



**BRITISH WADOKAI KARATE-DO FEDERATION
YUDAN 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 for Yudan Shinsa dates. NB: Written Examinations are usually held on separate Date & Venue to Practical Examination.*

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 be achievable by individuals who are in possession (or who share possession) 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+)/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 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. £74.50 (*includes Grade Fee @£19.50 & Registration Fee @£55.00*).
2. Re-application £19.50 (previously failed/junior applicant, etc.). * Written/Practical.
3. Official British Wadokai Course and Club Training Record Card/s. **

Please make payable to **British Wadokai**.

All applications must be received at least **ONE MONTH** 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, Plymstock, Devon. PL9 9PT.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: The Chief Examiner will be GE Swift Kyoshi. Applications to be received at least one month prior to grading date. Details from GE Swift Kyoshi: Phone 01752-493210. Email garyswift@wadokai.co.uk

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

Official intervals/minimum Dojo training requirements for Yudan applicants:

- a. SHODAN; 52 BWK DOJO TRAINING SESSIONS = 78 hours. From 1st Kyu to 1st Dan. (1st Kyu to 1st Dan = 9 months). 1 of each Part 1, 2, and 3 Standardisation Course. *Minimum age 11.*
- b. NIDAN; 208 BWK DOJO TRAINING SESSIONS = 312 hours. From 1st Dan to 2nd Dan. (1st Dan to 2nd Dan = 18 months). 1 of each Part 1, 2, and 3 Standardisation Course. *Minimum age 16.*
- c. SANDAN; 312 BWK DOJO TRAINING SESSIONS = 468 hours. From 2nd Dan to 3rd Dan. (2nd Dan to 3rd Dan = 36 months). 3 of each Part 1, 2, and 3 Standardisation Course. *Minimum age 20.*
- d. YODAN: From 3rd Dan to 4th Dan = 48 months. 4 of each Part 1, 2, and 3 BWK Standardisation Course.
- e. GODAN: From 4th Dan to 5th Dan = 60 months. 5 of each Part 1, 2, and 3 BWK Standardisation Course.
- f. ROKUDAN: From 5th Dan to 6th Dan = 72 months. 6 of each Part 1, 2, and 3 BWK Standardisation Course.
- g. SHICHIDAN: From 6th Dan to 7th Dan = 84 months. 7 of each Part 1, 2, and 3 BWK Standardisation Course.

NB: All BWK members wishing to pursue Yudan Shinsa must have attended the minimum BWK Standardisation/Advancement Courses (please refer to Yudan Shinsa Application Form). 'Dojo Training Sessions' DO NOT include 'teaching hours' or 'private lessons'.

Applicants MUST wear the official British Wadokai or BWK Honbu badge on the left side of the Gi-top.

Failure of Dan Gradings.

Upon a Dan grade being failed (*irrespective of written, practical or both*) the student must produce the minimum required training record, **FROM ORIGINAL FAILURE 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, 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 three 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.

Standardisation Course & Training History

Please ensure that all official British Wadokai Training Record Cards have been stamped and endorsed prior to sending with application.

Total training sessions/courses since last grading/failure (do not include private lessons, home training or instructing hours/sessions).	
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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

All grades will be registered with: **British Wadokai, British Wado Federation, and International Wado Federation.**