2025 SUMMER KODOKAN DAN PROMOTION EXAMINATION
for Kodokan International Division

1. Date & Time: Saturday, July 19, 2025
2. Place: Kodokan Judo Institute
3. Qualification:

(1) Must meet the criteria of the internal rules for dan promotion

The minimum terms of years of Judo training vary depending on the competition results. Details will be given to each applicant according to the submitted an application form for dan promotion.

(2) Must have attended the Kodokan Summer Course I (Kata)

(3) The principle of dan promotion is successive dan promotion, but judoka who do not hold a Kodokan dan rank may be promoted to Nidan or higher only once.

Kodokan determines the dan ranks available for examination.

It is important to note that the dan ranks of one's own country are not the same as those of the Kodokan.

4. Dan ranks: 1-dan to 8-dan
5. Documents to be submitted & deadline:

(1) Approval letter of Kodokan Committee

In countries where there is no committal, a letter of consent is not required.

After promotion, report to the Judo Federation of each country.

(2) Application Form for Kodokan Dan Promotion

Deadline: June 30, 2025

Send to: <s.yamamoto@kodokan.org>

6. Eligibility: A practical exam will be conducted for each dan rank and short test.

Examination Contents

(1) Basic knowledge (2) Basic movements (3) Nage-waza (4) Katame-waza

(5) Kata (6) Randori (Yakusoku-Geiko)

7. Kodokan **Examination** fee (Japanese Yen):

Sho-dan	Ni-dan	San-dan	Yo-dan	Go-dan	Roku-dan	shichi-dan	Hachi-dan
3,300	5,500	6,600	8,800	11,000	11,000	11,000	11,000

No refund in case of failure.

8. After the Examination

(1) After you pass the exam, it will be reviewed by the International Deliberation Council meeting in October, 2025.

(2) After the council approves the dan promotion, the dan holder pays the registration fee and delivery fee through a payment link designated by Kodokan.

(3) After the confirmation of payment, the Dan certificate and new Kodokan member card shall be delivered.

※About the Committee　（16 countries）

AUSTRALIA	EGYPT	MYANMAR	SINGAPORE
BRAZIL	INDONESIA	NEPAL	THAILAND
CAMBODIA	LAOS	NEW ZEALAND	U.S.A.
CANADA	MALAYSIA	PHILIPPINES	VIETNAM

※Kata examination and short test

DAN	KATA(**boldface**: examination /Red short test)							
Sho-dan	**Nage-no-kata(3set)**							
Ni-dan		**Nage-no-kata**						
San-dan		Nage-no-kata	**Katame-no-kata**					
Yo-dan		Nage-no-kata	Katame-no-kata	**Ju-no-kata**				
Go-dan		Nage-no-kata	Katame-no-kata	Ju-no-kata	**Kime-no-kata**			
Roku-dan		Nage-no-kata	Katame-no-kata	Ju-no-kata	Kime-no-kata	**Kodokan-Goshinjutu**		
Shichi-dan		Nage-no-kata	Katame-no-kata	Ju-no-kata	Kime-no-kata	Kodokan-Goshinjutu	**Itsutsu-no-kata**	
Hachi-dan		Nage-no-kata	Katame-no-kata	Ju-no-kata	Kime-no-kata	Kodokan-Goshinjutu	Itsutsu-no-kata	**Koshiki-no-kata**