



BRITISH WADOKAI KARATE-DO FEDERATION
英国和道会空手道連盟 – 本部道場
LICENCE/MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

All members must hold an up-to-date British Wadokai Licence/Grade Record Book and proof of National Insurance cover within two weeks of starting, *and PRIOR to*, regular training. It is negligent for an Instructor to allow students to train without adequate insurance.

Name Date of Birth Age

Address

Post Code Tel. No. Email

Full Start Date Present Grade Club

DELETE THE FOLLOWING THAT DOES NOT APPLY

Type of Licence required: Student/Assistant Instructor/Instructor/Life Member.
 New/Renewal/Replacement. If Renewal: Licence/Membership No. _ _ _ _ _

Have you ever had a criminal conviction? YES/NO.

Do you accept that the practise of a combat art or contact sport involves the risk of serious injury? YES/NO.

Do you suffer from any medical condition/s? YES/NO. If YES, please indicate which applies.
 EPILEPSY, HAEMOPHILIA, HEART DISORDERS, HIV/AIDS, RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS,
 DIABETES, NERVOUS DISORDERS, OTHER/S;

If you suffer from any medical condition, it is important to ensure that your instructor is aware of these. It is also advisable that ALL applicants (especially over the age of 40) should have a Medical Examination BEFORE commencing into any physical activity related to the Martial-arts.

I have read and understood the Dojo (Club) Rules and Training Conditions:

Signature Date
 (Parent/Guardian if under the age of 18 years)

Signature Date
 (Instructor/Secretary)

INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION

1. **Large stamped (1st Class) self-addressed envelope (at least A5 sized).**
2. **Remittance of £30.00.** Payable to **British Wadokai.**
3. **2 Passport sized photographs.** *Not required if renewal.*

If Licence is out of date by more than 6 months you will be issued with a new Licence/Licence Record. IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE YOU HAVE A VALID LICENCE – YOU ARE NOT INSURED TO TRAIN IF YOU DO NOT HAVE AN UP TO DATE KARATE LICENCE.

DO NOT send your British Wadokai Licence Book to the Licence Office for renewal

Send completed form to: British Wadokai Licence Office. 57 South Hill, Hooe, Plymouth, Devon. PL9 9PT. *BWK reserves the right to refuse an application without giving a reason.*

Allow 14 days for processing.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED - PLEASE SEE OVER
THIS IS A TWO PAGE APPLICATION FORM
FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION & CONDITIONS – PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE

YOUR LICENCE APPLICATION FORM

By applying for British Wadokai Membership you are entering into an agreement that this is your only affiliation, as you are also applying for membership to the English Karate Federation.

As a member of the English Karate Federation it is important that you are not also a member of another National Governing Body or Association outside of membership to the EKF or World Karate Federation.

New Licences - A licence/Insurance will commence from the date the student STARTED training, hence the importance of an **ACCURATE** Start Date on application. Cover is for Wado-ryu Karate-do and related activities organised within the British Wadokai. Cover does not allow the use of live bladed weapons or kick-boxing.

Renewals – **DO NOT send your Licence Book to the Licence Office for renewal.**

Applications from other Wado Organisations outside of British Wadokai (BWK) - Grades registered within your existing karate licence will be 'automatically' transferred to your new BWK Licence upon acceptance; *Please include your present Licence for British Wadokai records.* Your Instructor will continue your grade commencement once you are in receipt of your new licence and are fully conversant with the requirements for progression.

Late Renewals - *Firstly.* It is the sole responsibility of the individual to keep their insurance, licence, membership up to date and valid. *Secondly.* It is considered 'negligent' for instructors to allow students to train without adequate insurance.

Replacement Licence Books – To replace a Licence Book, that has been lost or damaged, you must use this form. Replacements cost £5.75. Only your recent 'registered' grade will be entered on the Licence Book. **YOU ARE NOT INSURED TO TRAIN IF YOU DO NOT POSSESS A VALID UP TO DATE LICENCE.**

Insurance.

UK National Benefits Insured: General Third Party Indemnity, Public Liability and Member to Member Liability; £10,000,000. Personal Accident (18 & over): Death; Loss of eye/s/limb/s, speech, hearing in both ears, Permanent Total Disablement; £25,000 for each claim. Temporary Total Disablement; £50 per week (up to 52 weeks). Benefits are limited to persons aged between 5 & 65 years.

A British Wadokai Licence includes:

1. Registration & Membership to the British Wadokai Karate-do Federation and English Karate Federation.
2. UK Person to Person and Public Liability Insurance cover for £10,000,000.
3. Personal grade record log.

Due to the high turnover of student memberships in martial-arts it is usually considered that if a martial-arts licence has expired it is normally due to the result of the individual terminating training & membership etc. A student who allows his/her licence to expire will result in the following:

1. Registration card is destroyed after 3 months expiry.
2. Grade records destroyed after 3 months expiry.
3. Personal injury & person to person liability insurance cover becomes invalidated at time of expiry.
4. Membership terminated at time of expiry.

Once reapplication has been accepted all records are replaced.

Date/Reference:

Your Application Form/Licence has been issued/returned with the following reasons, or with the following conditions:

British Wadokai Karate-do is a Founder Member of the English Karate Federation (National Governing Body for Karate) and is also affiliated to the British Karate, European Karate, Commonwealth Karate and World Karate Federations.

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