De första dan-graderingarna i Sverige De första dan-graderingarna hölls i Stockholm i december. Graderingsdomare var rikstränaren Watanabe, 5 dan, samt Wata-

nabe Hideo, 4 dan. Vid detta tillfälle tilldelades tre svenska Kendoka 1 dan.

The first dan-examinations in Sweden

Source: SBF Kendo section annual report 1969-1970¹

The first dan-examinations were held in Stockholm in December. Examination committee was national coach Watanabe, 5 dan, and Watanabe Hideo², 4 dan. At this event three³ Swedish kendokas were given 1 dan.

¹ Translated by Hans Lundberg.

² Younger brother of Watanabe Akio. (source: Anders Markie/Johan Appelberg)

³ Lennart Sunje, Anders Markie, Johan Appelberg (source: Anders Markie/Johan Appelberg)