

AMA CLUB PRACTICAL DAN GRADING: CLUB EXAMINERS PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. EXAMINERS MUST EXAMINE LICENCE AND SEE SATISFACTORY GRADING SYSTEM WITH AT LEAST 3 YEARS TO 1 ST DAN & 2 YEARS TO 2ND DAN, AND 3 YEARS TO 3RD DAN ETC.
(Please note that these are absolute minimum's - not averages.)
2. EXAMINERS MUST BE A PANEL OF A MINIMUM OF THREE APPROVED DAN GRADES. THEY MUST ALL HOLD AN AMA LICENCE, THEY MUST ALSO HOLD A DAN GRADE OR THE EQUIVILANT AND IN THE SAME STYLE.
3. THE CHIEF EXAMINER MUST HAVE AN "APPROVED AMA INSTRUCTORS LICENCE, AND BE APPROVED BY THE AMA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE. IF IN DOUBT, CHECK WITH THE AMA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE FIRST.
4. THE CHIEF EXAMINER MUST BE MINIMUM OF THREE RANKS ABOVE THE CANDIDATE AND OF THE SAME STYLE, (3rdDan may grade to 1 st Dan - 4th Dan may grade to 2nd Dan - 5th Dan may grade to 3rd Dan.) GRADES ABOVE 3RD DAN WOULD BE CONDUCTED VIA THE AMA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE.
5. CANDIDATES MUST COMPLETE AND SIGN THE AMA PRACTICAL DAN GRADING FORM, AND IF UNDER 16YRS, MUST BE ADVISED OF RULES AND CRITERIA REGARDING JNR GRADES (item 6 below) BY THE CHIEF EXAMINER. ..
6. CADETS UNDER 16YRS MUST BE MARKED 'CADET' ON ALL RECORDS. AND REVERT TO 1st KYU ON THEIR 16TH BIRTHDAY, THIS AGAIN MUST BE STRESSED CLEARLY TO THE CADET.
7. CADETS WHO HAVE GAINED THEIR 2nd DAN WHILE UNDER 16YRS, CAN WITH THEIR INSTRUCTORS PERMISSION, AND HAVING SHOWN NO BREAK IN TRAINING, MAY BE AWARDED THEIR 1st DAN SNR GRADE, ON THEIR 16thBIRTHDAY OR BEYOND, BUT MUST WAIT 2 YEARS MINIMUM FROM THE DATE OF ISSUING THE 1 ST DAN AWARD BEFORE TAKING A PRACTICAL 2nd DAN GRADING. STUDENTS HAVING ACHIEVED CADET 2ND DAN, DO NOT AUTOMATICLY BECOME SNR 2ND DANS ON THEIR 18TH BIRTHDAY. THEY MUST FOLLOW THE RULES OF THE AMA AND ITS TECHNICAL COMMITTEE'S REGARDING GRADING AWARDS.
8. ALL COMPLETED PAPER WORK MUST BE SENT TO THE AMA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OFFICE ON THE CORRECT DAN GRADING FORMS. PLEASE EMAIL office@amauk.co.uk
9. NEW ENTRANTS TO THE AMA MUST SUBMIT COPIES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES AND ANY INSTRUCTOR MAYBE ASSESSED WHEN REQUESTED BY THE AMA EXECUTIVE OR AMA TECHNICAL COMMITTEES.
10. INSTRUCTORS OF DAN GRADES MAY GRADE THEIR O\VN STUDENTS, PROVIDING THEY FOLLOW THE REQUIREMENTS ABOVE. UNLESS THE TECHNICAL OR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES ADVISES OTHERWISE.

ANY INFRINGEMENTS OF THE ABOVE COULD INVALIDATE THE GRADING, WITH THE EXAMINERS BEING HELD RESPONSIBLE AND THE POSSIBILITY OF THEM FACING DISCIPLINARY ACTION FROM BOTH THE TECHNICAL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES.

NB: PRACTICAL AND AWARDED GRADES OVER 3rd DAN ARE HELD AND PROCESSESED BY THE AMA TECHNICAL COMMITTEE TWICE A YEAR. FOR DETAILS RING 01617971077. completed forms to office@amauk.co.uk