



# TAKEDABUDO DANSHINSA

## Minimal required time between grades :

<b>8 kyu – 1 KYU</b>	To become 1 <sup>e</sup> KYU, 144 weeks are needed at the rate of 1 class per week (± 3½ à 4 years)
<b>1 kyu – 1 DAN</b>	To become 1 <sup>e</sup> DAN, 45 weeks are needed (± 1½ à 2 years) + participation in seminars
<b>1 dan – 2 DAN</b>	To become 2 <sup>e</sup> DAN, 3 years are needed + participation in seminars
<b>2 dan – 3 DAN</b>	To become 3 <sup>e</sup> DAN, 4 years are needed + participation in seminars
<b>3 dan – 4 DAN</b>	To become 4 <sup>e</sup> DAN, 5 years are needed + participation in seminars
<b>4 dan – 5 DAN</b>	To become 5 <sup>e</sup> DAN, 6 years are needed + participation in seminars

Do not compare yourself to others, each individual is different. Practising 2 trainings per week for the same discipline or practising during the vacations reduces the required time. (Must be validated by the Sensei)

## Qualities requirements by DAN level

<b>1 KYU</b>	SOKTAIDOSA : moving	knowledge of Kiso + Taiso + Ukemi + reproduce the shown Kihon + practice of Kumite-Randori	rules of Keiko etiquette
<b>1 DAN</b>	MAE : distance	knowledge of Kihon + Japanese name of Kiso and Kihon + efficient Kumite + practice of TWR	rules of DanShinsa etiquette
<b>2 DAN</b>	HYOSHI : Timing	efficiency in Kihon + knowledge of Henka + efficient TWR + practice of Sogo	balance between Spirit, Technique, Body (SHIN GI TAI)
<b>3 DAN</b>	SEN : initiative	expertise: efficiency in Henka + Sogo + understanding of strategies	THE MODEL (blue Hakama) Access to the grade of Sensei Shoden Kyohan
<b>4 DAN</b>	GOSHIN-JUTSU : self-defense	Jujutsu : Koryu spirit and it must be seen (with Uke 3 dan min)	access to the grade of Sensei Chuden Kyohan
<b>5 DAN</b>	HACHIHO: in the 8 directions (all directions)	knowledge of the principles : be able to summarize the principles that allows us to get out of a movement never seen before	access to the grade of Sensei Joden Shihan
<b>6 DAN</b>	SANNINGAKE: several partners	mastering the principles total efficiency	mastering with accuracy a judgment in Shiai

## Qualities requirements by MENKYO title

<b>SHODEN-KYOHAN</b> Aikido/Iaido/Jodo = 4,3,2 (in Japon) have min 7 to 9 DAN and min 10 to 15 years of practice	theory + practise (managing the groups, speaking with Japanese words, explanations on how to fall, on distance, on rythm, on Kihon, be able to judge a TWR) <b>Taikai role</b> : in charge of the table	RESPECT, take initiative, impartial judgment
<b>CHUDEN-KYOHAN</b> Aikido/Iaido/Jodo = 5,4,3 have min 10 to 12 Dan and min 15 to 20 years of practice	reproduce faithfully Kihon movements like Soke, efficient Kihon and Henka, ability to do this in a slow motion. To judge a SHIAI <b>Taikai role</b> : Corner Judge – FUKUSHIN	TOLERANCE, softening conflicts, pulling people up. Strong will and positive attitude to life
<b>JODEN-SHIHAN</b> Aikido/Iaido/Jodo/Jukenpo = 6,5,4,3 have min 15 to 18 Dan and min 20 to 25 years of practice	reproduce faithfully the teachoing, explain the principles, challenge oneself. <b>Taikai role</b> : Central Judge – SHUSHIN	GENEROSITY, self-giving, being a unifier. Tolerant thinking and caring behavior
<b>OKUDEN-SHIHAN</b> Aikido/Iaido/Jodo/Jukenpo/Kendo have min 19 to 22 Dan and min 25 to 30 years of practice	lead a federation <b>Taikai role</b> : Master – SHINPACHO knowledge of KORYU Takeda-Ryu	TRANSCENDING BOUNDARIES
<b>KAIDEN-SHIHAN</b> Aikido/Iaido/Jodo/Jukenpo/Kendo have min 30 Dan and more than 35 years of practice	leading a School, a Style knowledge of oral transmission, mastery of KORYU KAIDEN	TRANSMISSION



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**The DANSHINSA examination is held by the presentation of 3 exams :  
KATA-FREE / SHIAI / KATA-TEST**

## **PREREQUISITES :**

- Be in order with NSR fees

## **NOTE :**

- The presence of the teacher is desired at each test
- The candidate can only present a maximum of 2 tests on the same event : either shiai in 2 different disciplines, or a shiai and a kata-test in the same discipline or in different disciplines, or two kata-tests in different disciplines
- To pass, you must obtain for each test the following note : either a 'very good' which, to give an order, would be equivalent to a 9/10, or two 'good' which would be equivalent to a 16/20, or three 'satisfactory' which would be equivalent to a 21/30.

## **1° STEP : Free exam : KATA-FREE**

- 1.1 – Either the candidate informs the teacher of his wish to take a DAN level, or the teacher, judging that the candidate is fit to take the exam, informs the candidate who is free to accept.
- 1.2 – Prior to a candidate's request for an examination, **the teacher must check the knowledge** corresponding to the level requested (including etiquette).
- 1.3 – The candidate must prepare a free work of his choice (KATA-FREE) of maximum 3 minutes including the etiquette and whose performance corresponds to the level requested.
- 1.4 – The candidate presents his KATA-FREE during a class or seminar in the presence of one or more of the DANSHINSA members, otherwise the teacher or the candidate sends a video to the examination committee for comment. (Via a platform for sending large files such as <https://www.grosfichiers.com/fr/> indicating the email link [danshinsa@takedabudo.com](mailto:danshinsa@takedabudo.com) and in the title the name of the candidate and the grade requested)
- 1.5 – In case of validation by the danshisa members, the candidate can take the SHIAI test.

## **2° STEP : Fight exam : SHIAI**

- 2.1 – The candidate must take for his combat test 3 shiai on the same day.
- 2.2 – The SOGO Shiai test is not mandatory and can be replaced by a TWR Shiai at the request of the candidate who will specify it beforehand.
- 2.3 – If the level required is reached, the candidate can take the KATA-TEST.
- 2.4 – The candidate will pay the examination fee directly to the teacher before the last test.

## **3° STEP : Imposed exam : KATA-TEST**

- 3.1 – The candidate must be accompanied by his Uke, otherwise a Uke will be designated and in case of absence of Uke, the test will be postponed.
- 3.2 – The candidate is judged on his role as Tori and his role as Uke
- 3.3 – In case of success, the grade is notified in the budo-passport and the teacher will order the degree via the NSR administration without forgetting to indicate the date of the kata-test.

**For the administration section :** Upon successful completion of the degree, the club instructor will include, in the annual NSR administration, the order and payment of the degrees.