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To Wado-kai Overseas members

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Announcement of Technical Seminar and Examination for Instructors and Dan-grading for Overseas Members

We will hold the Technical Seminar and examinations from February 6 to 8, 2026.
Any Wado-Kai member who intends to become an instructor will be welcomed to join the seminars.

Please ensure that you meet the eligibility requirements for each examination mentioned below.

Dan Examination for	Prerequisite Qualification (practical Dan-grade)
3-dan	2-dan holder for 1 year or more (aged 19 or elder)
4-dan	3-dan holder for 1 year or more (aged 25 or elder)
5-dan	4-dan holder for 2 years or more (aged 30 or elder)

Instructor Examination for	Prerequisite qualification (practical Dan-grade)
3-kyu	3-dan or higher (aged 25 or elder)
2-kyu	4-dan or higher (aged 30 or elder) 3-Kyu holder for 1 year or more
1-kyu	6-dan or higher (aged 45 or elder) 2-Kyu holder for 2 years or more

※ A practical 6-dan holder is possible to take 2-kyu Instructor examination.

The detailed schedule and contents are as follows:

February 6 (Friday)

TECHNICAL SEMINAR

Place: Nippon Budokan (sho-dojo)

※See ACCESS below

time	contents	details
10:00 10:15~	Venue Open Reception	
10:45 ~ ~ 16:00	Seminar by Tamaki Sonoda & another 1-kyu Instructor	Kihon, Kata and Kihon Kumite

February 7 (Saturday)

TECHNICAL SEMINAR and DAN GRADING

Place: Minami Nagasaki Sports Center (SC)

※See ACCESS below

time	contents	details
9:00 9:15 ~	Venue open Reception	
9:30 ~ ~ 13:30	Seminar (by same instructors)	(Same as above)
13:30 ~ ~ 16:00	Free Practice	Advice and instruction to examinees by Wado-Kai instructors upon request.
17: 00 ~ ~ 19:00	Dan Grading (3-5 dan) for Overseas members	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Kihon: Junzuki ~ Tobikominagashizuki (incl. Keri)b. Kihon-kumite: 1~10 pon me (2 out of 10 Kihon-Kumite are specified on the day.)c. Kata - 2 Katas required.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One is specified from Seishan or Chinto on the day.• Another one should be performed out of Kushanku, Naihanchi, Bassai, Ni-se-shi, Wanshu, Jitte, Jion, Ro-hai, except for either perfomed Seishan or Chinto and Pinans.d. Jiyu-Kumite: Free kumite with fist supporter and mouth pise.

February 8 (Sunday)

EXAMINATION FOR INSTRUCTOR

Place: Minami Nagaasaki Sports Center (SC)

time	contents	details (1 ~ 3 Kyu)
9:30 ~ ~ 10:30	Reception (2-Kyu & 3-Kyu)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Kihon: Junzuki ~ Tobikominagashizuki (incl. Keri)b. Kihon-Kumite: 1 pon me and odd or even numbers out of 10 are specified on the day.c. Kata - 3 Katas required.
11:00 ~ ~ 15:00	Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Seishan and Chinto should be performed in this order and the third one is free choise out of Kushanku, Naihanchi, Bassai, Ni-Se-Shi, Wanshu, Jitte, Jion and Ro-hai.
13:30 ~ ~ 14:30	Reception (1-Kyu)	
15:00 ~ ~ 18:00	Examination	<ul style="list-style-type: none">d. Jiyu-Kumite: Free kumite with fist supporter and mouth pise.

1. FEE to be paid at the reception desk.

Technical Seminar	One day	¥5,000
	Two days	¥10,000
Dan grading	3-5 dan	¥5,000
Instructor	1-3 Kyu	¥5,000

2. REGISTRATION FEE (Successful examinees only)

(1) Dan grading Registration: Successful examinees are required to pay the specified fee at the reception desk after announcement of the results on the day.

Dan	3 Dan	¥10,000
	4 Dan	¥15,000
	5 Dan	¥25,000

(2) Instructor Registration: After receiving the examination results sent by E-mail from the Technical Committee, successful examinees will pay the specified fees as follows.

Instructor	3-Kyu	¥10,000
	2-Kyu	¥10,000
	1-Kyu	¥20,000

3. APPLICATION

Applicants are required to fill up the attached application form, and to send the completed one to the Technical Committee of JKF Wado-Kai Headquarters at wadokai@blue.ocn.ne.jp .
The form should arrive by January 23, 2026.

4. ACCESS:

(1) Nippon Budokan (Sho-dojo)

2-3 Kitanomaru Park, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

*5-minute walk from Exit 2, Kudanshita Station of Tokyo Metro Tozai Line or Yurakucho Line.

(2) Minami-Nagasaki Sports Center 3F

4-13-5 Minami-Nagasaki, Toshima-ku, Tokyo

*5-minute walk from Ochiai Minami-Nagasaki Station of Subway Toei Oedo Line

We wish you a Happy New Year!

Applied Month/Day/Year

To: JKF Wado-Kai Technical Committee

Application for Seminar/Examinations for Dan and Instructor

Branch Name:		
Membership No:	Branch No:	
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 Dan-grade Presently holding: () Dan	
	Instructor License: () Kyu, None	

Please enclose with a circle where applicable, or fill in or tick appropriately in the below-written items.

Technical Seminar for Instructors		Will join Will not join
Date to Join	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 6,2026 10:30 ~ 16:00 hours • February 7,2026 09:30 ~ 16:00 hours 17:00 ~ Dan Examination • February 8, 2026 11:00 ~ Instructor Examination (2& 3 Kyu) 15:00 ~ Instructor Examination (1-Kyu) 	
Dan Examination To take	3 -dan 4 -dan 5 -dan	Dan Registration No, Presently holding () dan
Instructor Examination to take	1-Kyu, 2-Kyu, 3-Kyu	Instructor license Presently holding () Kyu Acquired on: