



WADOKAI NORTHEAST
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 available Newsletter & Date Sections for future 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 **Wadokai Northeast** Yūdan Grading, pending the final decision of the Wadokai-NE 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 **Wadokai-NE 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 (minimum age 10) = 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 Wadokai-NE Yūdan Shinsa **£150** (see Date Section). Reapplication/retake **£150.00** (through cancellation/failure, etc.). Written/Practical.*
Cheque/Postal Order. Please make payable to **Michael Rapley**.

All complete applications must be received by the Wadokai-NE 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.

Send fully completed form, paperwork & remittance to:
Wadokai Northeast.

Mike Rapley 8th Dan. 177, Rosliston Road, Stapenhill, Burton on Trent DE15 9RE.

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED

**THIS IS A TWO-PAGE APPLICATION FORM
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 Michael Rapley 8th Dan. Applications to be received at least **TWO MONTHS** prior to grading date.

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Requirements.

All members wishing to pursue Yūdan Shinsa must have attended the minimum training requirements (please refer to Yūdan Shinsa Application Form) **PRIOR** to application.

As with all gradings, all applicants must arrange for their own Uke-Mi and make sure they have all the correct & necessary 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 this will result in an instant failure.

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 a minimum of 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, Wadokai-NE Administrative Department. Allowances can be made for students who require assistance during the written examination, for example; those with certain learning difficulties, dyslexia, etc. However, the Regional Wadokai-NE Chief Examiner **MUST** be notified **at least two months prior** to the examination date to make any necessary preparations, etc. In certain cases applicants 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 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. In certain extenuating circumstances, rescheduled or grade-retakes may be conducted FOC.

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:

If paying by BACS, please see below for banking details.

Bank; **Lloyds Bank.**

Account Name; **Michael Rapley**

Sort Code; **30-93-74**

Account; **12889268**

BACS Reference; _____