

ISKF Qualifications for Dan Rank Examinations

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