

Regulations pertaining the issue of International Dan Homologation Certificates

- 1.) The WGKF will make available certificates for Homologation of DAN grade at the International level (appendix 1).
- 2.) The cost of the WGKF certificate will be as determined by the Executive Committee (appendix 2).
- 3.) WGKF National Federations may apply, through their Continental Federations, for any number of certificates above the minimum quantity of 3. The application must be made on the headed paper of the federation and signed by the President. No other form of application will be accepted. The application must be accompanied by the correct remittance and addressed to the WGKF Treasury. The applying country must be in good financial standing with the WGKF.
- 4.) Upon receipt of application by the Treasury, the requisite number of certificates will be validated and sent to the applicant.
- 5.) Validation of certificates will be made by stamping them with a WGKF die, and impressing them with the signature of the WGKF President.
- 6.) Upon receipt of such, the National Federation President will complete each certificate his/her signature and the certificate may then be issued. The responsibility for International Dan Grade Homologation in a country is entrusted to the issuing National Federation, through their Continental Federation. WGKF will receive a list of recipients from the applying Continental Federation and will not become involved in the national procedure of nomination or approval, as long as minimum requirements are met (appendix 3).
- 7.) Dan Grades from 5th and above must be ratified by the WGKF Executive Committee before they can be applied for to the WGKF registry. An applicant has to submit his sports *Curriculum Vitae*, information concerning date of the last Dan examination, including copy of all previous Dan diplomas and his merit to karate sport. WGKF Executive Committee can refuse an inconvenient application.
- 8.) In order to centralise homologation records, each National Federation is requested to send to the Treasurer the list of all recipients including name, forenames and grade.
- 9.) National Federations may only apply for Dan Grade Homologation Certificates for residents of that country who are licensees of that National Federation. Any exception to this must be approved by the WGKF Executive Committee.
- 10.) The charge made to individual recipients by the National Federation will be at the discretion of that Federation.
- 11.) Once issue to the National Federations, the certificates become the property of that Federation except where the WGKF Executive Committee demands the withdrawal of a particular certificate, or certificates, for whatever reason.
- 12.) In issuing WGKF certificates, the National Federation binds itself to observe these regulations and any subsequent byelaws imposed by the Executive Committee in its discretion.
- 13.) All WGKF National Federations members will recognize the rank awarded by the International Dan Homologation Certificate.
- 14.) WGKF Executive Committee may, after consultation with the relevant parties, give honorary International Dan Homologation Certificates to any person who, in the opinion of the WGKF Executive Committee, merits such an award.

Appendix 1



Appendix 2

Dan	Price*
1 st to 3 rd	50 €
4 th	60 €
5 th	80 €
6 th	100 €
7 th & onwards	125 €

*Packaging and postal expenses are not included.

Appendix 2

Minimum Requirements for issue of WGKF Dan Homologation Certificates

Dan	Qualification	Years in Karate	Age
1 st	-	-	16+
2 nd	1 st dan	-	16+
3 rd	2 nd dan	-	20+
4 th	3 rd dan for 3 yrs	11	30+
#5 th	4 th dan for 4 yrs	16	35+
#6 th	5 th dan for 5 yrs	21	40+
#7 th	6 th dan for 6 yrs	28	46+
#8 th	7 th dan for 7 yrs	38	55+
#9 th	8 th dan for 8 yrs	-	60+
#10 th	9 th dan for 9+ yrs	-	70+

means that these grades must be ratified by the WGKF Executive Committee on the basis of submitted CV, before they can be applied for to the WGKF registry.