

ADDITIONAL RULES FOR PROMOTIONS

The following rules are consistent with Hombu's requirements and are integral to Shin Kaze's Test Requirements.

1. Age requirements to qualify for dan rank promotions

RANK APPLIED FOR	MINIMUM AGE FOR TESTING	MINIMUM AGE FOR RECOMMENDATION
1 dan	17	20
2 dan		
3 dan		
4 dan	22	
5 dan		
6 dan		33
7 dan		45
8 dan		60

2. Minimum number of days of practice and years between promotion to the next dan rank

RANK APPLIED FOR	TEST		RECOMMENDATION	
	MINIMUM PRACTICE DAYS	MINIMUM NR OF YEARS SINCE LAST PROMOTION	MINIMUM PRACTICE DAYS	MINIMUM NR OF YEARS SINCE LAST PROMOTION
1 dan	300	1 year since 1st kyu	300	2 years since 1st kyu
2 dan	600	2 years since 1 dan	600	2 years since 1 dan
3 dan	700	3 years since 2 dan	700	3 years since 2 dan
4 dan	800	4 years since 3 dan	900	5 years since 3 dan
5 dan			900	5 years since 4 dan
6 dan			1080	6 years since 5 dan
7 dan			2160	12 years since 6 dan
8 dan			2700	15 years since 7 dan

Based on Hombu requirements, a "year" consists of at least 180 days of practice, on average.