ryoshi hikitsure 両士引連	Paired Accompaniment
		Itomagoi sono ichi, ni, san 暇乞	Farewell visit 1, 2, 3