



Hickey Karate Center Kobudo Requirements

To be qualified to test for Kobudo Dan ranks, the below must be met.

The student reached a minimum level of proficiency for the appropriate Dan grade in the required number from the below list. Three weapons are required for Shodan, four for Nidan and Sandan, and five for Yondan.

Rank being applied for:

Shodan Nidan Sandan Yondan

Weapons Chosen:

Sai Bo Tonfa Nunchaku Kama (eku will be treated as bo)

Has ascertained at least a Shodan in Karate or Jujitsu.

Applicant has been actively pursuing Kobudo for a minimum of six months prior to the date of application/test or Shihan's approval _____ (signed) _____ Date.

Kobudo Dan Requirements. Each Dan rank requires improvement on previous requirements.

Kata

Shodan

Kata one _____ Evaluator _____

Kata two _____ Evaluator _____

Kata three _____ Evaluator _____

Nidan

Kata four _____ Evaluator _____

Sandan

Kata five _____ Evaluator _____

Kata six _____ Evaluator _____

Yondan

Kata seven _____ Evaluator _____

Kata eight _____ Evaluator _____

Ippon Kumite

4 with each of 3 weapons 12 Total Evaluator _____

6 with each of 4 weapons 24 Total Evaluator _____

8 with each of 4 weapons 32 Total Evaluator _____

10 with each of 5 weapons 50 Total Evaluator _____

"Quarterstaff" drill

Shodan: Proficiency with Staff verses Staff Evaluator _____

Nidan: Greater Proficiency using various weapons Evaluator _____

Sandan: Near Mastery of drill Evaluator _____

Yondan: Complete Mastery Evaluator _____

Attack and Defense

Shodan: Sword to Sword, Sword to Sai Evaluator _____

Nidan: Add Sword to Tonfa, Bo to Tonfa Evaluator _____

Sandan: Add Sword to Bo, Sai, Tonfa, Nunchaku, Kama Evaluator _____

Yondan: Weapons combinations as approved Evaluator _____

Kwan Bu/Manipulations

Shodan: 2 with each of 3 weapons Evaluator _____

Nidan: 3 with each of 3 weapons Evaluator _____

Sandan: 3 with each of 4 weapons Evaluator _____

Yondan: 3 with each of 5 weapons Evaluator _____

Duo Bo Kata

Shodan: Bunkai Bo Sho Evaluator _____

Nidan: Add Bunkai Shushi no Bo Evaluator _____

Sandan: Add Bunkai against weapon of choice Evaluator _____

Yondan: Add Bunkai w/ 2nd weapon of choice Evaluator _____

Suggested ideas for Ippon Kumite.

Bo: bo vs. bo, sai, sword, tonfa	Tonfa - tonfa vs. bo, sword	Kama - kama vs. bo, sword
Nunchaku - nunchaku vs. bo, sword	Eku - eku vs. bo, sword	
Bo disarms	Kumitachi	

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Application _____

Shihan Approval _____

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