

Grading Requirements for Sandan Kobudo

Kosen Kobujutsu

Prerequisites for this rank:

1. You currently hold the rank of Sandan (Kosen Bujutsu).
2. You have held the rank of Nidan (Kosen Kobujutsu) for at least three 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 Sandan Candidates will need to demonstrate:

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

Candidates will prepare a unique Embu Sequence demonstrating the versatility of this weapon.

Letter of Intention To Grade

If you are prepared and wish to grade for your Kobudo Sandan, 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 report on traditional Okinawan Kobudo. This article should include the history and significance of this traditional art.

The qualifications and examination process beyond Sandan are unique to the rank and individual.

Please meet with your Sensei to discuss future ranking goals.



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