



BLACKBELT GRADING APPLICATION FORM

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, BEFORE THE GRADING. ALL INFORMATION WILL BE CONFIDENTIAL

Full Name _____ Birth Date _____ Tel No. Home _____ Mobile _____

Home Address _____ Code _____ Country _____

Do you already run a WUMA club? ____ If no do you intend to run one? ____

Present Style _____ Grade _____ Grading Date _____ Examiner _____

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

Do you teach? ____ Are you full or 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 1st 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)

What style of blackbelt are you applying for? _____ please tick applicable box
 Dan [] Degree [] 1st [] 2nd [] 3rd []

Date _____ Venue _____

See WUMA Calendar at www.wuma.uk.com for Times – Prices or Venues for this year

DECLARATION

I have answered all the above questions truthfully and would like to take my grading .

I understand that I must first complete the mandatory Seminar as part of my grading.

I enclose a £20 deposit towards my Grading and my Seminar and will pay the rest in cash on the day

Signed _____ Date _____ **Important:** All the above questions must be answered.

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

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

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

Seminar Cost: See the calendar at www.wuma.uk.com Seminar cost is to be added onto the cost of the grading

Dates: See the calendar at www.wuma.uk.com We hold 4 gradings per year

Times: See the calendar at www.wuma.uk.com

Please read our Rules & Regulations page attached

PLEASE FILL IN ABOVE AND FORWARD WITH PAYMENT TO:

WUMA WORLD HEADQUARTERS OFFICE

130 Barton Street, Gloucester, GL1 4EN. England, UK Tel: 07505008442



Rules and regulations for participants taking their Dan/Degree
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1. Minimum training times: 1st Dan =3 years - 2nd Dan =2 yrs - 3rd Dan =3 yrs
2. Participants must have abided by the student codes & show correct attitude.
3. Participants grading must complete the Blackbelt Seminar.
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 allowed with trademarks on. Dress code influences your grading marks.
9. All participants must show at least 2 weapon and 2 empty-hand defences.
10. A club syllabus should be sent with your application (if one exists)
11. HQ will assess your syllabus plus mixed freestyle techniques, pad work and shadow boxing.
12. Traditional Arts will need to perform 3 Katas, Forms or Patterns.
13. No spectators during the seminar or the grading. We do have a reception & waiting area.
14. The grading results will be forwarded to you by recorded mail within a few weeks.
15. As a last test of willpower & personal discipline do not phone WUMA HQ to ask for results.

Please note: We will not test participants on techniques they have never learnt!
The grading commands will be given in the English language.
When failing a grading there is no charge to re-grade.