

# Guidelines for the Kodokan International Department Dan Grading Examination

## 1. Date and Venue

- **Date:** Kodokan Judo Summer Course 1 Final Day
- **Venue:** Kodokan Judo Institute

## 2. Eligibility

- **Target:** Individuals residing outside of Japan (including Japanese expatriates).
- **Requirements:**

- Full attendance at the Summer Course 1
- Compliance with the Kodokan Internal Regulations for Dan Promotion.
- **Final eligibility for the specific Dan rank will be determined by the Kodokan.**

**Note:** Please be aware that Dan ranks issued by national federations may not necessarily correspond to Kodokan Dan ranks.

**Note:** Examinations other than "Successive Promotion" (Chikuji-Shodan) may be attempted only once. Subsequent attempts will be treated as Successive Promotion.

## 3. Ranks and Required Documents

- **Dan ranks:** Sho-dan (1st dan) - Hachi-dan (8th dan)
- **Application:** Applicants who requested to take the Dan grading examination during the registration for the Summer Training Course will receive further information from the Deliberation Department via email.
- **Required Documents (Deadline June 30th):**
  1. **Kodokan Dan Promotion Application Form**
  2. **Letter of Authorization from the Kodokan National Committee**  
If your country does not have a formal committee, this letter is not required. In such cases, the Kodokan will report the promotion to your National Judo Federation after the rank is granted.

### **[17 Kodokan Committees]**

USA, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, Brazil, Laos, Cambodia, Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam, Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Myanmar, Nepal, and Brunei.

## 4. Examination Content

Exams will be conducted regardless of whether the candidate currently holds a Kodokan rank.

- **Practical Exam:**  
(1) Fundamental Knowledge (2) Basic Movement (3) Nage-waza (4) Katame-waza (5) Kata (6) Randori (or Yakusoku-geiko).
- **Preliminary test:**  
**Candidates must demonstrate knowledge of all Kata required for ranks starting from 1st Dan (Nage-no-Kata) up to the rank immediately preceding the one being applied for.**

## 5. Examination Fee

Fees are non-refundable, regardless of the examination result.

Rank	Fee	Rank	Fee
Sho-dan (1st dan)	3,300 JPY	Go-dan (5th dan)	11,000 JPY
Ni-dan (2nd dan)	5,500 JPY	Roku-dan (6th dan)	11,000 JPY
San-dan (3rd dan)	6,600 JPY	Shichi-dan (7th dan)	11,000 JPY
Yo-dan (4th dan)	8,800 JPY	Hachi-dan (8th dan)	11,000 JPY

DAN	KATA( <b>boldface</b> : examination / <b>Red</b> Preliminary test)							
Sho-dan	<b>Nage-no-kata(3set)</b>							
Ni-dan		<b>Nage-no-kata</b>						
San-dan		<b>Nage-no-kata</b>	<b>Katame-no-kata</b>					
Yo-dan		<b>Nage-no-kata</b>	<b>Katame-no-kata</b>	<b>Ju-no-kata</b>				
Go-dan		<b>Nage-no-kata</b>	<b>Katame-no-kata</b>	<b>Ju-no-kata</b>	<b>Kime-no-kata</b>			
Roku-dan		<b>Nage-no-kata</b>	<b>Katame-no-kata</b>	<b>Ju-no-kata</b>	<b>Kime-no-kata</b>	<b>Kodokan-Goshinjutsu</b>		
Shichi-dan		<b>Nage-no-kata</b>	<b>Katame-no-kata</b>	<b>Ju-no-kata</b>	<b>Kime-no-kata</b>	<b>Kodokan-Goshinjutsu</b>	<b>Itsutsu-no-kata</b>	
Hachi-dan		<b>Nage-no-kata</b>	<b>Katame-no-kata</b>	<b>Ju-no-kata</b>	<b>Kime-no-kata</b>	<b>Kodokan-Goshinjutsu</b>	<b>Itsutsu-no-kata</b>	<b>Koshiki-no-kata</b>