

R U L E S O F D A N

All Japan Kendo Federation

1. General Provisions

The dan-grade of Kendo, which varies from Sho-dan to Ju(10)-dan, shall be granted by President of All Japan Kendo Federation according to one's comprehensive capability on Kendo.

2. Qualification for Examination

Dan to apply	Requirements for application
--> Sho(1)-dan	none
Sho(1)-dan → Ni (2)-dan	Over one year after Sho-dan granted
Ni (2)-dan → San(3)-dan	" " " " Ni-dan granted
San(3)-dan → Yon(4)-dan	" two years after San-dan granted
Yon(4)-dan → Go (5)-dan	" three years after Yon-dan granted
Go (5)-dan → Roku(6)dan	" four years after Go-dan granted
Roku(6)dan → Nana(7)dan	" five years after Roku-dan granted
Nana(7)dan → Hachi(8)-dan	" eight years after Nana-dan granted

3. Subjects of Examination

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| a) Kendo Techniques | Judge from a few matches to be performed between applicants (no score is made). |
| b) Kendo no "Kata" | when passed examination a) |
| c) Paper Test | A subject about Kendo will be given. |
| d) Judgement | Only for 6-dan and 7-dan |

4. Judgement

Dan to be applied	Number of judges and their qualification	Judgement of Pass
Sho(1)-dan to San(3)-dan	5 judges who are ranked over Roku(6)-dan	More than 3 of 5 must agree.
Yon(4)-dan & Go(5)-dan	7 judges being ranked over Roku(6)-dan	More than 5 of 7 must agree.
Roku(6)-dan & Nana(7)-dan	7 judges being ranked over Hachi(8)-dan	More than 5 of 7 must agree.
Hachi(8)-dan and over	15 judges being ranked over Hachi(8)-dan	More than 12 of 15 must agree

5. Re-examination (omitted)

6. Deprivation (omitted)

7. Conferment to the dead (omitted)

8. Fee

Dan	Application Fee		Registration Fee	
→ Sho(1)dan	¥300	(\$0.83)	¥700	(\$1.94)
Sho(1)dan → Ni(2)dan	¥400	(\$1.11)	¥900	(\$2.50)
Ni(2)-dan → San(3)dan	¥600	(\$1.67)	¥1,200	(\$3.33)
San(3)dan → Yon(4)dan	¥1,000	(\$2.78)	¥1,600	(\$4.44)
Yon(4)dan → Go (5)dan	¥1,000	(\$2.78)	¥2,000	(\$5.56)
Go (5)dan → Roku(6)dan	¥1,500	(\$4.17)	¥3,000	(\$8.33)
Roku(6)dan → Nana(7)dan	¥1,500	(\$4.17)	¥4,000	(\$11.11)
Nana(7)dan → Hachi(8)dan	¥1,500	(\$4.17)	¥7,000	(\$19.44)
Hachi(8)dan → Kyu(9)dan	-	-	¥10,000	(\$27.78)
Kyu(9)dan → Ju(10)dan	-	-	¥15,000	(\$41.67)