



ALL JAPAN KENDO FEDERATION (Z.N.K.R.)

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28 December 1984

TO : The Organizations Affiliated to I.K.F.
RE : Information Concerning the Dan-Examination

The examination of Z.K.R. Dan will be carried out as follows.
If any member of your organization wishes to take it, please apply by the enclosed form.

1. Mailing Address : All Japan Kendo Federation
2. Deadline of Application : 10 February 1985
Note : Forms arriving after the deadline will not be accepted at all.
3. Place : Paris, Gymnase de Coubertin
4. Date : 15 April 1985, 13:00 a.m.
5. Dan to be Examined : Kendo and Iaido; 1-Dan through 6-Dan, each.
6. Qualification of Applicant :
 - a) The applicants must have passed their latest Dan before the following date.

| Applying Dan | Date of obtaining the latest Dan |
|--------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 - Dan | - |
| 2 - Dan | Before April the 1st, 1984 |
| 3 - Dan | " |
| 4 - Dan | " 1983 |
| 5 - Dan | " 1982 |
| 6 - Dan | " 1981 |

- b) To qualify for Dan grading other than 1 Dan, an applicant must hold a Dan grade issued by an IKF affiliated organization.
Those who wish to try 2 Dan or above examinations are requested to send



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the copy of their Kendo passports or diploma with the application form and show the original after the examination.

7. Examination Subjects :

A) Techniques :

* Kendo : i) a number of matches shall be held among the applicants
(no scoring is made)

ii) Kata by Bokuto : 1 - Dan 1 - 3 Hon-me

2 - Dan 1 - 5 Hon-me

3 - Dan 1 - 7 Hon-me

4-Dan, 5-Dan and 6-Dan 1 - 7 Hon-me & Kodachi 1 - 3 Bonme

* Iaido 1-Dan, 2-Dan & 3-Dan : "Koryu" and your choice.....2 Hon
Seitei Iai3 Bon
4-Dan, 5-Dan & 6-Dan : "Koryu" and your choice.....3 Bon
Seiei Iai2 Hon

B) Written Test : Refer to the attached sheet.

8. Application fee, and Registration fee(only for those who have passed the examination):

| Applying Dan | Application Fee | Registration Fee |
|--------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 - Dan | US\$ 5.00 | US\$ 5.00 |
| 2 - Dan | US\$ 7.00 | US\$ 7.00 |
| 3 - Dan | US\$ 10.00 | US\$ 10.00 |
| 4 - Dan | US\$ 15.00 | US\$ 15.00 |
| 5 - Dan | US\$ 20.00 | US\$ 15.00 |
| 6 - Dan | US\$ 25.00 | US\$ 35.00 |



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9. Diploma : The diploma will be sent out collectively to each organization by All Japan Kendo Federation.

Please find enclosed the Application Forms. (If you require additional copies, please make photo copies.)

Yours sincerely,

Chairman Tsutomu OSHIMIZU
International Committee



Note I. We have decided to give the 6-Dan examination at the opportunity of World Kendo Championships, in view of the desires received from many countries.

Please take a careful note of the following matters in this regard.

- i) Applicants must be qualified for the examination in accordance with Article 6.
 - ii) Any successful applicant shall get his new grade (Dan) forfeited if his(her) qualification report included untrue data.
- II. The applicants for 2-Dan who obtained 1-Dan on 20 May, 1984 in Brussels are handled in the following way.
- i) They have complete freedom in application.
 - ii) An acknowledgement will be given to the successful applicants but no Dan Diploma of Z.N.K.R. will be issued.
 - iii) The I.K.F. member country of the successful applicant may issue a Dan-Diploma of that country after the vcountry organization had an appropriate consideration.
 - iv) The issuance of a Dan-Diploma of a country must be promptly reported to I.K.F. Head Quarters for registration. Please take note that the Dan Diploma without I.K.F. registration will not be accepted by I.K.F. as an official diploma of that country.



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WRITTEN TEST IN KENDO & IAIDO

| Dan | KENDO | IAIDO |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| Common Question | State about the effects of your Kendo training. | State about what you have gained from your Iaido training. |
| 1 Dan 2 Dan 3 Dan | i) State about the 5 "Kamae" of Kendo. ii) State about why you started to take Kendo training. | i) Write down the names of the skills you have learned. ii) Write what you like about Iaido. |
| 4 Dan 5 Dan | i) State about the opportunity of Datotsu (Strikes & Thrusts). ii) State about what the Kendo Kata is for. | i) State about "Metsuke" of Iaido. ii) State about "Maai" of Iaido. |
| 6 Dan | i) State about what the attitude of the Referee should be. ii) State about what you should pay your attention to in training trainees of Kendo. | i) State about the matters you must be careful about the training the beginners of Iaido. ii) State about the relationship of Iaido and Kendo. |

HOW TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. Please answer the common question.
2. Please answer either one of the 2 questions for the Dan you apply for.
3. Please write your answers on two sheets of paper in the size of the A4.
4. Please write your answers either in English or in your own language.
5. Please bring your answers written as above with you to 6 WKC.
6. The answers regarded as copy of others will be disapproved.