

# The Procedures of



## The British & International Wado Federation Technical Committee 英国和道空手道連盟 - 本部

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**The International Wado Federation**

Established in 1982 from the foundations of the  
*Alliance of International Wado-ryu (AIWa)*

**The *British Wado Federation* is the only National Governing Body/Alliance for Autonomous Clubs, Groups and Associations recognised by the International Wado Federation.**

**EXPLANATIONS, REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION**

**The *International Wado Federation* is the only World Governing Body/Alliance of the British Wado Federation.**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The IWF-TC will be dedicated to preserving the traditional technical maintenance of authentic Wado Karate within the British & International Wado Federation. We strive to accomplish this in an environment free of negative distractions. We further seek to foster a spirit of fellowship and understanding by welcoming all like-minded individuals.

## TECHNICAL CRITERIA

The following required [minimum] technical criteria will be essential to all organisations **BEFORE** they wish to be accepted as members into the International Wado Federation Headquarters as *accepted* **Wado** practitioners.

Wado Tai Sabaki.

✚ Wado Kihon Waza

✚ Wado Kihon Gumite: Ipponme, Nihonme, Sanbonme, Yonhonme, Gohonme, Ropponme, Nanahonme, Napponne, Kyuhonme, Jupponme.

✚ Wado Kata: Pinan; Shodan, Nidan, Sandan, Yodan, Godan; Ku-shanku, Naihanchi, Seishan, Chinto, Bassai, Wanshu, Niseishi, Rohai, Ji'tte, Ji'han, Ji'in.

## THE TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

### The Organisation & Creation of the BWF/IWF-UK Technical Committee.

The **Technical Committee** and/or the **Technical Committee Examination Board** will not be involved with the decisions made by the Executive Committee, as the Technical Committee would not have any controlling powers at any executive level.

The Technical Committee will be wholly responsible for organisation of the official BWF Competition Standards & Requirements.

The Technical Committee would be responsible for the Technical Standards & Syllabus Requirements for BWF/IWF Members wishing to pursue a **British Wado Federation Yūdan Shinsa** which, *as opposed to any 'Associate Level Grading'*, would be available to all IWF/BWF Licensed Members (in the event of those who may find it necessary to seek advancement-assessment, such as Associate Chief Instructors, etc.).

Membership to the Technical Committee will be accepted from members who **do not** belong to any other Wado Governing Body outside of the International Wado Federation, due to any conflict of interests.

### (IWF International Yūdan Technical Examination Board)

1. UK/USA/Canada Technical Director. Gary E Swift Hanshi.
2. European/Norway Technical Director. Kjartan Stornes Kyoshi.
3. Asia/Japan Technical Director. Ira F Watanabe Kyoshi.
4. *Yūdan Registrations Officer. Oren Teichmann Tashi.*

### (BWF Yūdan Technical Examination Board)

1. Technical Director. Gary E Swift Hanshi.
2. Assistant Technical Director. Paul Elliott Kyoshi.
3. Ian Hunter Kyoshi.
4. *Yūdan Registrations Officer. Oren Teichmann Tashi.*

### (BWF Competition Committee)

1. Tatami-Cho - Competition Director. Nicholas Smith Kyoshi.
2. *Committee (Judges & Referees) to be advised.*

## THE YŪDAN TECHNICAL COMMITTEE DIRECTOR

The Director of the IWF-TC is to be Gary E Swift Hanshi, whom will also be responsible as Chief Examiner of the IWF-TC Yūdan Assessment Panel (YAP) infrastructure, whilst in office. In the event of an emergency the Assistant Director shall assume complete control of all affairs appertaining to the IWF-TC, *whether temporary or permanent*.

## **THE BWF COMPETITION COMMITTEE DIRECTOR**

The Director of the BWF-CC will be Nicholas Smith Kyoshi, whom will also be heading as Tatami-Cho and responsible for all official competition events (whether regional or national) within the BWF.

### **BWF/IWF Yūdan Shinsa Courses.**

At present courses are only available at the BWF-Honbu Dojo (organised by the IWF Technical Committee). However, more venues will be made available in the future as & when required. Dates & Times will be made available within the Wado News & Dates Newsletter, which will also be available on the websites and connected Social Media platforms, etc. These Technical & Advancement courses are open to all IWF Members, irrelevant of grade.

**The Yūdan Shinsa is made up of all the '5-K' requirements, sanctioned by the IWF, within Wadoryu.**

-  Kihon-Waza
-  Kumite-Gata
-  Kihon-Gumite
-  Kata
-  Jiyu-Gumite

### **Application.**

All IWF Yūdan Shinsa Application Forms will be made available on the IWF & BWF Websites. All UK applications would be applied via the BWF Executive Committee. International applications may be applied via the IWF Technical Committee Director.

### **IWF Yūdan Shinsa Shinpandan.**

IWF Examiners minimum grade will be 7th Dan, and so far proposed for 2023, which are to include (due to locality); Gary Swift Hanshi, Paul Elliott Kyoshi, Ian Hunter Kyoshi, Kjartan Stornes Kyoshi.

There will be a strict syllabus for all IWF Yūdan Shinsa, shown below, which will also be available to download, along with the application form, on the IWF and BWF websites.

The Examination Board Member conditions will allow examination of BWF/IWF individuals only, but (to avoid conflicts of interest) would not be available for *Private Yūdan Shinsa* outside of their own groups or the IWF.

### **Shomeisho (Certification).**

Successful applicants will receive a framed IWF Yūdan Shomeisho at time of passing. All grades will be registered within the International Wado Federation through registration application by the Chief Examiner.

### **IWF Yūdan Shinsa Venue.**

All BWF Yūdan shinsa will be conducted at Horsham, Sussex. IWF [international] venues will be available as & when required.

**The Yūdan Grade Syllabus of the British & International Wado Federation**  
Foundations Established in 1982

Includes All Grading Requirements from 1st Dan to 8<sup>th</sup> Dan

**Optional IWF Yūdan Shinsa Examinations**  
**Available for IWF Autonomous Associate Member Groups/Clubs**

YUDAN 有段者



**KIHON-WAZA 基本技**

1. Kette-junzuki
2. Kette-gyakuzuki
3. Kette-junzuki-no-tsukkomi
4. Kette-gyakuzuki-no-tsukkomi
5. Tobikomizuki-jodan
6. Nagashizuki-jodan
7. Mawashigeri-jodan
8. Sokuto-jodan
9. Ushirogeri-chudan

**KATA 形**

*See requirements below within the 'additional elements'.*

**JIYU-GUMITE 自由組手**

**Following pages include additional elements appertaining to specific Yūdan level.**

**SHODAN 初段**

**KUMITE GATA 組手形**

Ipponme, Nihonme, Sanbonme, Yonhonme, Gohonme

**KIHON-GUMITE 基本組手**

Ipponme, Nihonme, Sanbonme, Yonhonme

**KATA 形**

Ku-Shanku, Naihanchi, Seishan, Chinto, Bassai, Wanshu

**NIDAN 二段**

**KUMITE GATA 組手形**

Ropponme, Nanahonme, Napponme, Kyuhonme, Jupponme

**KIHON-GUMITE 基本組手**

Ropponme, Nanahonme, Napponme, Kyuhonme

**KATA 形**

Ku-Shanku, Naihanchi, Seishan, Chinto, Niseishi, Rohai

SANDAN 参段 YODAN/YONDAN 肆段 GODAN 伍段 ROKUDAN 陸段  
SHICHIDAN/NANADAN 漆段 HACHIDAN 捌段

KUMITE GATA 組手形

All

KIHON-GUMITE 基本組手

All

KATA 形

Ku-Shanku, Naihanchi, Seishan, Chinto, Ji'tte, Ji'han, Ji'in.



British Wado Federation Yūdan Award Shomeisho





International Wado Federation Yūdan Award Shomeisho



### Grade Assessment Sheets Pattern for BWF Yūdan Shinsa

	<b>British Wado Federation</b> Assessment Sheet for Yudan Shinsa				
	Examiner:	Grade:	Date:		
Name and Grade Attempting	Kihon Waza	Kumite Gata	Kihon Gumite	Kata	Jiyu-Gumite

75%-100% to Pass - Each segment should range between 15-20 for a pass in each section

	<b>British Wado Federation</b> Assessment Sheet for Yudan Shinsa				
	Examiner:	Grade:	Date:		
Name and Grade Attempting	Kihon Waza	Kumite Gata	Kihon Gumite	Kata	Jiyu-Gumite
<b>Joe Jutsu</b> 5th Dan	<i>18</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i>
					<i>Total 85%</i>

75%-100% to Pass - Each segment should range between 15-20 for a pass in each section

**Scores in each segment are averaged out to finalise the total result.**