



BRITISH WADO FEDERATION
YŪDAN 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 IWF/BWF Newsletter/Date Section for Yūdan Shinsa dates and venue/s.

I have granted the above mentioned student permission to apply for a British Wado Federation Dan grading, pending the final decision of the BWF Administration.

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+)/Jido-Shodan (age 10-17) = 9 months.
2. NIDAN: From 1st Dan to 2nd Dan (minimum age 16) = 18 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.
6. ROKUDAN: From 5th Dan to 6th Dan = 72 months.
7. SHICHIDAN: From 6th Dan to 7th Dan = 84 months.

Dojo training sessions does NOT include teaching hours.

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

INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION:

1. £150 (includes Grade Fee, Registration, Certificate and Belt (if applicable)). ***
2. Include payment of travelling cost (@40p per mile round trip from PL9 9PT) if 'private grading' at your own Dojo.
3. Copy of last grade certificate.
4. Signature of Association Chief Instructor for permission to grade (above).
5. Photocopy of Licence and Certificate validating previous grade/award. **

*** Please make payable to **British Wadokai.**

All applications must be received 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 time-lapse requirements are not met.

Grade results may not necessarily be announced on the day.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: The Chief Examiner is GE Swift Kyoshi. Applications to be received at least **TWO MONTHS** prior to grading date.

Licences

All applicants must have possession of their licences to hand in for verification and signing.

Send fully completed form, paperwork and remittance (payable to British Wadokai) to:

British Wado Federation President. 57 South Hill, Hooe, Devon. PL9 9PT.

Official intervals/minimum Dojo training requirements for Yudan applicants:

- a. SHODAN; 1st Kyu to 1st Dan = 9 months. *Minimum age 11.*
- b. NIDAN; 1st Dan to 2nd Dan = 18 months. *Minimum age 16.*
- c. SANDAN; From 2nd Dan to 3rd Dan = 36 months.
- d. YODAN: From 3rd Dan to 4th Dan = 48 months.
- e. GODAN: From 4th Dan to 5th Dan = 60 months.
- f. ROKUDAN: From 5th Dan to 6th Dan = 72 months.
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Failure of Dan Gradings.

Upon a Dan grade being failed the student must produce the minimum required training record - **FROM ORIGINAL FAILURE DATE** - before the retake can be honoured by the Yūdan 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. All applicants **MUST** apply/reapply using the official Yudan Shinsa Application Form, available from your instructor, British Wado Federation Administration Department, or British Wado Federation Website.

I have read the above and confirm the information to be correct and true.

Applicant Signature Date

Applicant Name Printed

Present Grade

All grades will be registered with the **British Wado Federation**, and **International Wado Federation**.

Details from GE Swift Kyoshi: Phone 01752-493210.

Email aiwashihan@yahoo.co.uk