## Ceremonial greeting at the beginning of the training:

- All students bow to the Kamiza before coming on the tatami
- all students line up on the last row of mats facing the **kamiza**, with the lowest student in rank closest to the entrance. (If there are more people to form one line, a second row will be done. Highest grades in front
- the instructor walks in front of the **kamiza** and kneels in **seiza** facing the students
- the highest ranked student (called Sempai) will say "Seiza" after the instructor has nodded to him.
- all students kneel down in the seiza
- the instructor says "Mokuso"
- everybody closes their eyes for meditation
- the instructor says "Mokuso jame"
- everybody opens eyes
- the instructor turns to the kamiza
- the instructor says "Shomen ni Rei" everybody bows in the direction of Kamiza
- the instructor sits straight up and claps twice, all students clap in sync the instructor bows again towards **Kamiza**, all students bow in sync towards **Kamiza**
- the instructor turns to the students
- the highest ranked student says "Sensei ni Rei"
- all students and the instructor bow to each other
- the instructor stands up and says "Hai" then all the students stand up and training starts

## Ceremonial Greeting at the end of the training:

- all students line up on the last row of mats facing the **kamiza**, with the lowest student in rank closest to the entrance
- the instructor goes in front of the kamiza and kneels in the seiza facing the students
- the highest ranked student (called Sempai) will say "Seiza" after the instructor has nodded to him.
- all students kneel down in the seiza
- the instructor says "Mokuso"
- everybody closes their eyes for meditation
- the instructor says "Mokuso jame"
- everybody opens eyes
- the instructor turns to the kamiza
- the instructor says "Shomen ni Rei"
- All bow in the direction of Kamiza
- the instructor sit straight up and claps twice, all students clap in sync the instructor bows again towards **Kamiza**, all students bow in sync towards **Kamiza**
- the instructor bows again towards **Kamiza**, all students bow in sync with him
- the instructor turns to the students
- the highest ranked student says "Sensei ni Rei"
- all students and the instructor bow to each other
- The instructor stands up and says "Hai" and leaves the Tatami
- After the instructor leaves the mat, the highest ranked student turns towards the row of students aligned in a semicircle and says "Otagai ni Rei"
- all students bow to each other
- all students stand up
- everyone thanks each other for the good training with a handshake
- All students bow to the Kamiza before leaving the tatami