



**BRITISH WADOKAI KARATE-DO 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 BWK Newsletter and Date Section for Yūdan Shinsa dates and venues. NB: Written Examinations are often held separately to the date & venue of Practical Examinations, 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.
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO APPLY FOR A GRADE YOU ARE NOT PREPARED FOR. You must be already conversant with the grade & requirements **PRIOR** to applying, as there will be NO refund through cancelling through lack of readiness. The Chief Examiner will be GE Swift Hanshi. Applications to be received at least **TWO MONTHS** prior to grading date.

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 Yūdan 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 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 Hours	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: