



**YŪDAN SHINSA APPLICATION FORM
BRITISH WADOKAI**



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 (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 BWK Yūdan Shinsa **£150** (see Date Section).
2. Reapplication/retake **£FOC** (through cancellation/failure, etc.**). Written/Practical.*

For Cheque/Postal Order: Please make payable to **British Wadokai**.

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**

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

* Please delete where applicable.

**Retake FOC if reapplied within 12-months of original failure.

Grade results may not necessarily be announced on the day.

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

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REJECTED

Updated 1st April 2016

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 cancellation due to lack of preparation or readiness.

The Chief Examiner will be GE Swift Hanshi. Applications to be received at least **TWO MONTHS** prior to grading date.

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Requirements.

All BWK members wishing to pursue Yūdan Shinsa should 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 ensure they have all the correct requirements (clean white gi, bogu, etc.) with them for participation.

Also, make sure 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 insufficiently prepared to attempt the grade. An applicant should be 100% prepared and ready to grade, before or at the time of application, which is at least 2-months prior to the grading date.

Standardisation Course & Training Course History * (this information can be found on your Club/Course Attendance Record Card/s and/or BWK Licence Book)

Total training sessions/courses since last grading (do not include private lessons, home training or instructing hours/sessions (unless attempting 3 rd Dan).	BWK Dojo	BWK Standardisation Part-1: Part-2: Part-3: Part-4:
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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

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IMPORTANT. If paying by BACS.

BACS/Transfer Reference:

Date Transferred: