



**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 grading/attempt (do not include private sessions or sessions as an instructor) Main Dojo

Grade applying for Dan. Date you wish to grade *See BWK Newsletter and Date Section for Yūdan Shinsa dates and venues. NB: Written Examinations are often held on the same Date & Venue to Practical Examination, please check for verification.*

I have granted the above mentioned student permission to apply for a British Wadokai Dan grading, pending the final decision of the BWK Administration. Sandan and above are 'teaching levels' and are only achievable by individuals who are in possession, or share a responsible teaching role, of a **British Wadokai Dojo**.

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 (age 18+)/Shodan-ho (age 10-17) = 9 months.
2. NIDAN: From 1st Dan to 2nd Dan (minimum age 12) = 18 months.
3. SANDAN: From 2nd Dan to 3rd Dan (minimum age 18) = 36 months.
4. For further practical grade intervals, see BWK Constitution.

Dojo training sessions does NOT include private lessons or 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. **Remittance.** Official BWK Yūdan Shinsa **£150** (see Date Section). Private Yūdan Shinsa **£250**. (Includes Chief Examiner travel expenses, Grade Fee & Registration Fee). For Electronic Application, see page 2 for further details.
2. Reapplication/retake **£150.00** (through cancellation/failure, etc.). Written/Practical.*
3. All Club/Course **Attendance Record Cards**.**

Please make payable to **British Wadokai**.

All complete applications must be received by the BWK Administration (and applicants prepared to grade) at least **TWO MONTHS** prior to grading date. *See page 2 for further details.*

* Please delete where applicable.

** Applications will be rejected if the MINIMUM requirements are not met.

Grade results may not necessarily be announced on the day.

Send fully completed form, paperwork & remittance to:
British Wadokai. 57 South Hill, Hooe, Devon. PL9 9PT.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ ALL THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY: The Chief Examiner will be GE Swift Kyoshi. Applications to be received at least **TWO MONTHS** prior to grading date. Details from GE Swift Kyoshi: Phone 01752-493210. Email garyswiftkyoshi@gmail.com
Send fully completed form, paperwork and remittance to: British Wadokai President. 57 South Hill, Hooe, Devon. PL9 9PT. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED.**

Requirements.

All BWK members wishing to pursue Yudan Shinsa must have attended the minimum BWK Standardisation/Advancement Courses (please refer to Yudan Shinsa Application Form) PRIOR to application. Arrangements can be made for clubs geographically disadvantaged.

As with all gradings, all applicants must arrange for their own Uke-Mi and make sure they have all the correct requirements (clean white gi, bogu, etc.) with them for participation.

Also, ensure to bring your up-to-date BWK Licence with you on the grading day. If your licence is out-of-date your grading will be cancelled.

Failure/Cancellation of Dan Gradings.

Upon a Dan grade being failed or cancelled (*irrespective of written, practical or both*) the student must produce the minimum required training record, **FROM ORIGINAL FAILURE/CANCELLED GRADE DATE**, before the retake can be honoured by the Yudan Assessment Panel (retake date can be taken after 6 months from failure date), as long as there are sufficient **OFFICIAL DOJO TRAINING SESSIONS** accumulated 'prior to' application date. However, students may only be required to retake the element/s (written or practical) they have failed on; as long as the retake is implemented 6-months from original failure date (after this date, or if the grade is failed again) both aspects would have to be undertaken).

All applicants **MUST** apply/reapply using the official **Yudan Shinsa Application Form**, also available from your instructor, British Wadokai Administration Department, or British Wadokai Website/Forum. Allowances can be made for students who require assistance during the written examination, for example; those with certain learning difficulties, dyslexia, etc. However, the BWK General Secretary **MUST** be notified **at least two months prior** to the examination date to make any necessary preparations, etc. In certain cases students may be read the questions as an aural/verbal test condition.

NB: There will be NO refunds as a result of applicant cancellation, due to the organisation and administration required to organise and run a Yūdan Shinsa. Additionally, an applicant should be 100% prepared and ready to grade, at the time of application, at least 2-months prior to the grading date.

Standardisation Course & Training History *

(this information can be found on your Club/Course Attendance Record Card/s)

Total training sessions/courses since last grading (do not include non-BWK private lessons, home training or instructing hours/sessions).	Training	Courses
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*** I have read the above and confirm the information to be correct and true.**

Applicant Signature Date

Applicant Name Printed Grade

For Electronic Applications:

Bank: **HSBC**. Account Name: **British Wadokai**. Sort Code: **40-36-25**. Account: **51421700**.

International Transaction Details:

IBAN No.: **GB98MIDL40362551421700** Swift No.: **MIDLGB2149F**

IMPORTANT

If paying by BACS.

BACS/Transfer Reference:

Date Transferred: