

# SAMURAI

*"A samurai should always be prepared for death - whether his own or someone else's."*

— STAN SAKAI

Samurai are honorable warriors who have pledged their service to a patron - a lord, community, or organization. Guided by their oath of service and code of honor, samurai abhor injustice, cowardice, and deception. Samurai have a reputation as fierce but fair combatants on the battlefield. Their presence is sometimes all it takes for less honorable warrior to back down from the fight.

- ◆ **Key Attribute:** AGI
- ◆ **Skills:** Awareness, Bows, Crafts, Myths & Legends, Performance, Riding, Spears, and Swords.
- ◆ **Heroic Ability:** Dual Wield



"MUSASHI"— CHRIS SCHWEIZER

## THE DAISHO

The Daisho is the intentional pairing of a katana (longsword) and wakizashi (short sword). These are often heirloom or mastercrafted weapons denoting the samurai's lineage or standing.

## RONIN

Ronin samurai have lost their patron. This is considered the ultimate dishonor in the eyes of other samurai. Some ronin embrace this infamy while others dedicate themselves to redeeming themselves - or die trying.

## D6 STARTING GEAR

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| 1-2 | Katana (Longsword), Wakizashi (Short Sword), chainmail, great helm, torch, flint & tinder, D6 food rations, D12 silver |
| 3-4 | Yari (Spear), bow, quiver, studded leather armor, torch, flint & tinder, D6 food rations, D12 silver                   |
| 5-6 | Tachi (Great Sword), chainmail, open helm, torch, flint & tinder, D6 food rations, D12 silver                          |

## D6 NICKNAME

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| 1 | Ghost of     |
| 2 | Dragon of    |
| 3 | Protector of |

## D6 NICKNAME

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|---|---------------|
| 4 | the Honorable |
| 5 | the Fierce    |
| 6 | the Bear      |