



日本松涛館空手協会

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Requirements

		Euro
Please see also Important Notes below.		
Dojo Affiliation	Valid for 5 years Note 1: Affiliation requires the JSKA Chief Instructor's prior formal authorization. Note 2: All Dojos without any exception must register all Dan grades for all their members with the JSKA. Note 3: Affiliates are required to comply with the JSKA regulations, and it is in particular strictly forbidden to affiliates to take Dan examinations outside of the JSKA. Note 4: Upon adequate completion of all the formalities required for affiliation to the JSKA and correct money transfer of the required fees, a JSKA certificate of affiliation is delivered. However, when required, mailing fees and bank commission apply. Please see Important Notes below.	500
Individual Membership	Valid for 5 years Note: Individual membership is compulsory to take JSKA Dan and/or technical qualifications examinations (Instructor, Judge/Referee, and Examiner qualifications). Upon individual membership, the JSKA passport is delivered. However, when required, mailing fees and bank commission apply. Please see Important Notes below.	30
Examinations	Kyu	30
	1st-3rd Dan	40
	4th-8th Dan	70
	Technical qualification, for each examination	60
<p>As principle, those who wish to take a technical qualification examination must receive the prior formal authorization from either an accredited JSKA representative or the JSKA Chief Instructor.</p> <p>Examination fees must be paid prior to the examination together with the examination form to the appointed Examiner or Office and are not refundable in any case.</p>		

Dan Registration		
1st Dan	Those who have trained more than 2 years and more than 3 months have passed from obtaining 1. kyu.	100
2nd Dan	Those who have trained for 1 years or more from the date of 1st Dan registration	150
3rd Dan	Those who have trained for 2 years or more from the date of 2nd Dan registration	200
4th Dan	Those who have trained for 4 years or more from the date of 3rd Dan registration	400



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5th Dan	Those who have trained for 5 years or more from the date of 4th Dan registration	600
6th Dan	<p>As principle: 1 - those who are have trained for 7 years or more from the date of 5th Dan registration; 2 – those who are able to perform immediately on demand any of the 26 Shotokan kata (*). Minimum age is 40 years old.</p> <p>(*) The Shotokan katas are as follows: Heian Shodan, Heian Nidan, Heian Sandan, Heian Yondan, Heian Godan, Tekki-Shodan, Jion, Bassai-dai, Enpi, Kankudai, Kanku-sho, Nijushihoo, Tekki-nidan, Tekki-sandan, Bassai-sho, Gankaku, Jitte, Hangetsu, Gojushiho-dai, Gojushiho-sho, Sochin, Unsu, Jiin, Meikyo, Wankan, and Chinte.</p>	800
7th Dan	Those who have trained for 8 years from the date of 6th Dan registration	1000
8th Dan	Those who have trained for 10 years from the date of 7th Dan registration or received the JSKA Chief Instructor’s prior formal authorization.	-----

Note: Regarding the issue of JSKA Dan certificates transferred from a different style and/or Karate organization the registration fees indicated above apply without any exception.

Either for a new grading or a transfer, when required, mailing fees and bank commission apply.

Please see Important Notes below.

Technical Qualifications Registration		
D class	Minimum 3rd Dan	3 x 200 or 600
C class	Minimum 4th Dan	3 x 300 or 900
B class	Minimum 5th Dan	3 x 400 or 1 200
A class	Minimum 6th Dan	3 x 500 or 1 500

The required standards to obtain official technical qualification and the rights they afford are as follows:

- D class: Those who hold 3rd Dan are allowed to take D class examinations.
Those who hold D class Examiner qualification are allowed to give up to Sho Dan.
- C class: Those who hold 4th Dan are allowed to take C class examinations.
Those who hold C class Examiner qualification are allowed to give up to 2nd Dan.
- B class: Those who hold 5th Dan are allowed to take B class examinations.
Those who hold B class Examiner qualification are allowed to give examinations up to 3rd Dan.
- A class: Those hold 6th Dan are allowed to take A class examinations.



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Those who hold 6th Dan and A class Examiner qualification are allowed to give examinations up to 4th Dan. Those who hold 7th Dan and A class Examiner qualification are allowed to give examinations up to 5th Dan.

Examiner qualification examination is allowed only to those who already hold Instructor and Judge/Referee qualifications in the same class, and requires a separate examination.

Technical Qualifications must be renewed every 3 years.

It is compulsory for those who hold an Examiner qualification to

- 1 - inform in advance the JSKA Chief Instructor every time a Dan examination is scheduled;
- 2 - provide a list of those who successfully passed the examination in order to officially register the new Dan grades and apply for the Dan grading certificates.

However, outside of a special request in some situations, it is left at the JSKA Examiner's discretion to register or not Kyu examinations.

Only official Dan and technical qualifications (Instructor, Judge/Referee, and Examiner qualifications) certificates issued by the JSKA headquarters and signed by the JSKA Chief Instructor are recognized by the JSKA.

Reissue of Kyu certificate. When required, mailing fees and bank commission apply. Please see Important Notes below.	30
Reissue of any other certificate. When required, mailing fees and bank commission apply. Please see Important Notes below.	50

Important Notes

1. If for some reason, the money transfer in Euro on the Euro bank account -indicated at the end of this document- is not possible, please contact the JSKA Headquarters prior to any transfer. No bank transfer performed outside of the procedure indicated in this document shall be considered without prior consultation with the JSKA Headquarters.

2. All fees - including mailing fees and bank commission when required - must be settled prior to the delivery/ mailing of certificates and/or documents of any kind.

3. All money transfers are subject to a € 50 bank commission per transfer. Please group money transfers.

4. Regarding the mailing of certificates, letters or documents of any kind, the mailing fees as listed below apply and must be settled beforehand:

for 10 or less certificates/documents; € 50,00

for 11 to 20 certificates/documents; € 75,00



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for more than 20 certificates/documents: 100,00 €

5. Data regarding any money transfer must be forwarded in a separate mail or by fax and include: Sender name, date of transfer, detailed purpose of transfer, and total amount.

6. No transfer shall be considered without:

Detailed money transfer data

Correct payment of mailing fees and bank commission

Adequate forms properly filled (please refer to Affiliation, Application for Dan examination, and Dan registration forms).

7. Please kindly note that incorrectly performed/incomplete procedures might remain in pending status without any further communication from the JSKA Headquarters.

8. Please be also careful to request any needed document(s) as early as possible.

The JSKA does not take any responsibility regarding due dates, and this without any exception.

9. The set of documentation necessary for some nationalities to obtain a Japanese visa in order to train in Japan might be provided under strict conditions. In any case, it is compulsory to first receive the JSKA Chief Instructor's formal authorization.

This set of documentation is subjected to fees depending on the Japanese government requirements.

The required fees must be paid in advance and are not refundable if the visa was granted or not.

The JSKA does not take any responsibility on this matter.

The documentation must be applied for a minimum of four full months prior to the expected arrival date in Japan.

Shorter notices might not be considered.

10. The JSKA logo is the exclusive property of the JSKA Headquarters, and it is strictly forbidden to make any modification of any kind to the JSKA logo.

Any use of the JSKA logo requires the prior formal and usually gracious authorization of the JSKA Chief Instructor.

In some cases however, the use of the JSKA logo may attract the payment of royalties to the JSKA Headquarters.

11. Bank Information

All payments, except when otherwise agree upon beforehand, must be transferred to the following bank account exclusively in Euro.



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Bank commission apply for each transfer and must be included.
When required, mailing fees for certificates/documents also apply.
Please carefully check your transfer amount and forward transfer data as required.

Bank Information

Bank: Tokyo Mitsubishi UFJ
Branch: Ichikawa
Bank Account Name: ABE Keigo
SWIFT code: BOTKJPJT
A/C account for Euro only: 0005 619 0037886

If anything unclear, please feel free to forward any question to
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