



BRITISH WADO FEDERATION
YŪDAN APPLICATION



Name Date of Birth

Address

..... Post Code

Present Grade Date Graded IWF/BWF Licence 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 Newsletter and/or Date Section for Yūdan Shinsa dates.

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.

* **GRADE ATTEMPTING:** SHODAN/NIDAN/SANDAN/YODAN/GODAN/RETAKE

* **REGION:** SOUTH/SOUTHEAST/SOUTHWEST/NORTHEAST

INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION:

1. Official Yūdan Shinsa: *****Associate Member Licence Holders; £250. IWF Licence/Passport Holders; £150. Private Yūdan Shinsa £350** (includes travel, grade & registration fee). *For Electronic Application, see page 2 for further details.*
2. Signature of Association Chief Instructor for permission to grade (above).
3. Photocopy of Licence and/or Certificate validating previous grade/award. **

NB: Private Gradings (through prior arrangement with applicant/s), are charged at @£350. Examiner's travelling & accommodation expenses. GB 40p per Mile. *(Not applicable if attending the official IWF/BWF previously arranged gradings).*

Please make payable to **British Wado Federation.**

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.

*** See Page 2.

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

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, SO PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

BWF Constitutional Requirements. The Chief Examiners are 'Regional'. Please do not contact a Chief Examiner from outside your region, or expect to be tested by examiners from outside of your own designated area. *Please visit the BWF website to identify your allocated Regional Chief Examiner.*

BWF: www.britishwadofederation.co.uk/black-belt-grade-panel.html

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Associate Licenced Members.

These are licences that are supplied by YOUR association, and must be valid on the day of grading.

IWF Licenced Members.

All applicants must have full possession of an **International Wado Federation Licence** prior to application. **IWF Licences and Associate Member Licences** must be handed-in for verification and signing **ON THE DAY** – *Please do not send your licence with application.*

NB: It is forbidden under International Karate Regulations to 'double-licence', so this must be your only active licence.

Send fully completed form, paperwork and remittance to: International Wado Federation President. 57 South Hill, Hooe, Plymouth, Devon. PL9 9PT.

Official intervals/minimum Dojo training requirements for Yūdan applicants:

- a. SHODAN; From 1st Kyu to 1st Dan. (1st Kyu to 1st Dan = 9 months). *Minimum age 11.*
- b. NIDAN; From 1st Dan to 2nd Dan. (1st Dan to 2nd Dan = 18 months). *Minimum age 16.*
- c. SANDAN; From 2nd Dan to 3rd Dan. (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.
- g. SHICHIDAN; From 6th Dan to 7th Dan = 84 months.

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

Failure of Dan Gradings.

Upon a Dan grade being failed the applicant must produce the minimum required training record - **FROM ORIGINAL FAILURE DATE** - before the retake can be honoured by the Chief Examiner and/or Yūdan Assessment Panel. Retake date can be taken after 6 months from failure date. All applicants **MUST** apply/reapply using the official Yūdan 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 Name Printed

Applicant Signature Date

All grades will be registered with the **International Wado Federation** and all **Subsidiary IWF Governing Bodies**. NB: This form is for a **BWF** Grading.

For Electronic Applications:

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

International Transaction Details: IBAN No.: **GB98MIDL40362551421700**

Swift No.: **MIDLGB2149F**

Please email/send receipt or proof of payment to garyswiftkyoshi@gmail.com

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