

Grading Requirements for Nidan Kobudo

Kosen Kobujutsu

Prerequisites for this rank:

1. You currently hold the rank of Nidan (Kosen Bujutsu).
2. You have held the rank of Shodan (Kosen Kobujutsu) for at least two years.
3. You have met or exceeded the yearly requirements for all Dan rankings and submitted your "Black Belt Annual Reports" within the prescribed timelines.

Kobudo Nidan Candidates will need to demonstrate:

1. Two Tonfa Katas
2. One elective Kobudo Kata
3. Tonfa basics – blocking and striking sequences
4. Embu Sequence (*partner sequence*) - **Tonfa** versus **Bo**

Letter of Intention To Grade

If you are prepared and wish to grade for your Kobudo Nidan, please submit your *letter of intent to grade*, to your principle instructor six-months in advance of your desired grading date.

Please include your updated Martial Arts Resume along with a list of the "*Kobudo Katas*" you wish to prepare for your grading.

Written Report

Please submit a personal reflection on your Kobudo training in consideration of the following questions:

1. What influences or contributions to your Karate training does Tonfa training offer?
2. How does Kobudo training further your Martial Arts learning?

***Nidan Kobudo is a prerequisite for:
Sandán (Kosen Kobujutsu)***



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