



JSKA Examination Rules

Article 1- General Provisions

1. The kyu examinations, dan examinations and licensing examinations of the association shall be conducted in a fair and strict manner and in accordance with these rules.
2. Examination sessions shall be held with at least two weeks' notice before the date of examination.
3. The examiner must not disclose the content of the examination in advance. Examiners must not disclose the results of the examination prior to the official announcement.
4. Candidates must pay the examination fee, and passed candidates must pay the registration fee. The examination and registration fees shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

Article 2-Composition of the Board of Examiners

The examination panel must consist of the following examiners

1. Kyu Examiner of D rank or higher
2. 1st dan: At least 2 examiners of D rank or include 1 examiner of C rank or higher
3. 2nd dan: At least include one examiner with C rank or higher
4. 3rd dan: At least include one examiner with C rank or higher
5. 4th dan: At least include one examiner of B rank or higher.
6. 5th dan: At least include one examiner of A rank or higher.
7. 6th dan to 8th dan: Chief instructor of the association
8. 9th dan-10th dan: Not specified.
9. Technical License: Chief instructor of the association

Article 3 - Guideline for Kyu Examination

1. Those who wish to take a kyu examination must apply to the organizer of the examination with a completed examination application form attached with the examination fee.
2. Candidates must present their membership card at the examination venue.
3. A candidate without a clear record of all Kyu registrations is not eligible to take the examination. The examiners must not allow them to sit for the examination.
4. The examination syllabus conducts the examination. However, the Chief Examiner may add items for judging at his discretion.
5. A candidate may take a kyu examination that is one kyu higher than the current kyu. However, at his discretion, the Chief Examiner may give a higher kyu until

three higher kyu.

6. A kari-kyu(provisional kyu)may be given to a candidate who has not enough for success but is considered not to have failed the examination. A candidate with a kari-kyu will be required to retake the current kyu at the next examination.
7. The Chief Examiner must register the examination results using the prescribed online format. Once registration is complete, the results will be recorded in the examinees' passports, and diplomas will be issued.

Article 4 - Guidelines for Dan Examination

1. A person who wishes to take the Dan examination shall apply to the organizer of the examination by submitting the designated examination form with the necessary information.
2. Candidates must present their membership card at the examination venue.
3. Those intending to take the Dan examination must meet the following criteria.
 - 1st Dan: Those who have passed the 1st kyu.
 - 2nd Dan: Those who have passed the training period of 2 year or more after acquiring the 1st Dan.
 - 3rd Dan: Those who have passed the training period of 3 years or more after acquiring the 2nd Dan.
 - 4th Dan: Those who have passed the training period of 4 years or more after acquiring the 3rd Dan.
 - 5th Dan: Those who have passed the training period of 5 years after acquiring the 4th Dan.
 - 6th Dan: Those who have passed the training period of 7 years or more after getting the 5th Dan
 - 7th Dan: Those who have passed the training period of 8 years or more after getting 6th Dan.
 - 8th Dan: Those who have passed the training period of 10 years or more after getting 7th Dan.
 - 9th Dan: Those who are recommended by the Board of Directors
 - 10th Dan: Those who are recommended by the Board of Directors
4. A candidate without a clear record of all Kyu and Dan registrations is not eligible to take the examination. The examiners will not allow them to take the test.
5. The examination is conducted by the examination syllabus. However, the Chief Examiner may add items for judging at his discretion.
6. Examination results are classified as follows

1. Pass:
2. Re-Examination: In the re-examination, candidates need to perform only the aspects pointed out. If improvement is observed, candidates will be marked as passing and registered.
3. Pending: The candidate will pass at a later date appointed by the Chief Examiner.
4. Fail:
7. The Chief Examiner must register the examination results using the prescribed online format. Once approved by the Headquarters, the results will be recorded in the candidates' passports, diplomas will be issued, and the results will be published on the official website.

Article 5 - Guidelines for Licensing Examination

1. Those who wish to take a Licensing examination must apply to the headquarters with a completed examination application form attached with the examination fee.
2. Candidates must present their membership card at the examination venue.
3. Those intending to take the Licensing examination must meet the following criteria.
 1. Instructor
Class D : 3rd Dan or higher.
Class C : 4th Dan or higher.
Class B : 5th Dan or higher.
Class A : 6th Dan or higher.
 2. Referee
As for the referee, those who have 3 dan and higher and have taken the prescribed training are eligible.
 3. Examiner
Class D : 3rd Dan or higher and Class D Instructor or higher.
Class C : 4th Dan or higher and Class C Instructor or higher.
Class B : 5th Dan or higher and Class B Instructor or higher.
Class A : 6th Dan or higher and Class A Instructor or higher
4. The examination results will be announced and published on the official website.

Article 6 - Dan Transition from other organizations

Those who hold Dan, Kyu, or Licenses from other organizations may take an exam by the JSKA technical standards and advance to the appropriate qualifications.

Article 7 - Operation of these rules

1. The strict examination and management of kyu, dan is a matter of the utmost

importance to the association, and the holder of a technical license must be aware of the responsibilities.

2. The Chief Instructor may impose punishments such as dismissal, suspension or deprivation of qualification on the relevant examiners or officers if they are found to have deviated from these rules.

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