



Instructions for Registration of Dan Grade with Aikikai and for Replacement of a Yudansha Book

INSTRUCTIONS FOR BNA MEMBERS REGISTERING A DAN GRADE WITH AIKIKAI HOMBURU DOJO:

To register ANY dan grade with Aikikai Hombu Dojo, you must first have registered that grade with Birankai North America. Applications for registration of dan grade with Birankai and with Aikikai Hombu Dojo may be submitted concurrently.

- If you send in both your Birankai North America dan grade registration and Aikikai Hombu Dojo dan grade registration to Birankai at the same time, please send **one check**, made payable to Birankai, to cover payment of the fees for both registrations.
- Fees for registration of each dan grade are listed in the BNA Fee Guidelines document, a copy of which may be obtained from your chief instructor, or from the BNA Dan Registrar.
- **All Birankai NA members are strongly encouraged to register their dan grades with both Birankai North America and Aikikai Hombu Dojo.**
- **All Birankai NA Certified teachers are required to register their dan grades with both Birankai North America and Aikikai Hombu Dojo.** Failure to do so in a timely manner may result in suspension of grading privileges.
- You are requested to register your new dan grade with Hombu Dojo within one year of your promotion. If you are unable to do so because of financial hardship, arrangements may be made to set up a payment plan. The payment for processing your dan grade registration may then be spread out over three years. Contact the Dan Registrar for information on how to set up this plan. Note that your new dan grade will not be officially recognized until the full payment of the registration fee has been received.

To be eligible to register a new dan grade with Aikikai Hombu Dojo:

- Your Birankai North America membership and teacher fees must be current and up to date. (Check with your chief instructor if you are unsure whether your dues have been paid)
- All your existing dan grades must have been previously registered with Hombu Dojo.

DAN GRADE REGISTRATION PROCESS

The process for submitting applications for registration of dan grades differs according to the grade being registered. To view the instructions for registering specific dan grades in this document, click on the links below to jump to the section you want to view (there is no need to read, or refer to, the entire document).

Click on the link to jump to the Section you want to view:

- [Section A. Registering Shodan rank](#)
- [Section B. Registering Nidan through Yondan rank](#)
- [Section C. Registering Godan and Rokudan rank](#)
- [Section D. Requesting Replacement of a Yudansha book](#)

DEADLINES FOR SUBMISSION OF MATERIALS FOR REGISTRATION WITH AIKIKAI HOMBURU DOJO:

Shodan through Yondan	JANUARY 15TH	MAY 15TH	AUGUST 15TH
Godan and Rokudan	---	---	SEPTEMBER 15TH

Note: Materials received after a deadline date will be processed for the next deadline date.



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A. REGISTERING SHODAN RANK

To register your Shodan grade with Hombu dojo you need to complete and submit three forms. Each form has fillable fields that must be completed with accurate information and in the correct format and may be completed electronically using Acrobat, a web browser, or another PDF Reader/Editor application.

We recommend using Adobe Acrobat Reader, to complete these PDF forms. Acrobat Reader may be downloaded from: <https://get.adobe.com/reader/>.

NOTE: the download page often contains optional offers for additional optional software that you do not need to install. It is recommended to UN-CHECK the boxes, so that this additional optional software is not installed

To prepare an application for Shodan Registration, complete the following steps:

1. Visit the Birankai North America website to download the current version of the following forms:
 - [Form-1: Application for Dan/Kyu Grading Examination with Aikikai](#)
 - [Form-2: Application for Enrollment in Aikikai](#) (SHODAN Applicants ONLY)
 - [Form-3: Application for a NEW Aikikai International Yudansha Book](#) (SHODAN Applicants ONLY)
2. Each form has fillable fields that must be completed with accurate information and in the correct format. Using Adobe Acrobat, your web browser, or another PDF Reader/Editor application, fill in the required fields.

(If you are unsure about how to complete the form, please see the detailed instructions provided below.)

3. After you have completed each form, save the file, and then print a hard copy of each form.
DATE and **SIGN** each form, as necessary.
 - Form-1 and Form-2 must be dated and signed by you (the applicant).
 - Form-3 does not require a signature.
 - The registrar will secure all other signatures that are needed.
4. Once you have completed the paperwork, **contact the BNA registrar** at BNAREgistrar@gmail.com for the current instructions on how to submit the forms and fees for processing.

Important: Please prepare and submit your dan rank application well in advance of the deadline, to allow time to review and to correct any errors. This will help to ensure that your registration can be included in the current package of applications being prepared for submission to Aikikai Hombu Dojo.



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A.1. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM-1: APPLICATION FORM FOR DAN / KYU GRADING EXAMINATIONS

Please refer to the image of Form-1 below, for guidance.

Please **ONLY** fill in the fields indicated. Note that the **ONLY** fields on this form that should have a hand-written entry are the Date field and Signature Field in the signature box (see step 12 below).

- Complete Form 1 even if you have been promoted by recommendation.
- Enter your name **IN ALL UPPER-CASE LETTERS**, as you want it to appear on your certificate.
If you wish to have your name printed on your certificate in a language other than English, contact the registrar for instructions on how to proceed.
- SHODAN applicants: **Do not complete any field that asks for your Aikikai membership number or Aikikai registration date.** These numbers will be assigned to you by Aikikai, with the registration of your Shodan grade.
- Enter all dates in **DD-MMM-YY** format.
- 'Present Rank Information' refers to information about your most recently awarded kyu rank, even if you have already registered your Shodan rank with BNA.
- Do not fill in the 'Date of Examination' and 'Examiner's Name' fields – Please leave these blank.
The BNA rank registrar will complete these fields.

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM 1 (refer to the Form 1 example below)

Enter your information on the PDF version of FORM-1 that you have downloaded. Fill in the required fields using Acrobat Reader, your Web Browser, or other PDF Reader/Editor application.

1. Enter the number (i.e. 1, 2, 3, etc) for the dan rank you are applying for.
2. Enter the number of days of training between your previous rank and your present rank (i.e. if you are applying for Shodan, enter the number of days you trained between 1st kyu and 1st dan).
3. Enter your country of nationality - For US citizens, enter "USA".
4. Enter your name (**IN ALL UPPER-CASE LETTERS**), as you wish it to appear on your Shodan certificate.
5. Enter your date of birth in the format **DD-MMM-YY**
(for example, if your date of birth is January 2, 1990, enter 02-JAN-90).
6. Check the checkbox corresponding to your gender (*Our apologies, Aikikai currently recognizes only Male or Female).
7. Enter your address (this can be the address of the dojo where you train).
8. Enter the name of your dojo.
9. Enter the number of your **previous rank** next to "kyu" to denote your present rank
(For example: if you are applying for Shodan, enter "1" in the box beside "kyu", as your present rank).
10. Enter the location of your test.
11. Enter the date of the test you took for your present rank
(i.e. if you are applying for shodan, put the date of your 1st kyu test) in the format **DD-MMM-YY**. (For example, if your 1st kyu test was on August 15, 2018, enter 15-AUG-18).
Applicants registering Nidan, Sandan, or Yondan rank, be sure to use the date listed in your yudansha book for your present rank (the Hombu rank registration date may vary from the BNA rank registration date).
12. Print the form and then enter the **DATE** of your application and **SIGN** the application.



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IMPORTANT

Only complete the sections that are identified with a number in the example below.
** DO NOT COMPLETE ANY OTHER FIELDS ON THE FORM. **

Guide for completion of FORM-1

Blank application form for Aikikai Foundation with numbered callouts (1-12) indicating fields to be completed. Fields include Certificate No., Rank Applied for, Attendance after Present Rank obtained, Aikikai Membership No., Date of Aikikai Registration, Nationality, First Name, Family Name, Date of Birth, Sex, Address, Name of Dojo, Name of Org. or Group, Present Rank Information, Date of Examination, Remarks, Examiner's Name, Signature, Examination Fee, and Registration Fee.

Example of Completed FORM-1

Completed application form for Aikikai Foundation with example data. Fields include Certificate No., Rank Applied for (1 Dan Kyu), Attendance after Present Rank obtained (354 Days), Aikikai Membership No., Date of Aikikai Registration, Nationality (USA), First Name (MAYA), Family Name (VARDI), Date of Birth (12-JUN-84), Sex (Female), Address (1100 State St., Minneapolis, MN 54413), Name of Dojo (RIVER AIKIKAI), Name of Org. or Group (BIRANKAI NORTH AMERICA), Present Rank Information (Dan/ 1 Kyu), Date of Examination (05-JAN-11), Remarks, Examiner's Name (DARRELL BLUHM), Signature (MAYA VARDI), Examination Fee, and Registration Fee.



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A.2. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM-2: APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT IN AIKIKAI

- Use the downloaded version of Form-2 and fill in the required fields (using your browser, Acrobat or other PDF Reader). Please refer to the example of Form-2 below for guidance. Please **ONLY** fill out the fields noted.
- On forms 2 and 3, the 'Dojo Representative' is your chief instructor.

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM-2 (refer to the Form-2 example below)

1. Enter the current date in the format **DD-MMM-YYYY** (for example, if the date is February 2, 2020, enter 02-FEB-2020).
2. Enter your name **IN ALL UPPER-CASE LETTERS**, as you wish it to appear on your Aikikai membership card.
3. Enter your date of birth in the format **DD-MMM-YYYY** (for example, if your date of birth is January 2, 1990, enter 02-JAN-1990).
4. Enter your nationality. For US citizens, enter "USA".
5. Check the checkbox corresponding to your gender* (*Our apologies, Aikikai currently recognizes only Male or Female).
6. Enter the name of your dojo.
7. Enter the name of your chief instructor.
8. SIGN the form.
9. Enter the current date in the format **DD-MMM-YYYY** (for example, if the date is February 2, 2020, enter 02-FEB-2020).

Guide for completing FORM-2

*** If you already have a Aikikai Membership Number, you don't need to fill in this form. Please don't forget to fill your Aikikai Membership Number in FORM-1.**

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Example of completed FORM-2

*If you already have a Aikikai Membership Number, you don't need to fill in this form.
Please don't forget to fill your Aikikai Membership Number in FORM-1.

会員番号/ID# 入会日/DoE † Aikikai Use		AIKIKAI FOUNDATION AIKIDO WORLD HEADQUARTERS APPLICATION FORM FOR ENROLLMENT IN AIKIKAI		Date: 03-MAR-2021 <small>(dd / Mmm. / yyyy)</small>
Please Print or Type				
Applicant's Name*: MAYA		<small>(First Name)</small> <small>(Family Name)</small> VARDI		
English alphabet				
Date of Birth: 12-JUN-84	Nationality: USA	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female		
Address: 1100 State St., Minneapolis, MN 54413				
Name of Organization or Group:		Birankai North America		
Name of Dojo:		River Aikikai		
Name of Dojo Representative:		Fernando Miguel		
Applicant's Signature: <i>Maya Vardi</i>		Signed Date: 03-MAR-2021		
<small>(† Need Applicant's Autograph)</small>		<small>(dd / Mmm. / yyyy)</small>		
<p>*Write your name in CAPITAL LETTERS as you want it to appear on your diploma. Please add 'English' alphabet under your name, since the Aikikai cannot input other language letters such as Cyrillic letters, Umlaut and Arabic, etc.</p> <p>-Successful 1st-dan applicants must become a member of the Aikikai Foundation by registering with this form.</p> <p>-The Aikikai treats all information with the greatest care and in accordance with the laws on protection of personal information.</p>				
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A.3. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING FORM-3: APPLICATION FOR A NEW AIKIKAI INTERNATIONAL YUDANSHA BOOK

- Use the downloaded version of Form-3 and fill in the required fields (using Acrobat, your web browser, or other PDF Reader). Please refer to the example of Form-3 below for guidance, and ONLY fill out the fields noted.
- On both Form-2 and Form-3, the 'Dojo Representative' is your chief instructor.

STEP BY STEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM-3 (see sample form below)

1. Enter the current date in the format **DD-MMM-YYYY** (for example, if the date is February 2, 2020, enter 02-FEB-2020).
2. Enter your name **IN ALL UPPER-CASE LETTERS**, as you wish it to appear in your Aikikai Yudansha Book.
3. Enter your date of birth in the format **DD-MMM-YYYY** (for example, if your date of birth is January 2, 1990, enter 02-JAN-1990).
4. Enter your nationality. For US citizens, enter "USA".
5. Check the checkbox corresponding to your gender**
(*Our apologies, Aikikai currently recognizes only Male or Female).
6. Enter the name of your dojo.
7. Enter the name of your chief instructor.

Guide for completion of FORM -3

Successful 1st-dan examinee must apply Yudansha-book in this application form

<i>For Aikikai Use</i> 証書番号 有段者NO.	AIKIKAI FOUNDATION AIKIDO WORLD HEADQUARTERS APPLICATION FORM FOR AIKIKAI INTERNATIONAL YUDANSHA BOOK	<i>For Aikikai Use</i> 会員番号/ID# 入会日/DoE
		Date: 1 <small>(dd / Mmm. / yyyy)</small>
Please Print or Type		
Applicant's <small>(First Name)</small> 2 <small>(Family Name)</small> Name*:		
<small>English alphabet</small>		
Date of Birth: 3	Nationality: 4	Sex: 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Address:		
Name of Organization or Group: 6 <i>Birankai North America</i>		
Name of Dojo: 6		
Name of Dojo Representative: 7		
<small>* Write your name in CAPITAL LETTERS as you want it to appear on your Yudansha-book.</small> <small>-Successful 1st-dan applicants must obtain an AIKIKAI INTERNATIONAL YUDANSHA BOOK by registering with this form.</small> <small>-For reissuance of Yudansha Book, please use this form and provide your</small> Aikikai Membership <u>No.</u> and/or Yudansha issue <u>No. A</u> -		
<small>-The Aikikai treats all information with the greatest care and in accordance with the laws on protection of personal information.</small> <div style="float: right; border: 1px solid green; padding: 2px;">FORM-3</div>		



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Example of completed FORM-3

Successful 1st-dan examinee must apply Yudansha-book in this application form

<p><small>For Aikikai Use</small></p> <p>証書番号</p> <p>有段者NO.</p>	<p>AIKIKAI FOUNDATION AIKIDO WORLD HEADQUARTERS APPLICATION FORM FOR AIKIKAI INTERNATIONAL YUDANSHA BOOK</p>	<p><small>For Aikikai Use</small></p> <p>会員番号/ID#</p> <p>入会日/DoE</p>
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<p>Name of Dojo:</p>		<p>River Aikikai</p>
<p>Name of Dojo Representative:</p>		<p>Fernando Miguel</p>
<p><small>*Write your name in CAPITAL LETTERS as you want it to appear on your Yudansha-book. -Successful 1st-dan applicants must obtain an AIKIKAI INTERNATIONAL YUDANSHA BOOK by registering with this form. -For reissuance of Yudansha Book, please use this form and provide your Aikikai Membership No. _____ and/or Yudansha issue No. A - _____</small></p>		
<p><small>-The Aikikai treats all information with the greatest care and in accordance with the laws on protection of personal information.</small></p>		<p>FORM-3 <small>20.0311</small></p>



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B. REGISTERING NIDAN THROUGH YONDAN RANK

If you have previously registered a Shodan rank with Aikikai, only one form is needed to register a dan rank from Nidan through Yondan. Please visit <https://birankai.org/promotion-and-certification/>, or click on the following link to download the form:

- [Form-1: Application for Dan/Kyu Grading Examination with Aikikai](#)

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Instructions for completing Form-1:

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- **ENTER YOUR NAME IN ALL UPPER-CASE LETTERS**, as you want it to appear on your certificate.
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- **ALL DATES MUST BE ENTERED IN DD-MMM-YY FORMAT.** Please ensure that the date is entered correctly on your form.
- Leave the 'Date of Examination' and 'Examiner's Name' fields blank. The registrar will complete these fields.
- Once you have completed and saved the form, print out a hard copy. **NOTE: FORM-1 must be dated and signed by the applicant.** The forms you submit should be signed only by you, the applicant. The BNA Dan Registrar will secure all other signatures required.
- Once you have completed the paperwork, **contact the BNA registrar** at BNAREgistrar@gmail.com for the current instructions on how to submit the forms and fees for processing.

Important: Please prepare and submit your dan rank application well in advance of the deadline, to allow time to review and to correct any errors. This will help to ensure that your registration can be included in the current package of applications being prepared for submission to Aikikai Hombu Dojo.

Your chief instructor will be able to inform you of the amount of the registration fee you need to submit for the rank being applied.

DEADLINES: Dan rank registration applications are sent to Aikikai Hombu dojo three times per year for processing. The deadlines for submitting applications to Birankai for registration of Nidan, Sandan, and Yondan grades with Aikikai Hombu Dojo are **January 15th, May 15th, and August 15th**.

Note: Materials received after a deadline date will be processed for the next deadline date.



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C. REGISTERING GODAN OR ROKUDAN RANK

Applications for registration of Godan and Rokudan rank with Aikikai Hombu Dojo are processed **once per year** – in time for Kagami Biraki - which occurs in early January of each year.

DEADLINES: The deadline for submitting applications to Birankai for registration of Godan and Rokudan rank with Aikikai Hombu Dojo is **September 15th**. **This deadline is strictly enforced.**

IMPORTANT NOTE: For Godan and Rokudan rank applications, a missed deadline means the application will not be processed until the following year.

To request a copy of the Aikikai Hombu Dojo Application form for Registration of Godan and Rokudan rank, please contact the BNA Dan Registrar.

Each form has fillable fields that must be completed with accurate information and in the correct format and may be completed electronically using Acrobat, a web browser, or another PDF Reader/Editor application.

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Instructions for completing the Form:

- Open the *downloaded file* on your computer, and complete the fillable fields, using Acrobat, your Web-browser, or another PDF Editor/Reader.
- **ENTER YOUR NAME IN ALL UPPER-CASE LETTERS**, as you want it to appear on your certificate.
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- **ALL DATES MUST BE ENTERED IN DD-MMM-YY FORMAT.** Please ensure that the date is entered correctly on your form.
- When you have filled in all of the fields, save the form and print out a hard copy of the form.
- **DO NOT SIGN OR DATE THIS FORM.** The required signatures for the application will be obtained by the BNA Registrar.
- Once you have completed the paperwork, **contact the BNA registrar** at BNAREgistrar@gmail.com for the current instructions on how to submit the forms and fees for processing.

Important: Please prepare and submit your dan rank application well in advance of the deadline, to allow time to review and to correct any errors. This will help to ensure that your registration can be included in the current package of applications being prepared for submission to Aikikai Hombu Dojo.

Your chief instructor will be able to inform you of the amount of the registration fee you need to submit for the rank being applied.



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D. REQUESTING REPLACEMENT OF A YUDANSHA BOOK

Download the form *Replacement Yudansha Book FORM-3* from the Birankai North America website at: [Replacement_Yudansha_Book.pdf \(birankai.org\)](https://www.birankai.org/Replacement_Yudansha_Book.pdf). Open the file on your computer, using Acrobat Reader or other PDF Reader/Editor application and complete the fillable fields. Hombu does not accept hand-written forms.

Completing the Form:

- Open the *downloaded file* on your computer, complete the fillable fields,
- **ENTER YOUR NAME IN UPPER CASE LETTERS.**
- **ALL DATES MUST BE ENTERED IN DD-MMM-YY FORMAT.** Please ensure that the date is entered correctly on your form.
- Enter your Aikikai membership number on the bottom of the form. You will find this number on your Aikikai (Hombu Dojo) registration card.
- 'Dojo Representative' is your chief instructor.
- When you have completed and saved the form, print out a hard copy.
- **Contact the BNA registrar at BNAreistrar@gmail.com** for current instructions on how to submit the forms and fees for processing.

Important: Please prepare and submit all applications well in advance of the deadline, to allow time to review and to correct any errors. This will help to ensure that your registration can be included in the current package of applications being prepared for submission to Aikikai Hombu Dojo.

FORM-3a:

REPLACEMENT YUDANSHA BOOK			
For Aikikai Use 証書番号 有段者NO.		For Aikikai Use 会員番号/ID# 入会日/DoE	
AIKIKAI FOUNDATION AIKIDO WORLD HEADQUARTERS APPLICATION FORM FOR AIKIKAI INTERNATIONAL YUDANSHA BOOK			
			Date: <small>(dd / Mmm. / yyyy)</small>
Applicant's Name*: <small>(First Name) (Family Name)</small> English alphabet		Please Print or Type	
Date of Birth:	Nationality:	Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Address:			
Name of Organization or Group:		Birankai North America	
Name of Dojo:			
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