



## SJF - KODOKAN DAN GRADING EXERCISE

Singapore Judo Federation is pleased to inform you that SJF - Kodokan Dan Grading will be conducted in Singapore. As per schedule in SJF Calendar.

Conducting Examiners: SJF - Kodokan Grading Commission

Date : 14th July 2024 (SUN)

Time : 0900h - 1500h - Dan Exercise for KATA / SHIAI only

Venue: SJF Premises

Fee: Dan Grading - the Dan Grading Exercise Information. Please make payment for the first time with the Registration Grading fee S\$100.00 (for candidate Retest the Fee is \$100.00 will be the same step) submission together with all the hardcopy documents for SJF - Kodokan Dan Grading.  
Payment to "Singapore Judo Federation" by 1st July 2024, Monday to SJF Admin Office.

### Note for Payment Mode:

- a. Payment by fund transfer to Standard Chartered Bank account number: 12-0-830381-0 (Kindly provide transaction details and screenshot the receipt email to SJF)
- b. Payment via PayNow by UEN: S65SS0037A (Kindly provide transaction details and screenshot the receipt email to SJF)
- c. Please email the payment confirmation, details, screenshot and amount to SJF:
  - i) to [singaporejudoederation@gmail.com](mailto:singaporejudoederation@gmail.com) Attn. Mr. Dale Aiden Le Tian, Admin Manager, SJF.
  - ii) copy to Dan Grading Director Mr Stephen Chee
- d. Please indicate a payment code: "SKDG24 – Club/Name candidate" (e.g. SKDG24-BJC/Stephen Tan)

### CLOSING DATE

1. Closing Date: 1st July 2024 (Monday) at 7pm at SJF Office.
2. Registration Form has to be typed before the closing date & original copies & SJF booklet must be submitted on 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024 itself with photograph attached.
3. SJF & Kodokan Dan application forms, please see attached.
4. Any form that has no photograph will not be allowed to participate in the Dan grading
5. Registration Grading Fee S\$100.00 (or Retest Fee \$100.00) only will be collected before the grading starts.
6. Late Entries & on the Spot Registration will not be Entertained (on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024).
7. Please note that less than 10 candidates participating in the Dan Grading will be cancelled or postponed to the next Dan Grading date.



## ELIGIBILITIES / CRITERIA

8. All participants must register through their respective SJF affiliated school/club.
9. Non-Singaporean (include PR, Student Pass, Employment Pass, Work Permit) must produce approved letter/email from your country of origin (National Body/ Judo Federation) to be allowed to participate in this Dan exercise.
10. Documents to bring on the Registration date on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2024.
  - i) Original Registration form with Photograph.
  - ii) Updated SJF booklet or copy SJF Grading Certificate attached.
11. Please note SJF - Kodokan Dan application form must be duly typed. No hand written.
12. Candidates who are over 35 years old shall have Shuai waived but should perform both sides of the required kata. Must be recommended by their respective affiliated clubs to the SJF (Grading Commission for approval).
13. The minimum qualification age is 16-year-old.

### Kodokan Dan grading condition to meet the following points:

1. Kodokan Institute, Japan recognizes only those Dan Grades which are awarded and promoted by the National Judo Federation to their own members.
2. Kodokan shall accept SJF 1st kyu to take Kodokan 1st dan if he or she meets Kodokan 1st dan standard and Kodokan grader recognizes him or her as Kodokan 1st dan through the examination.
3. Those who hold Kodokan certifies Dan, for example 1st Dan, will move to the next Grade to 2nd Dan, and move up step by step and so forth.
4. When members of SJF apply for Kodokan Dan, the President of SJF needs to approve their applicant. The demonstration of good moral character and sportsmanship.
5. The applicants for Kodokan Dan should meet all qualification requirements for Kodokan Dan.
6. For a Noncompetitive candidate (below 35 years old or over 35 years) is taking Dan grade. He or She is allowed twice lifetime promotion for the Kodokan Dan grading. Candidates should perform the required Kata and Shuai for below 35 years old and over 35 years will have Shuai waived but should perform both sides the required kata. Both must be recommended by their respective affiliated clubs to the SJF (Kodokan Grading Commission for approval).
7. Must perform Kodokan Judo minimum sets of techniques: The attainment of sufficient level of understanding of techniques. Nage Waza - 10 skills & Katame Waza - 10 skills.



**8. Both application forms must indicate the Championship name; the numbers participated and results with name fought / number of wins for each competition**

Please note: Those participants who have Kodokan Life Membership need not pay for the fee (US\$55.00).

(Note: Kodokan fee exclude Misc charges - Postage & packing charges, Bank TT charges, Bank Commission for exchange, Courier charges, etc.)

**SJF - KODOKAN DAN GRADING**

**(A) 1ST DAN for Male/Female (No Option, must be SJF - Kodokan Dan Exercise)**

- a. Must be awarded Brown Belt, 1st Kyu (SJF Certificate) for at least 1 year of active practice.
- b. Be able to perform both sides (Uke and Tori) the first 3 sets of the Nage-No-Kata.
- c. Must win all 3 bouts in Shiai (for first time) and (for RETEST must accumulate 4 wins within a period of 4 years. Please note the participation in grading is continuous, unless valid reason is given and accepted). Please see the points requirement.
- d. Grading fee upon registration (First Time) is: S\$100.00
- e. Grading fee for every retake (Retest) is: S\$100.00
- f. SJF Dan certificate cost is: S\$150.00
- g. Kodokan Dan certificate (including Tax) cost is: US\$50.00
- h. Kodokan Membership fee (Life Membership) US\$55.00

**(B) 2ND DAN for Male/Female**

- a. Must be awarded 1st Dan (SJF Exam only or Both SJF-Kodokan Dan Exam) for at least 2 years of active practice.
- b. Be able to perform both sides (Uke & Tori) the full 5 sets of Nage-No-Kata.
- c. Must win all 3 bouts in Shiai (for first time) and (for RETEST must accumulate 4 wins within a period of 4 years. Please note the participation in grading is continuous, unless valid reason is given and accepted). Please see the points requirement.
- d. Grading fee upon registration (First Time) is: S\$100.00
- e. Grading fee for every retake (Retest) is: S\$100.00
- f. SJF Dan certificates cost is: S\$150.00



g. Kodokan Dan certificate (including Tax) cost is: US\$60.00

**For 2nd Dan there will be an Option, if the candidate wants to take Both SJF - Kodokan Exam / Certificate, is allowed.**

(C) 3RD DAN for Male/Female

a. Must be awarded 2nd Dan (SJF Exam only or Both SJF-Kodokan Dan Exam) for at least 3 years of active practice.

b. Be able to perform both sides of the full set of Katame-No-Kata.

c. Must win all 3 bouts in Shiai (for first time) and (for RETEST must accumulate 4 wins within a period of 4 years. Please note the participation in grading is continuous, unless valid reason is given and accepted). Please see the points requirement. d. Grading fee upon registration (First Time) is: S\$100.00

e. Grading fee for every retake (Retest) is: S\$100.00

f. SJF Dan certificate cost is: S\$150.00

g. Kodokan Dan certificate (including Tax) cost is: US\$70.00

**For (B) & (C), please be informed that the Singapore Judo Federation Dan Grading Exercise will be conducting SJF Dan Exam / Certificate only.**

SJF Organizers Judo Championships (Local / National)

- Must win all 3 bouts in Shiai on the date of the Dan Grading. (If the candidate has not met the Shiai requirement on the Dan grading date. Will take a point for the National Championship)

- A Point shall be taken from the local / National Championship within the past one year only and must be a finalist (Gold or Silver medalist) bout

- For RETEST must accumulate 4 wins within a period of 4 years. (Please note the participation in grading is continuous, unless valid reason is given and accepted).

See below SJF Organize Championship only.

1. SGP Inter-Tertiary Judo championship (ITC0 - 1 point	Gold or Silver medalist
2. National Judo Championship (NJC) - 1 point	Gold or Silver medalist,
3. SGP Kyu Grade Judo Championship (KGJC) - 1 point	Gold or Silver medalist
4. Pesta Sukan Judo Championship (Open / Individual) PSJC- 1 point	Gold or Silver medalist
5. SGP Open Judo Championship (OJC) - 1 point	Gold or Silver medalist

The Invitational / Open Championships (Overseas Competitions)

- Must win all 3 bouts in Shiai on the date of the Dan Grading. (If the Individual has not met the Shiai requirement on the grading date.)



- A point shall be taken from the Overseas Invitational / Open Judo Championship within the past one year only and must be a Podium (Gold / Silver / Bronze medalist) bout.
- Represented and nominated by Singapore Judo Federation.

See below for the Regional / Overseas Championships: e.g.

Indonesia Open Invitational Judo Championship, Taipei Open Judo Championship, SEA Judo Championship, Commonwealth Judo Championship, Malaysia Open Judo Championship, Thailand International Open Judo Championship, Korea Judo Championship, Macao Open Judo Championship, Hong Kong Open Judo and etc.

#### International Games

- The Individual shall be exempted from the Shuai but shall perform the required Kata.
- To waive the individual must be in the Gold / Silver / Joint bronze medalist.

See below for the Games: e.g.

Southeast Asia Games, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games, Olympic Games, Grand Slams Championship, World Judo Championship, etc.

For Both - (A) and (B)

- (1) For retesting, the individual is not required to retake his/her Kata which he/she had passed and retake with a fee.
- (2) If a candidate does not have enough points, must accumulate four (4) wins within a period of four (4) years. Please note the participation grading is continuous, unless valid reason is given and accepted. eg on the grading date with 3 wins - Passed, if the candidate got 1 win the next grading, he/she required 3 wins to make 4 wins. Same 2 wins, 2 more points to make 4 wins and so on.
- (3) the Kata / Shuai will be valid for one year from the Dan Grading Date. In case, with valid reason is given and allowed.

The Chairman & Grading Commission reserves the right to make amendments to the above Rule/ Criteria.

Wishes all candidates a success to their Dan Grading.

Yeo Chin Seng  
Chairman Grading Commission  
Singapore Judo Federation

Stephen Chee  
Dan Grading Director  
Singapore Judo Federation