



BRITISH WADOKAI KARATE-DO FEDERATION
YUDAN APPLICATION

Name Date of birth

Address

..... Post Code

Present Grade Date Graded Membership Number _ _ _ _ _

Training months since last grade

Training sessions since last grade Dojo

Grade applying for Dan. Date you wish to grade *See BWK Newsletter for Yudan Shinsa dates. NB: Written Examination may be held on separate Date & Venue to Practical Examination.*

I have read the above and have granted the above mentioned student permission to apply for the rank of a British Wadokai Dan.

Name of Instructor Dojo

Instructor Signature Date

This application form is invalid if not signed.

MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS:

1. SHODAN: From 1st Kyu to 1st Dan/Kohai-Shodan (minimum age 11) = 9 months.
2. NIDAN: From 1st Dan to 2nd Dan (minimum age 16) = 24 months.
3. SANDAN: From 2nd Dan to 3rd Dan (minimum age 20) = 36 months.
4. YODAN: From 3rd Dan to 4th Dan = 48 months.
5. GODAN: From 4th Dan to 5th Dan = 60 months.

Dojo training sessions does NOT include teaching hours.

NB: There will be a written examination for all Yudan applicants from 1st Dan to 3rd Dan.

* SHODAN/NIDAN/SANDAN/YODAN/GODAN/RETAKE

INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION:

1. £74.50 (*includes Grade Fee @£19.50 & Registration Fee @£55.00*).
2. For re-application £19.50 (previously failed applicant, etc.). * Written/Practical.
3. Official British Wadokai Course and Club Training Record Sheet/Card.

Please make payable to **British Wadokai**.

All applications must be received at least ONE MONTH prior to grading date. *See page 2 for further details.*

* Please delete where applicable.

Grade results may not necessarily be announced on the day.

Send completed form & remittance to:
 British Wadokai Administration. 70 Northbourne, Farncombe, Surrey. GU7 3SG.

BWK 2007-10-24

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: The Chief Examiner will be GE Swift Kyoshi. Applications to be in at least one month prior to grading date. Details from GE Swift Kyoshi: Phone 01752-493210/07719-773898. Email garyswift@wadokai.co.uk

Official intervals/minimum training requirements for Yudan applicants:

- SHODAN; 52 BRITISH WADOKAI DOJO TRAINING SESSIONS = 78 hours. From 1st Kyu to 1st Dan. (1st Kyu to 1st Dan = 9 months). 1 of each (consecutive) Part 1, 2, and 3 Standardisation Course. *Minimum age 11.*
- NIDAN; 208 BWK DOJO TRAINING SESSIONS = 312 hours. From 1st Dan to 2nd Dan. (1st Dan to 2nd Dan = 24 months). 2 of each (consecutive) Part 1, 2, and 3 Standardisation Course. *Minimum age 16.*
- SANDAN; 312 BWK DOJO TRAINING SESSIONS = 468 hours. From 2nd Dan to 3rd Dan. (2nd Dan to 3rd Dan = 36 months). 3 of each (consecutive) Part 1, 2, and 3 Standardisation Course. *Minimum age 20.*
- YODAN: From 3rd Dan to 4th Dan = 48 months. 4 of each (consecutive) Part 1, 2, and 3 BWK Standardisation Course.
- GODAN: From 4th Dan to 5th Dan = 60 months. 5 of each (consecutive) Part 1, 2, and 3 BWK Standardisation Course.

*NB: All BWK members wishing to pursue Yudan Shinsa must have attended the minimum BWK Standardisation/Advancement Courses (please refer to Yudan Shinsa Application Form). In respect to 'Dojo Training Sessions' this does **NOT** include 'teaching hours'.*

Failure of Dan Gradings.

Upon a Dan grade being failed (irrespective of written, practical or both) the student must produce a minimum training record, *FROM FAILURE DATE*, of 52 training sessions AND 6 months before the retake can be honoured by the Yudan Assessment Panel. However, students will only be required to retake the element/s they have failed on. (If the student has only failed the practical he does not need to retake the written, and/or vice-versa). All applicants **MUST** reapply using the official Yudan Shinsa Application Form, available from your instructor, British Wadokai Administration Department, or British Wadokai Website/Forum.

Standardisation Course Training History

Year 1 (Shodan to Godan)

Part 1 Dates			
Part 2 Dates			
Part 3 Dates			

Year 2 (Nidan to Godan)

Part 1 Dates			
Part 2 Dates			
Part 3 Dates			

Year 3 (Sandan to Godan)

Part 1 Dates			
Part 2 Dates			
Part 3 Dates			

Year 4 (Yodan to Godan)

Part 1 Dates			
Part 2 Dates			
Part 3 Dates			

Year 5 (Godan)

Part 1 Dates			
Part 2 Dates			
Part 3 Dates			

Dojo Training Sessions (hours) Since Last grading	
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I have read the above and can confirm these dates to be correct and true.

Instructor Signature Date

Instructor Name Printed Grade

British Wadokai Karate-do is a Founder Member of the English Karate Federation and is also affiliated to the British Karate Federation, the European Karate Federation, the Commonwealth Karate Federation and the World Karate Federation.