



DKA Senior DAN Grade Syllabus

4th DAN YONDAN
5th DAN GODAN
6th DAN ROKUDAN
7th DAN SHICHIDAN

BLACK BELT (4 Red Tags)
BLACK BELT (5 Red Tags)
BLACK BELT (6 Red Tags)
BLACK BELT (7 Red Tags)

Minimum experience between Senior DAN Grades:

YONDAN: Continually Training for 48 Months since attaining Sandan
GODAN: Continually Training for 60 Months since attaining Yondan
ROKUDAN: Continually Training for 72 Months since attaining Godan
SHICHIDAN: Continually Training for 86 Months since attaining Rokudan

Instructing at own registered DKA Club.

Hold an administrative position in the DKA or ASK

- Ⓢ All Senior Dan Grades must have an in date Association Licence.
- Ⓢ MUST hold a full instructors qualification.
- Ⓢ Must Hold a DKA or ASK Referee / Judge Qualification.
- Ⓢ Must Organise and run advanced courses on a regular basis.
- Ⓢ Must Organise and run regional and national competitions on a regular basis.

Note: Senior Dan grades are awarded by the ASK Governing Committee. To be considered by the ASK Governing Committee for such an award you must hold a senior position within the Dragon Karate Academy Organisation or the ASK Organisation and be actively promoting Karate. Having continually trained for the minimum time period between grades does not make you automatically eligible for consideration. The Grades are awarded solely at the discretion of the ASK Governing Committee.

Awarding Grades

An **Approved DKA Instructor/Coach** can award the grade of **9th Kyu** as long as the student conforms to the criteria laid down in section 2 sub section 1 of the DKA Operation Manual.

A **Member of the DKA Grading Panel** who has been approved by the **DKA Chief Instructor** can award the grades of **8th Kyu** to **4th Kyu**.

The **DKA Chief Instructor** can award grades from **9th Kyu** to **1st Dan**. The Grading Panel will normally be in attendance.

- Ⓢ **The size of the Grading Panel is at the discretion of the DKA Chief Instructor.**

The **Alliance of Shukokai Karate Governing Committee** has the authority to award Grades of **2nd Dan** and **Above**.