

Aikido Yoshinkai Foundation

公益財団法人合気道養神会

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1. DAN FEES

<u>RANK</u>	<u>DAN FEE</u>	<u>SPECIAL GRADED FEES*</u>	<u>TIME REQUIREMENTS</u>
SHODAN	6,000yen	14,000yen	From 1st-2nd Dan is 1 year
2ND DAN	12,500yen	28,000yen	From 2nd-3rd Dan is 2 years
3RD DAN	20,000yen	43,000yen	From 3rd -4th Dan is 2 years
4TH DAN	30,000yen	63,000yen	From 4th-5th Dan is 3 years
5TH DAN	45,000yen	93,000yen	From 5th-6th Dan is 4 years
6TH DAN	<i>Must discuss with Honbu directly.</i>		From 6th-7th Dan is 5 years
7TH DAN	<i>Must discuss with Honbu directly.</i>		From 7th- 8th Dan is 6 years
8TH DAN	<i>Must discuss with Honbu directly.</i>		

*SPECIAL GRADED FEES, if grading was done by instructor from Japan of Aikido Yoshinkan Japan, for either seminar or visit.

When applying for Shodan 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 confirmed, copies of original."

2. INSTRUCTOR LICENSE FEES

<u>DAN RANK</u>	<u>GRADING RESPONSIBILITY</u>	<u>LICENSE FEE</u>	<u>UPGRADING FEE</u>
SHODAN	Can grade students up to 4TH KYU	20,000yen	
2ND DAN	Can grade students up to 1ST KYU	25,000yen	5,000yen
3RD DAN	Can grade students up to SHODAN	30,000yen	5,000yen
4TH DAN	Can grade students up to 2ND DAN	40,000yen	10,000yen
5TH DAN	Can grade students up to 3RD DAN	70,000yen	30,000yen
6TH DAN	Can grade students up to 4TH DAN	120,000yen	50,000yen
7TH DAN	Can grade students up to 5TH DAN	190,000yen	70,000yen
8TH DAN	Can grade students up to 6TH DAN	280,000yen	90,000yen

Rule on Instructor Licenses:

*If the instructor already has Instructor license, they may pay only the Upgrading Fee. However, skipping of Instructor License Ranks is FORBIDDEN.

Example: Somebody grades to Shodan, and applies/obtains Instructor License for 20,000yen. Then he/she is graded to 2nd Dan, but does not apply for Instructor License Upgrade. Then he/she is graded again for 3rd Dan, and decides to upgrade Instructor License. In this case, he/she must pay for both “grading to 1st kyu (5,000yen) and “grading to Shodan (5,000yen)”, total of 10,000yen.

3. DOJO APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE = 20,000yen

This Application is for people who want to open a new dojo.

A recommending Instructor IS REQUIRED. The recommending Instructor must send a letter of Recommendation, in e-mail form to ayfs@carol.ocn.ne.jp

4. PURCHASE OF BLANK KYU CERTIFICATE FEES

Set of 10 Blank Kyu Certificates = 5,000yen.

10 Blank Kyu Certificates = 5,000yen.

20 Blank Kyu Certificates = 10,000yen.

30 Blank Kyu Certificates = 15,000yen.

Etc...

Kyu Certificates must be purchased in sets of 10. You may not buy in sets of 5, or 1.

HOW TO PAY FOR KYU/DAN/INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATES

Please have proper DAN RECOMMENDATION FORM or INSTRUCTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM filled out by the Sensei. For DOJO APPLICATIONS, the Instructor responsible for opening the dojo may fill out the form, but must require Letter of Recommendation by his/her Sensei.

STEP 1: 10% for shipping/handling (s/h)

First, you must take the total, and ADD 10% (this is shipping/handling fee + calligraphy fee). Shipping/handling cost is at MAX 5,000yen.

Example: 1 Shodan + Instructors License, 1 Nidan, and 20 Kyu Certificates.
= (6,000yen + 20,000yen) + 12,500yen + 10,000yen = 48,500yen

s/h = 48,500yen x 0.1 = 4,850yen (If s/h exceeds 5,000yen, just add 5,000yen)

subtotal = 48,500yen + 4,850yen = **53,350yen**

STEP 2: Payment Method

2 Types of Payments: Cheque or Bank Remittance

1. **Cheque:** Please write check payable to **AYF**. Send cheque to following address:

Aikido Yoshinkan Honbu Dojo
2F Toyo Building, Takadanobaba 4-17-15,
Shinjuku-Ku, Tokyo 169-0075, Japan

2. **Bank Remittance:**

SWIFT Code: MHBKJPJT
Bank Name: Mizuho Bank Ltd
Branch Code: 249
Branch Name: Nakai Branch
Address: Japan, Tokyo 169-0075,
Shinjuku-Ku, Takadanobaba 4-17-15
Toyo Building 2F
Account Name: AYF
Account No: 1408376

*If Payment by Check, please add **3,500yen** processing fee:

53,350yen + 3,500yen = **56,850yen TOTAL**

*If Payment by Bank Remittance, please add **2,500yen** processing fee:

53,350yen + 2,500yen = **55,850yen TOTAL**

Please send all Application forms/payments to:

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If you are paying through Bank Remittance, you can SCAN all your applications/recommendations through computer, and send via e-mail to ayfs@carol.ocn.ne.jp. This will save postage cost!