

<b>Competitor - Pre-requisites for a Kodokan Dan Diploma.</b>							
	Shodan	Nidan	Sandan	Yondan	Godan	Rokuddan	Shichidan
Age	14	15	16	17	20	27	33
Kata	Nage No Kata 3 groups	Nage No Kata 5 groups	Katame No Kata	Juno Kata	Kime No Kata	Goshin Jitsu	
Age minimum for each grade - Extraordinary candidat - Olympic or World championships medalist	14	15	16	17	20	27	33
Age minimum for each grade for candidates with 100 shiai points shiai earned in Olympic Games and World championships.	14	15	17	19	21	28	35
Age minimum for candidates with 60 shiai points earned in IJF Grand Slam/Grand Prix/Continental championships	14	16	18	21	25	34	
Age minimum for candidates with 30 shiai points earned in IJF Internationale, National; Provincial tournaments	14	17	21	26	32	44	
NOTE: Once the competitor retires from Shiai, he/she moves to the NON Competitor Category with the highest grade earned as competitor.							
<b>non competitor - pre-requisites for a Kodokan Dan Diploma.</b>							
normally, maximum of two 2 promotins are possible for a non-competitor							
	Shodan	Nidan	Sandan	Yondan	Godan	Rokuddan	Shichidan
Age	30	30	30	35	35	35	
Time in grade required		5 years	6 years	7 years	8 years	13 years	
<b>Meritorious - pre-requisites for a Kodokan Dan Diploma</b>							
maximum one (1) meritorious promotion is possible - (koseki)							
	Shodan	Nidan	Sandan	Yondan	Godan	Rokuddan	Shichidan
Time in grade required		7 years	8 years	9 years	10 years	15 years	18 years