



# BLACKBELT GRADING APPLICATION FORM 2010

FOR THE NEW GENERATION OF PROFESSIONAL MARTIAL ARTISTS

Catering for: *Japanese, Chinese, Korean and Western Freestyle Martial Arts*

TO APPLY: COMPLETE THIS FORM AND SEND IT TO HQ, 2 WEEKS BEFORE THE GRADING. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No. Home \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently run a WUMA club? Yes / No # If no, do you plan to open one? Yes / No

Present Style \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Grading Date \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

Your styles	Grades attained + date	Your Examiners & their Grade	Club/School
1/ _____	_____	_____	_____
2/ _____	_____	_____	_____

Do you teach? \_\_\_ Full time / Part time Have you a full-time centre? \_\_\_ How many schools do you run? \_\_\_ Number of students? \_\_\_

Your Instructors Club/School full address

Days & times of training

1/ \_\_\_\_\_  
Your own Club/School full address Days & times of training

1/ \_\_\_\_\_

WUMA Licence No. \_\_\_\_\_ What year did you start Martial Arts? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last Grading \_\_\_\_\_

Please state all court convictions: \_\_\_\_\_

(This will be confidential information; anyone found not including their criminal record could be refused entry into the grading)

Please tick appropriate boxes

What style of blackbelt are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> [ ] 2<sup>nd</sup> [ ] 3<sup>rd</sup> [ ] Dan [ ] Degree [ ]

Date of the Grading \_\_\_\_\_ Venue \_\_\_\_\_ see [www.wuma.uk.com](http://www.wuma.uk.com) for date & venue!

## DECLARATION

I have answered all the above questions honestly and would like to take my grading on the date circled below.

I understand that I must first complete the mandatory two-day syllabus course as part of my grading.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ All the above questions must be answered.

**PLEASE INCLUDE: A CV OF YOUR MARTIAL ARTS CAREER WITH ONE PASSPORT PHOTO & COPY OF YOUR HIGHEST GRADE CERTIFICATE**

NOTE: you do not need to send a copy of your certificate if WUMA HQ issued it – but you **MUST BRING YOUR LICENCE TO THE GRADING!**

**Grading Cost:** 1<sup>st</sup> Dan / Degree £79. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan / Degree £89. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan / Degree £99. Prices Include Certificate and belt.

**Course cost:** Adults £50, Under 16yrs £35

**Times:** Saturday 11am till 4pm & Sunday 11am till 7pm

**Venue:** WUMA HQ have allocated different venues for 2010 (Venue is on our website)

Please read our 'Rules & Regulations' page overleaf

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND FORWARD WITH PAYMENT TO:

## WUMA WORLD HQ OFFICES



## Blackbelt grading rules and regulations

1. Minimum training times: 1<sup>st</sup> Dan =3 years - 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan =2 yrs - 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan =3 yrs
2. Participants must have followed the student code & show correct attitude.
3. Participants above orange belt must complete the 2 day Blackbelt syllabus course.
4. Participants must bring their own sparring & protective equipment.
5. Participants must wear the full protective wear including headguards while sparring.
6. All styles of Martial Arts will be marked on 'controlled' sparring.
7. Participants must be dressed in their club uniform, clean & ironed.
8. No clothing with trademarks on is allowed. Dress code will influence your grading marks.
9. All participants must show at least 2 weapon defences and 2 empty-hand defences.
10. A club syllabus (if one exists) should be sent with your application.
11. The Panel will assess your syllabus, plus mixed freestyle techniques, pad work & shadow boxing.
12. Traditional Arts will perform 3 Katas, Forms or Patterns.
13. No spectators during the seminar or grading.
14. The grading results will be forwarded to you by recorded mail after the grading.
15. As a last test of willpower & personal discipline - do not phone WUMA HQ to ask for your results!

Please note: We will not test participants on techniques they have never been taught.  
English language will be used to give the grading commands.  
There is usually no charge to re-grade should you fail a grading.

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