

WORLD AIKIDO AIKIKAI INC DAN GRADE

Dan Grades promotion shall be in accord with the Aikido World Headquarters (Hombu Dojo), as stated in its current International Regulations. Dan Grades are legitimated by the Doshu of Aikido.

Dan Grade Application Form shall be in accord with the Hombu Dojo. Applicant shall complete and submit to the World Aikido Aikikai Incorporated (WAAI) Headquarters. Applicant shall register through their WAAI Dojo and follow the established procedures.

Dan Grade Application Form and other pertinent documents shall be processed and prepared at the WAAI Headquarters. The WAAI Headquarters shall be submitted by mail to the Hombu Dojo in accord with its Dan Grading Application Procedures.

Dan Grade for WAAI Applicants shall become valid upon and after they have been registered at the Hombu Dojo.

Dan Grade Promotion Examinations are conducted by the Chief Instructor of the WAAI or by the Chief's designees. Dan Grade Promotion Examinations are held at the WAAI Headquarters. Examination may be allowed elsewhere when a written proposed reason is acceptable by the Chief Instructor of the WAAI.

Dan Grade Promotion Recommendations are made by the Chief Instructor of the WAAI. Candidate for promotion by recommendation shall register through their WAAI Dojo and follow the established procedures.

Dan Grade Applicant shall demonstrate to the best of your ability with proper Aikido spirit, your knowledge and the physical proficiency of your required techniques.

When the WAAI Chief Instructor or Examiner calls your name, promptly reply then follows the protocol to begin your test. Follow the given directions appropriately and demonstrate by performing the techniques continuously on both sides until called to stop. Demonstrate your ability to adapt your required technique movements with your partner(s). Demonstrate your required techniques with enthusiasm, concentration, and awareness at all times during your test. Your conduct of cooperation with the WAAI Chief Instructor, judging staff, your partner(s), and all other participants shall be demonstrated with high respect. The same conduct of respect shall apply to the partner(s).

The Dan Grade Applicant shall be responsible, upon notice of promotion, to attend the Promotion Certificate Presentation Ceremony. The Promoted Applicant shall honor and respect, and to be responsible of the duties vested at the bestowed Dan Grade.