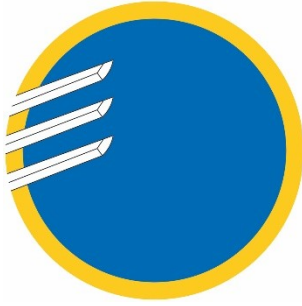


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EUROPEAN KENDO FEDERATION
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From: **European Kendo Federation**, Secretary-General
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Information for Dan Examination Candidates
Kendo 1-7 Dan Examination, Milan, 8th July 2024

Dear Friends,

The European Kendo Federation is happy to announce that we will organise a Dan Examination from 1st to 7th Dan after the 19th World Kendo Championships in Milan, Italy.

The examination will take place from 09:00 until 14:00 on Monday 8th July at the Centro Asteria Milano, Piazza Francesco Carrara, 17, 20141 Milan, Italy. Confirmation of presence and distribution of Examination numbers will begin at 8am. A more precise schedule will be available after the registration deadline.

We hereby extend an invitation to members of your organisation to participate in this examination. You may register candidates until 17th June 2024 by completing the attached spreadsheet and sending by email to secretary@ekf-eu.com. Please ensure that you fill in all the relevant information for each candidate and also send a scan or photograph of their latest menjo. The spreadsheet must include the signature of the organisation president.

This information is required in order to create a record for the candidate in the EKF System and to add them to the exam registration, issue Menjo, etc.

The attached EKF Rules for Dan Grading Examinations and Shogo provide further information on the requirements, format and fees for the examination. Application fees should be paid in advance, as a single consolidated payment for all candidates from your organisation. Payment via bank transfer, to the EKF Account below is preferred.

EKF Bank account information: BNP Paribas Fortis Bank, Brussels
Account holder's name: EKF AISBL
Account number (IBAN): BE45 0016 9470 5689
BIC code: GEBABEBB

Please ensure that all bank transfer fees are paid by the sender and use the reference "Exams WKC Milan - *country*" (for example "Exams WKC Milan – USA") on the transfer and send details of your transfer (who paid for whom and for what) via e-mail to treasurer@ekf-eu.com with cc.: secretary@ekf-eu.com



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In certain circumstances (for example, if a bank transfer from your country would attract prohibitive bank charges) a cash payment (in Euro) or credit card payment on the spot can be agreed, but any such agreement must be made in advance before the registration deadline. Contact treasurer@ekf-eu.com with cc.: secretary@ekf-eu.com to arrange this.

Registration fees for successful candidates can be paid by candidates individually either by cash (in Euro) or by credit card, after the examination.

I look forward to seeing you and members of your organisation in Milan in July.

Yours faithfully,

**Kathryn Cassidy, Secretary-General
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Dublin, 29 February 2024

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