



Ulster Karate-Do Federation

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Ulster Karate-Do Federation

Application for 2nd Dan Grading and above

Section 1:

Name: _____

Name of Club: _____

UKF Licence Number: _____ **Date started Karate Training:** _____

Tel (Mobile): _____ **Email Address:** _____

Membership of UKF since: _____ **Current Dan Grade / When:** _____

Dan Grade to be attempted: _____ **Proposed Dan Grading Date:** _____

Date for submission of complete Portfolio: _____

(Portfolio must be submitted 4 weeks prior to grading date)

Applicant's Declaration of Understanding

I don't expect advancement, without commitment. I fully understand that if I do not meet UKF criteria in full prior to the grading examination and that if I do not achieve the required standard of performance on the day; I will be unsuccessful and will receive no refund of application fee.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

(Applicant's signature. Proxy or computer generated signatures are not acceptable)

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

(Signature of Club Instructor for those attempting 2nd – 3rd Dan)

- All candidates attempting 2nd Dan and above must complete each of the following sections to support their application. Please only complete those sections and sub headings that are relevant to you. Each Candidate must submit this completed application form to the UKF Chairman by 31st Dec of the year prior to the proposed Grading.
- The UKF Technical Committee will consider the application and make a decision or recommendation or both and will return pages 2 – 4 of the form to the applicant.

Date Request Considered: _____ **Recommendation:** _____

Signed: _____

Signed: _____

Section 2: Qualifications and Achievements *(Please list relevant Karate Qualifications and Professional and / or Academic Qualifications that you have achieved).*

Coaching Qualification / When Achieved: _____
Refereeing Qualification / When Achieved: _____
First Aid Course / When Updated: _____
Child Protection / When Updated: _____

Other Relevant Qualifications and Achievements since last Dan Grading examination (Educational / Professional):

Section 3: Local Events and Achievements *(Please list your attendances and achievements in local UKF courses and events in Kumite, Kata, and / or Refereeing since your last grading).*

Attendance at Club Training Sessions:

Attendance at UKF Courses, Senior Training and Kyu Training:

Competing in UKF Competitions:

Refereeing in UKF Competitions:

UKF or Club Administration:

Section 5: International Events and Achievements: *(Outside Ireland and United Kingdom)*

Please list your attendance and achievements, since your last grading, in kumite, kata and refereeing at International events such as WUKF European and World championships or international (outside Ireland or GB) training courses with IWKU (Shibamori), WIKF (Tatsuo), Kissaki-Kai (Morris) e.g. WUKF Santarem 2010 Kumite Silver; IWKU Budapest 2010 Kata Bronze; WUKF Odessa 2009 Kumite Bronze.

International Competition (Title and When Attended / Achievements) since your last Dan Grading:

(European and World Competitions only)

International Refereeing (Title and When Attended / Achievements) since your last Dan Grading:

(European and World Competitions Only)

International Coaching Experience and successes since your last Dan Grading. (UKF Squad Coaches Only) *(European and World Competitions only)*

International Training Courses (Title and When Attended) since your last Dan Grading:

(IWKU, WIKF or Kissaki-Kai): State when courses took place and how they benefited UKF members.

UKF official use only

Date Request Considered: _____ **Recommendation:** _____

Signed: _____

Signed: _____