



BRITISH WADO FEDERATION  
YŪDAN APPLICATION



Name ..... Date of Birth .....

Address .....

..... Post Code .....

Present Grade ..... Date Graded ..... IWF/BWF Licence 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 IWF Newsletter and/or BWF Date Section for Yūdan Shinsa dates.*

I have granted the above mentioned student permission to apply for a British Wado Federation ..... Dan grading, pending the final decision of the BWF Administration.

Name of Instructor ..... Dojo .....

Instructor Signature ..... Date .....

***This application form is invalid if not signed.***

Official intervals/minimum Dojo training requirements for Yūdan applicants:

- SHODAN; From 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu to 1<sup>st</sup> Dan. (1<sup>st</sup> Kyu to 1<sup>st</sup> Dan = 9 months). *Minimum age 10.*
- NIDAN; From 1<sup>st</sup> Dan to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan. (1<sup>st</sup> Dan to 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan = 24 months). *Minimum age 14.*
- SANDAN; From 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan. (2<sup>nd</sup> Dan to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan = 3-years). *Minimum age 18.*
- YODAN: From 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan to 4<sup>th</sup> Dan = 4-years.
- GODAN: From 4<sup>th</sup> Dan to 5<sup>th</sup> Dan = 5-years.
- ROKUDAN: From 5<sup>th</sup> Dan to 6<sup>th</sup> Dan = 6-years.
- SHICHIDAN: From 6<sup>th</sup> Dan to 7<sup>th</sup> Dan = 7-years, etc.

Dojo training sessions does NOT include teaching hours.

\* **GRADE ATTEMPTING:** SHODAN/NIDAN/SANDAN/YODAN/GODAN/RETAKE

\* **REGION:** SOUTH/SOUTHEAST/SOUTHWEST/NORTHEAST

**INCLUDE WITH APPLICATION:**

- Official Yūdan Shinsa: \*\*\* **BWF Licence/Passport Holders; £150.** See Date Section for details. \*\*\* **Non-BWF Licenced Yūdan Shinsa £350** (Yūdan Shinsa charges include UK travel, relevant certificates, belt (where applicable) grade & registration fee). *For Electronic Application, see page 2 for further details.*
- Signature of Association Chief Instructor for permission to grade (above).
- Photocopy of Licence and/or Certificate validating previous grade/award. \*\*

Please make payable to **British Wado Federation.**

All applications must be received 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 time-lapse requirements are not met.

\*\*\* See Page 2.

Send fully completed form, paperwork & remittance to:

**BWF Chairman.** 54, Billingshurst Road, Broadbridge Heath, Horsham, West Sussex. RH12 3LW. **By Email (PDF/word.doc):** British Wado Federation Chairman. [semka@btinternet.com](mailto:semka@btinternet.com)

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION, SO PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

**BWF Constitutional Requirements.** The Chief Examiners are 'Regional'. Please do not contact a Chief Examiner from outside your region, or expect to be tested by examiners from outside of your own designated area. *Please visit the BWF website to identify your allocated Regional Chief Examiner.*

BWF: [www.britishwadofederation.co.uk/black-belt-grade-panel.html](http://www.britishwadofederation.co.uk/black-belt-grade-panel.html)

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**BWF Licenced Members.**

All applicants must have full possession of a **British Wado Federation Licence** prior to application. **BWF Member Licences** must be handed-in for verification and signing **ON THE DAY** – *Please do not send your licence with application.*

**Non-BWF Licenced Members.**

Non-BWF Licenced and Fully Autonomous Member licences must be handed-in for verification and signing **ON THE DAY** – *Please do not send your licence with application.*

**NB: It is forbidden under International Sport-Karate Regulations to 'double-licence', so this must be your only active licence.**

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**NB: As with all gradings, all applicants must arrange for their own Uke-Mi (grade partner) and make sure they have all the correct requirements (clean white gi, obi, bogu, etc.) with them for full participation.**

**Failure of Dan Gradings.**

Upon a Dan grade being failed the applicant may reapply after 6-months, from the original failure date. All applicants **MUST** apply/reapply using the official Yūdan Shinsa Application Form.

**For Electronic Applications:**

Bank: **HSBC.** Account Name: **British Wado Federation.** Sort Code: **40-36-25.** Account: **51421700.**

**International Transaction Details:** IBAN No.: **GB98MIDL40362551421700**

Swift No.: **MIDLGB2149F**

**Please email/send receipt or proof of payment to [semka@btinternet.com](mailto:semka@btinternet.com) and/or enter Bank Transfer Reference here;** \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the above and confirm the information to be correct and true.

Applicant Name Printed .....

Applicant Signature ..... Date .....

All grades will be registered with the **International Wado Federation** and all **Subsidiary IWF Governing Bodies.** NB: This form is for a **BWF** Grading.