

Amendment to Article VI of the WUIKA Constitution and Bylaws.

Rank and promotion criteria.

In addition to the following, the board may choose an additional random kata for applicant to perform. Upper and lower body basics may be included.

Go Dan

- 1) Consistent training as a Yon Dan for at least five years.
- 2) At least 29 years of age.
- 3) A member of the WUIKA in good standing, supporting events for a minimum of two years.
- 4) Perform Kata Seiunchin and Naihanchi to the level befitting a Go Dan.
- 5) Demonstrate understanding of Kata applications with a partner.

Roku Dan

- 1) Consistent training as a Go Dan for at least six years.
- 2) At least 35 years of age.
- 3) A member of the WUIKA in good standing, supporting events for a minimum of two years.
- 4) Perform Kata Wansu and Chinto to the level befitting a Roku Dan.
- 5) Demonstrate understanding of Kata applications with a partner. At this level, applicant should be able to demonstrate multiple scenarios for the same sequence in the Kata.

Nana Dan

- 1) Consistent training as a Roku Dan for at least seven years.
- 2) At least 42 years of age.
- 3) A member of the WUIKA in good standing, supporting events for a minimum of two years.
- 4) Perform Kata Kusanku and Sunsu to the level befitting a Nana Dan.
- 5) Demonstrate understanding of Kata applications with a partner. At this level, applicant should be able to demonstrate multiple scenarios for the same sequence in the Kata.

Hachi Dan

- 1) Consistent training as a Nana Dan for at least eight years.
- 2) At least 50 years of age.
- 3) A member of the WUIKA in good standing, supporting events for a minimum of five years.
- 4) Perform kata selected by the board to the level befitting a Hachi Dan.
- 5) Be able to conduct a seminar at the annual WUIKA event.

Ku Dan

- 1) Consistent training as a Hachi Dan for at least nine years.
- 2) At least 60 years of age.
- 3) A member of the WUIKA in good standing, supporting events for a minimum of five years.
- 4) Be able to conduct a seminar at the annual WUIKA event.

Ju Dan

- 1) Consistent training as a Ku Dan for at least ten years.
- 2) At least 70 years of age.
- 3) A member of the WUIKA in good standing, supporting events for a minimum of ten years.
- 4) Must be recommended by a board member for promotion.

The board reserves the right to adjust testing requirements as it deems necessary, exceptions to criteria may be made.

The recommendation for a candidate to test should be considered with the utmost scrutiny. All requirements listed above must be met before anyone is recommended to the board for testing.

Time in rank is a minimum requirement and should not be used as the sole reason to challenge a test.