



Aikido Yoshinkai Foundation

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1. KYU AND DAN CERTIFICATES

When applying for 1st Dan recommendation to Honbu, examinees' Kyu grading records and copies of their 3rd – 1st Kyu certificates obtained from Honbu MUST be attached to applications.

The signature of the recommending qualified instructor holder is required on each copy as proof to say: "Original certificates are confirmed and these copies are same as the original".

<Dan Certificates Fees>

Rank	Honbu	AYF	Time Requirements
1 st Dan	14,000yen	6,000yen	From 1 st -2 nd dan is 1 year
2 nd Dan	28,000yen	12,500yen	From 2 nd -3 rd dan is 2 years
3 rd Dan	43,000yen	20,000yen	From 3 rd -4th dan is 2 years
4 th Dan	63,000yen	30,000yen	From 4th-5th dan is 3 years
5 th Dan	93,000yen	45,000yen	From 5th-6th dan is 4 years
6 th Dan	125,000yen		From 6th-7th dan is 5 years
7 th Dan	155,000yen		From 7 th - 8th dan is 6 years
8 th Dan	185,000yen		

<Instructor Certificates Fees>

Dan Level	Grading Responsibility	Upgrading Fee	Total Cost
1 st Dan	4 th Kyu		20,000yen
2 nd Dan	1 st Kyu	5,000yen	25,000yen
3 rd Dan	1 st Dan	5,000yen	30,000yen
4 th Dan	2 nd Dan	10,000yen	40,000yen
5 th Dan	3 rd Dan	30,000yen	70,000yen
6 th Dan	4 th Dan	50,000yen	120,000yen
7 th Dan	5 th Dan	70,000yen	190,000yen
8 th Dan	6 th Dan	90,000yen	280,000yen

<Kyu Certificates>

For Kyu Certificates, there will be a price reduction and a change in how many sets can be ordered.

Before a set of 5 Kyu Certificates cost 7,500yen. From today the charges are as follows:

Set of Five: 5,000yen (previously 7,500 yen)

Set of Ten: 10,000yen

* Please note that Kyu certificates come in sets and cannot be sold separately.

2. PAYMENT DETAILS

* If an overseas instructor administers the test, the amount in the AYF column is to be remitted. This price does not include testing fee. (ex. 6000 yen for Shodan)
When tested by a honbu dojo instructor, or Shihan outside of Japan, the amount in the HONBU column is to be remitted (ex. For Shodan 14000 Yen). This price includes the testing fee.

* If examinees are tested in Japan, the full honbu amount also applies.

* When sending fees, AYF only accepts cheques and payment through the bank. Cash is only accepted in Japan and in Japanese Yen.

* Payment should be made out in your local currency (dollars, euros, pounds etc).

* To cover shipping and handling, please make sure to add 10% of the total cost to a maximum of 5,000yen. Documents will not be processed without this 10% cost.

* Cheques must be written out to: **AYF**

* Bank Remittance details are as follows:

SWIFT Code: MHBKJPJT
Bank Name: Mizuho Bank Ltd
Branch Code: 249
Branch Name: Nakai Branch
Address: Japan, Tokyo 161-0032, Shinjuku-Ku, 1-16-2 Nakaochiai
Account Name: AYF
Account No: 1408376

<Additional Bank Processing Charges>

* There will be a new additional charge to cover bank/cheque processing. Please see below:

Bank Remittance	2,500 yen / per remittance
Cheques	3,500yen / per cheque

* To summarize payment details – please send payment by cheque/bank, remembering to add 10% shipping/handling plus the relevant cheque/bank processing charge.