

ISKF Qualification of Dan Rank Examinations

Adult Dan Rank	ISKF Training Years	Age	Place of Exam
1st Dan	Minimum 3-6 months after receiving 3rd, 2nd or 1st Kyu.	18 yrs and over	Within Region or Individual Country
2nd Dan	Minimum 1 year after Shodan	18 yrs and over	Within Region or Individual Country
3rd Dan	Minimum 2 year after Nidan	18 yrs and over	Within Region or Individual Country
4th Dan	Minimum 3 year after Sandan	21 yrs and over	Within Region or Individual Country
5th Dan	Minimum 4 year after Yondan	30 yrs and over	International Tournament National Tournament Master Camp
6th Dan	Minimum 5 year after Godan	35 yrs and over	International Tournament National Tournament Master Camp
7th Dan	Minimum 6 year after Rokudan	42 yrs and over	International Tournament National Tournament Master Camp
8th Dan	Minimum 7 year after Shichidan	50 yrs and over	International Tournament National Tournament Master Camp
9th Dan	Minimum 9 year after Hachidan	60 yrs and over	Recommendation from ISKF Technical/Master Committee
10th Dan	Minimum 10 year after Kyudan	70 yrs and over	Recommendation from ISKF Technical/Master Committee
Youth Dan Exams	Note: Children under 7 years begin at 10th Kyu.		
1st Dan	Minimum 1 year after 1st Kyu.	9 years and over Under 18 years	Within Region or Individual Country
2nd Dan	Minimum 3 years after Shodan.	Under 18 years	Within Region or Individual Country
3rd Dan Exam - up to 17 years	Minimum 4 years after Nidan.	Under 18 years	Within Region or Individual Country