

②-1 IJKA Dan Rank Examination Guideline

<This guideline is applied from 1st April 2022 to 31th March 2023>

Applicants for the grade must meet the requirements and take an exam. The Dan gradings organized in each country are from 1st Dan to 3th Dan. The Dan gradings over 4th Dan will be hold at JAPAN HQ or Official International Events. (The procedure will be done at IJKA HQ and IJKA Dan certification is issued by Only IJKA HQ)

*IJKA official international event: approved by International Chief Instructor as IJKA official events and equally informed to all IJKA members.

<Requirements>

IJKA Member

ONLY IJKA members can take IJKA Dan grading exam.

*Ratification of Dan grades from other organizations: The applicant must submit his / her original diploma and a copy for consideration.

IJKA Dan Examination Requirements

| Rank (Adult) | Training year | Age | IJKA Exam location | Examiner | Grading Panel |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---|---|--|
| 1st Dan | Minimum 1 year after 1st Kyu | 18 years old and older | *Affiliated Organization *Affiliated Group *Regional HQ *Japan HQ *Online (special case) | *International chief instructor *Suprememaster committee member *Country Chief Instructor *Representative of <Organization> *Representative of <Group> | *with 1 <2nd Dan> on the grading |
| 2nd Dan | Minimum 2 year after 1st Dan | 18 years old and older | *Affiliated Organization *Affiliated Group *Regional HQ *Japan HQ *Online (special case) | *International chief instructor *supreme master committee member *Country Chief Instructor *Representative of <Organization> *Representative of <Group> | *with 1<3rd Dan> on the grading |
| 3rd Dan | Minimum 2 year after 2nd Dan | 18 years old and older | *Affiliated Organization *Regional HQ *Japan HQ *Online (special case) | *International chief instructor *supreme master committee member *Country Chief Instructor *Representative of <Organization> | *with 1 <4th Dan> on the grading |
| 4th Dan | Minimum 3 year after 3rd Dan | 20 years old and older | *Official International Events *Japan HQ | *International chief instructor *supreme master committee member *Director of technical committee | *with 1 <Country chief instructor> on the grading |
| 5th Dan | Minimum 4 year after 4th Dan | 25 years old and older | *Official International Events *Japan HQ | *International chief instructor *supreme master committee member *Director of technical committee | *with 1 supreme master committee mem *with director of technical committee *with 2 technical committee members |
| 6th Dan | Minimum 6 year after 5th Dan + degree of contribution for IJKA | 30 years old and older | *Official International Events *Japan HQ | *International chief instructor | |
| 7th Dan | Minimum 7 year after 6th Dan | 40 years old and older | Recommendation from IJKA Supreme master committee or IJKA Technical committee with approval of International Chief Instructor | | |
| 8th Dan | Minimum 7 year after 7th Dan | 50 years old and older | Recommendation from IJKA Supreme master committee or IJKA Technical committee with approval of International Chief Instructor | | |
| Rank (Juienor) | Training year | Age | IJKA Exam location | Examiner | Prerequisites |
| 1st Dan | Minimum 1 year after 1st Kyu | 9years and older under 18 years | *Affiliated Organization *Affiliated Group *Regional HQ *Japan HQ *Online (special case) | *International chief instructor *Suprememaster committee member *Country Chief Instructor *Representative of <Organization> *Representative of <Group> | *with 1 <2nd Dan> on the grading |
| 2nd Dan | Minimum 2 after 1st Dan | under 18 years | *Affiliated Organization *Affiliated Group *Regional HQ *Japan HQ *Online (special case) | *International chief instructor *Suprememaster committee member *Country Chief Instructor *Representative of <Organization> *Representative of <Group> | *with 2 <2nd Dan> on the grading |
| 3rd Dan Exam up to 17 years | Minimum 3 after 2nd Dan | under 18 years | *Affiliated Organization *Regional HQ *Japan HQ *Online (special case) | *International chief instructor *supreme master committee member *Country Chief Instructor *Representative of <Organization> | *with 1 <4th Dan> + 1 <2nd Dan> on the grading |