Shooting Procedure in *Kyōgi* (*Hitote, Zasha,* 5 person group)

	Ichiban	Niban	Sanban	Yonban	Goban
H A Y A	Starts shooting right away.	Stands up when <i>Ichiban</i> brings his right fist to his hip in standing position. Starts <i>Uchiokoshi</i> at <i>Ichiban's Tsurune</i> and	Stands up when <i>Niban</i> brings his right fist to his hip in standing position. Starts <i>Uchiokoshi</i> at <i>Niban's Tsurune</i> and	Stands up when Sanban brings his right fist to his hip in standing position. Starts Uchiokoshi at Sanban's Tsurune and	Stands up when <i>Yonban</i> brings his right fist to his hip in standing position. Starts <i>Uchiokoshi</i> at <i>Yonban's Tsurune</i> and
		proceeds with the shooting.	proceeds with the shooting.	proceeds with the shooting.	proceeds with the shooting.
O T O Y A	Once Haya shot, sits down	Once Haya shot, sits down	Once Haya shot, sits down	Once Haya shot, sits down	Once Haya shot, sits down
	in Kiza, nocks Otoya and	in Kiza, nocks Otoya and	in Kiza, nocks Otoya and	in Kiza, nocks Otoya and	in Kiza, nocks Otoya and
	stands up.	stands up.	stands up.	stands up.	stands up.
	Starts <i>Torikake</i> at <i>Goban's</i>	Starts <i>Uchiokoshi</i> at	Starts <i>Uchiokoshi</i> at	Starts <i>Uchiokoshi</i> at	Starts <i>Uchiokoshi</i> at
	Tsurune and proceeds with	<i>Ichiban'</i> s <i>Tsurune</i> and	<i>Niban's Tsurune</i> and	Sanban's Tsurune and	<i>Yonban'</i> s <i>Tsurune</i> and
	the shooting.	proceeds with the shooting.	proceeds with the shooting.	proceeds with the shooting.	proceeds with the shooting.

Notes: 1) At the entry, make sure to look at the *Kamiza*. *Ichiban* does Rei, the others do $Y\bar{u}$ (in Futa-Iki: two breaths).

- 2) Move to *Honza*, sit down in *Kiza*, do *Yū* (in *Mi-Iki*: three breaths) all together and move to *Shai*.
 - * When a previous Tachi is shooting, enter at the Tsurune of Niban's Otoya and wait on Honza in Kiza posture.
 - * Do $Y\bar{u}$ all together at the last archer's Tsurune and stand up at his Yudaoshi. When he leaves and makes the first step to the right, move to Shai.
 - * Sometimes, you may do Yū all together at the "Hajime" signal of the Shinkōgakari, and move to Shai.
- 3) Sit down in Kiza on Shai, rotate toward Waki-shōmen, raise the bow and nock the arrow.
- 4) After shooting the last arrow, each archer leaves the Shajō.
- 5) At the exit, make sure to look at the *Kamiza* before you do $Y\bar{u}$ (in *Futa-Iki*).
- 6) Make sure that the movements before and after the shooting are not overlong.
- 7) The same procedure applies when shooting 4 arrows (*Futate*).
- 8) When a time limit is set, it is possible to proceed faster as long as the order of the archers is respected.