

Dear members,

Happy New Year 2014!

The CKF online system is back, please login to regularize your membership fees.

What's New

Applicable to all members – Eligibility for grading

New logic has been introduced which will impact on your grading eligibility. Mandatory waiting time in between ranks will be enforced from now on.

1. There will be a 1 (one) month grace period to be applied for each rank, for example, if you have to wait 1 year before applying for your next rank then the system will calculate 11 months instead.
2. When you login, you will see on your profile a new legend right beside your rank(s); the legend will point either, the number of months left until you are eligible for grading – the example below shows that a YonDan member has yet to wait another 34 months before being eligible to apply for GoDan; this number will vary of course, depending on the grading date.
3. If the mandatory waiting time has been completed then, it will display a message “Mandatory grading waiting time has expired” which means the mandatory waiting time is now complete and the member is now eligible for grading.

Rank Kendo	YonDan	Graduation Date: 2012-11	Next Graduation in: (34) months
Rank Iaido	Below 1st Kyu	Graduation Date: 2008-6	Next Graduation in: Mandatory Grading Waiting Time has Expired
Rank Jodo	ShoDan	Graduation Date: 2009-12	Next Graduation in: Mandatory Grading Waiting Time has Expired

This means you still have to wait 34 more months before being eligible for grading

This means the mandatory waiting time is over so you can now discuss with your Sensei if he agrees for you to apply for grading

- If by any chance your Dojo Administrator, by mistake, has authorized you for grading while you were not eligible, then when you try to apply, you will get a message like the one below. It is very unlikely these mistakes may happen but, in any case your application will be blocked.

IMPORTANT

Mandatory Waiting Time Between Ranks!

Dear Member,

Our records indicate that you are **NOT ELIGIBLE** to apply for grading due to the fact that the mandatory waiting time period between ranks has not yet expired.

Please take a look at your profile to find out when you will be able to apply.

If you have any questions please contact [CKF Membership](#) and provide your name and MemberID

Thank you

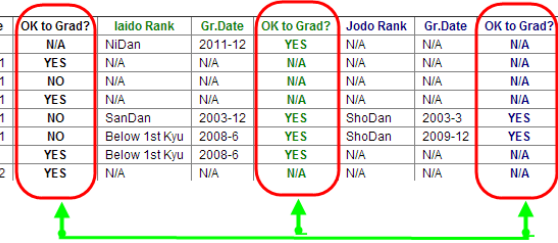
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Please notice that the system indicates ONLY whether or not you are eligible for grading based on the dates of your previous grading. **You will still needing the authorization from your Sensei as it has been always the case.**

Applicable to Dojo Administrators

- The page that displays the members of your respective Dojo has been re -designed (as seen below) and now you will be able to see whether or not a member is eligible for grading.
- The system will not block you from authorizing a member for grading but the system will prevent the member from applying.

ID	Last Name	First Name	Sex	Email	Kendo Rank	Gr.Date	OK to Grad?	Iaido Rank	Gr.Date	OK to Grad?	Jodo Rank	Gr.Date	OK to Grad?			
1346	Content Blocked for Privacy				N/A	N/A	N/A	NiDan	2011-12	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A			
2830					Ikkyu (1st Kyu)	2010-11	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3690					Ikkyu (1st Kyu)	2013-11	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1609					NiDan	2008-11	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3360					GoDan	2013-11	NO	SanDan	2003-12	YES	ShoDan	2003-3	YES			YES
1283					YonDan	2012-11	NO	Below 1st Kyu	2008-6	YES	ShoDan	2009-12	YES			YES
1430					Below 1st Kyu	2007-6	YES	Below 1st Kyu	2008-6	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
1324					ShoDan	2006-12	YES	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A



This columns will let you know if the member is eligible for grading