

Qualifications of applicants:

In principle, only the 16WKC participants can apply.

The qualified applicants are those who satisfy the prescribed practice years and those who are the official members of a FIK affiliate. The current Dan of an applicant shall be the one issued by a FIK affiliate. Those who submit applications to AJKF through the organization to which he/she belongs by the above-mentioned deadline only are accepted. Concerning the 'practice years' which is required to be qualified, please refer to the article 5 stated below.

**If an applicant applies for a 4-Dan – 5-Dan examination of the 16WKC, he/she is not allowed to apply for an AJKF 4-Dan – 5-Dan exam held in April, May or June, 2015 by a prefecture Kendo Renmei in Japan. If an applicant applies for an AJKF 4-Dan – 5-Dan exam of a prefecture Kendo Renmei in Japan in April, May or June, 2015, he/she is not allowed to apply for the exam of the 16WKC. If it is found that an applicant has applied for both examinations, the application for the 16WKC Dan exam is automatically cancelled.*

** If an applicant applies for the 6-Dan or 7-Dan exam of the 16WKC period, he/she is not allowed to apply for an AJKF 6 or 7-Dan examination held in April, May or June 2015 in Japan. If he/she applies for the AJKF exam in April, May or June 2015, he/she is not allowed to apply for the Dan exam of the 16WKC. If it is found that an applicant has applied for both examinations, the application for the 16WKC Dan exam is automatically cancelled.*

Application fee and Registration fee

The application fee and the registration fee for each Dan are as follows. All applicants are requested to pay their application fees at the examination reception desk on the spot on the morning of the exam. And the successful applicants are requested to pay their registration fees after their success is announced at the end of the exam.

* All applicants are requested to take the following fee amounts in YEN cash with them to the exam venue on the exam day.

* Only YEN is accepted.

Unit : YEN

	A p p l i c a t i o n f e e	R e g i s t r a t i o n f e e
4-Dan	4,320 YEN	6,480 YEN
5-Dan	5,400 YEN	9,720 YEN
6-Dan	6,480 YEN	24,300 YEN
7-Dan	7,560 YEN	40,500 YEN

(Only successfully passed applicants shall pay the Registration fees. Please note that no change is prepared so every applicant should prepare the precise amounts for both fees in advance.)

Other Matters

- Regarding the practice years required for the qualifications, the present AJKF regulations apply. (Same as those in the FIK Exam Standard. Example: Qualifications for a 4-Dan applicant shall be '3 years or more practice period after 3-Dan'). Concerning the applicants for 6-Dan or 7-Dan, an exceptional treatment for shortening the practice year for the 60 years old or older applicants was abolished in the AJKF regulations. So, an exceptional treatment for 6 & 7-Dan applicants does not apply for the exam at the 16WKC.
- **The detailed instructions of the exam for an individual applicant shall be sent to the country organization after AJKF accepts the applications around mid-March.** (For the 4-Dan and 5-Dan exam applicants, the questions for the written test are also included in that detailed document.)

The President of the country organization should make copies and cascade the detailed instructions to each applicant immediately after he/she receives that document.

- Please note that the change of the orders at the examination due to an applicant's convenience shall not be accepted. So please remind each applicant that an applicant should be careful when he/she makes the flight reservations as the examination will last until late afternoon.
- Certificates (Menjo) for all successful applicants of a country shall be sent to the President of the country organization by post in due course.