



European Karate Organization **EKO GRADING & TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

From: European Karate Organization Grading & Technical Committee

To: European Karate Organization Representatives and Branch Chiefs

Date: 14th of May 2023

Annual European Karate Organization black belt grading 2023

Herby the European Grading & Technical committee invite to the annual EKO Black belt grading. The grading will take place in Targu Mures - ROMANIA - (Link) from the 18th. August – 20th. August 2023

GUIDELINES FOR EKO GRADING/EXAMINATION

Criteria: Documentation required by the Technical Grading Committee Branch Chief or/and Country Representative:

The following documents are to be sent to EKO by Email: representative@kyokushin.dk no later than 1st. July.

1. Recommendation letter from the Country Representative or Branch Chief
2. C.V. of the applicant
3. Copy the EKO pass with the date of the previous exam.
4. Copy of the latest WKO certificate (Shodan, Nidan or Sandan)
5. 2023 EKO Grading Examination application form.

QUALIFICATIONS

The qualification required for each Dan Grading is as follows:

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| 1 st . Dan | No special qualification is needed. |
| 2 nd . Dan | A student who is 20 years old or more and who has experience of 2 or more years from the last grading of 1 st . Dan can go for Grading to 2 nd . Dan. |
| 3 rd Dan | A student who is 25 years old or more and who has experience of 3 or more years from the last grading of 2 nd . Dan can go for Grading to 3 rd . Dan. |
| 4 th Dan | A student who is 30 years old or more and who has experience of 4 or more years from the last grading of 3 rd . Dan can go for Grading to 4 th . Dan. |



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VENUE

The EKO Grading will take place at:

- Location: Targu Mures (Romania)
- The organizer will arrange transfers from Tg.Mures, Cluj, Sibiu international airport
- Price for accommodation and training:

Sapientia University Campus – Targu Mures

Accommodation for 2 nights, meals for 2 days, transfers to the dojo: 100 euro

The accommodation is in a new, private university campus with rooms of 3 bed, 4 beds, with private bathroom, little kitchen in every room etc.

In case different level of accommodation

Hotel Alexia:

Accommodation for 2 nights (in DOUBLE rooms, meals for 2 days, transfers to the dojo: 120 euro

Accommodation for 2 nights (in SINGLE rooms, meals for 2 days, transfers to the dojo: 120 euro

Registration for accommodation and transport from airport direct to:

Clubul Sportiv Tiger Budo Tg.Mures

Alina Bogdan : 00 40 745952993, bogdan_76aly@yahoo.com

GRADING SCHEDULE

- 18th. Arrival of students for grading and EKO Committee members
- 19th. 3 Training sessions, kihon, Ido kihon and kata lead by EKO Grading & Technical Committee members. Focus on syllabus and grading.
- 20th. Technical examination and Kumite

OTHERS

- Deadline for application and documents **1st. July 2023**
- Response of applications will be given no later than **10. July 2023**.
- There is no WKO Grading fee at the EKO organized Dan exams, but there is a fee for the Dan Diploma and Belt.
- The payment of the EKO grading to be done by Bank transfer to EKO Treasure before the grading.
- Based on the conclusion of the grading each Branch Chief will be responsible arranging the appropriate certification directly with the WKO.
- Each Branch Chief will be responsible, for payment of the WKO Dan grade USD fees from their students. (1 dan – 200 USD, 2 dan – 250 USD, 3 dan – 300 USD, 4 dan – 350 USD) directly to WKO office



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MANDATE

After receiving the above documents from Branch Chief/Country Representative, The Technical Grading Committee will assess the applications information, and inform host and the branch chiefs of countries who have proposed/recommended students, the number of students who will attend exam/grading.

The Technical Grading Committee will be responsible to ensure that official minutes of the exam with names of successful students will be forwarded to WKO headquarters in Japan.

Chairman EKO Grading & Technical committee.

Shihan Jan Bülow