**May 7, 2025**

**Information**

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**Technical Seminars, Dan-Grade Examinations and Instructors Examinations for Overseas Members**

1. Technical Seminar/Examinations
   1. Date & Time:

\* **Technical Seminar**: Monday, August 18, 2025, 09:45 ~ 16:00

（Opening at 09:00, Reception: 09:15~）

\* **Dan（6th～8th）Examinations**: Monday, August 18, 2025, 16:30 ～19:30

（Reception : 12:15 ～13:00）

N.B.: 6~8 Dan examinations can be taken only once a year. If you take the examination this time, please be aware that you will not be allowed to take a next exam in March 2026.

\* **Dan (1st～5th) Examinations:** Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 09:45～13:00

（Opening at 09:00, Reception: 09:15 ~）

\* **Instructor (1～3 Kyu) Examinations**: Tuesday, August 19, 2025, 13:30～19:30

　　 (Reception: 12:30 ~)

　 N.B. Starting time for examinations are subject to change according

to the number of examinees.

　1-2.　Place

BumB Tokyo Sport Bunka Center:

2-1-3 Yumenoshima, Koto-Ku, Tokyo

(13-minute walk from Shin-Kiba Station of JR Keiyo Line/Subway Yurakucho Line)

2. Course Contents:

\* **Technical Seminar**: Kihon (basics), Kihon-Kumite and Kata.

N.B. From 2025, candidates for renewal of a qualification examiner will be required to attend the specified training courses at least twice every three years. As this course is one of those specified courses, your attendance can be counted on your training history.

3. Examination Contents:

\* **Dan (6th～8th) Examination:**

a. Kihon: Tobikomi-Tsuki, Tobikomi-Nagashi-Tsuki.

b. Kata: A total of 2 Katas should be performed.

One is a required Kata: Seishan of Chintoi

The other one is free-choice from Wado-Kai Katas excluding Pinan.

c. Kihon-Kumite: You can choose 2 Kihon-Kumite out of the 10 Kihon-Kumite.

**\* Dan (1st～5th) Examination**:

a. Kihon: From Jun-Tsuki to Tobikomi-Nagashi-Tsuki, Keri (kick) to be included.

b-1. Kata (for 1st～2ndDan): One will be designated from either Pin-An or Ku-Shan-Ku on the day of the examination.

b-2. Kata (for 3rd ～ 5thDan) : A total of 2 Katas should be performed.

Either Seishan or Chinto will be designated as

a required Kata on the day of examination.

The other one is free-choice from Wado-Kai Katas excluding Pinan.

c-1. Kihon-Kumite (for 1st～2ndDan):  One of the 1st to 3rd Kihon-Kumite will be designated on the day of examination.

c-2. Kihon-Kumite (for 3rd～5thDan): 2 kihon-Kumite, out of the 10 Kihon-Kumite, are to be designated on the day of examination,

d. Jiyu-Kumite: Free Sparring wearing safety gears (Fist supporters, mouthpiece).

**\* Instructor Examination**:

a. Kihon: From Jun-Tsuki to Tobikomi-Nagashi-Tsuki, Keri (kick) to be included.

b-1. Kihon-Kumite (for 3 Kyu): the odd-numbered five Kihon-Kumite

b-2. Kihon-Kumite (for 1 Kyu and 2 Kyu): Total of six Kihon-Kumite are designated

including even-numbered five Kihon-Kumite and

the first one.

c. Kata: A total of 3 Katas should be performed. Seishan and Chinto are mandatory.

The third Kata can be freely chosen from the following Katas:

Ku-Shan-Ku, Naihanchi, Niseishi, Jitte, Wanshu, Gion, Bassai, and Rohai

d. Jiyu- Kumite: Free sparring wearing safety gears (Fist supporters, mouthpiece).

4. Fees

The following fees are to be paid at the reception desk on the day of seminar/examination.

1) Technical Seminar Fees

\* For Judge Qualification (1st～3rd) 10,000Jpy

\* For General participants other than those mentioned above 5,000Jpy

2) Dan examination Fees

\* 1st～5th Dan Examination 5,000Jpy

\* 6th～8th Dan Examination 10,000Jpy

3) Instructor Examination Fees

\* 1Kyu～3Kyu 5,000Jpy

4) Registration Fees

\* After the announcement of the Dan examination results, successful candidates will be required to pay at the reception desk for the proper Registration fees specified on Table 1.

\*After receiving the Instructor examination results sent by post later, successful

candidates will be required to pay the proper Registration fees specified on Table 2.

N.B. If the registration process is not completed within two months from the day of passing the examination, the passing will be revoked.

Table 1. Dan-grade Examination/Registration

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| Dan-grade | Examinee’s Qualification | Fees to register |  |
| to register | (Practical Dan-grade) |  |  |
| 1st Dan | 1kyu holder | 8,000Jpy |  |
| 2nd Dan | 1st Dan holder for 1 year or more (Aged 16 or Elder) | 9,000Jpy |  |
| 3rd Dan | 2nd Dan holder for 1 year or more (Aged 19 or Elder) | 10,000Jpy |  |
| 4th Dan | 3rd Dan holder for 1 year or more (Aged 25 or Elder) | 15,000Jpy |  |
| 5th Dan | 4th Dan holder for 2 years or more (Aged 30 or Elder) | 25,000Jpy |  |
| 6th Dan | 5th Dan holder for 3 years or more (Aged 35 or Elder) | 40,000Jpy |  |
| 7th Dan | 6th Dan holder for 5 years or more (Aged 40 or Elder) | 50,000Jpy |  |
| 8th Dan | 7th Dan holder for 7 years or more (Aged 50 or Elder) | 60,000Jpy |  |
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＊From 2024, candidates for those who take practical exams for 2nd or more dan-grade must meet the retention period of their current dan and age restrictions.

Table 2. Instructor Examination and Registration:

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| Class to | Examinee's Qualification | Fees to Register |
| register | (Practical Dan-grade) |  |
| 3 Kyu | 3rd Dan or higher (Aged 25or Elder) | 10,000Jpy |
| 2 Kyu | 4th Dan or higher (Aged 30 or Elder) | 10,000Jpy |
| 1 Kyu | 6th Dan or higher (Aged 45 or Elder) | 20,000Jpy |

\* From 2013, candidates for 1Kyu Instructors are required to hold

2Kyu Instructor license before taking the desired higher-class examination.

\* From 2016, candidates for 2Kyu Instructors will be required to hold 3Kyu

Instructor license before taking the desired higher-class examination.

5. Application:

Applicants are required to fill in the attached application form, and to send the

completed one to the JKF Wado-Kai Technical-Committee in Tokyo.

\* Application should be sent to:

JKF Wado-Kai Technical Committee

Uematsu Bldg. 7F,

1-9-2, Nishishimbashi, Minato-Ku, Tokyo 105-0003, Japan

\* Deadline: Friday, July 18, 2025, completed application forms must arrive

at the Wado-Kai Technical Committee not later than the specified date above.

N.B. Regardless of qualifications or Dan-grade held in possession, any Wado-Kai members who are interested in the Technical Seminar for Instructors, or who aspire to become instructors, are welcome to the Seminar.

　Applied Date : MM /DD 　,2025

To:　 JKF Wado-Kai Technical Committee

Application for Technical Seminar/

Examination for Dan-Grading/Instructors

Please fill in or tick appropriately in the form below.

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| Membership No: | | Branch Name: | |
| Name in Full: | | Date of Birth:  Age( ) | |
| Home Address:  Zip/Postal code:  E-mail: | | | |
| Mobile:　　　　　　　　　　　　 Tel: | | | |
|  | | | |
| Karate Experience:  ( )Years | Instructor Experience 　　　(　　　)Years | | Instructor Experience in  Foreign country: □Yes, □No |
| Applicant | Practical current Dan-grade: （ 　 ) Dan  Acquired date: | | |
| □Instructor License　( )Kyu, 　□ None | | |

The time is subject to change due to the number of applicants.

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| Examination  to take: | □　August 18, 2025 16:30～19:30  　　　　　　　　　　Dan (6th～8th) Examination  □　August 19, 2025 09:45～13:00  Dan (1st ~ 5th) Examination,  □　August 19, 2025 13:30～19:30 Instructor Examination | | |
| Dan(6th~8th) Examination to take | □6th　。□7th・□8th | Current Dan：（　　 ）  Registration No： | |
| Dan(1st ~ 5th) Examination to take | □1st・□2nd・□3rd・  □4th・□5th | Current Dan :（　　　）  Registration No： | |
| Instructor Examination　to take | □1Kyu・□**２**Kyu.  □**３**Kyu | Current Instructor： ( ) Kyu  Registration NO: | |