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This is to ratify the rules and regulations governing kyu and dan testing in WTKO Sweden as set forth by its executives. Approved by the WTKO Executive Committee: John Mullin, Richard Amos & Scott Middleton

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Graduation within WTKO Sweden

§2.1

At Kyu grades, prices and fees are determined annually. These prices are distributed evenly to each member dojo by the organization so that all clubs charge the same fee. We want to avoid any differences between clubs.

§2.2

At Kyu gradings, each club retains the full rating fee.

§2.3

Club leaders have the opportunity to grade their own students up to 4 Kyu. Johann K and Michael F own the examiner qualifications in relation to WTKO org, and, therefore, have the authority to delegate kyu gradings to those dojo leaders whom they choose.

For gradings from 3 - 1 Kyu. To ensure the quality we strive for in WTKO Sweden, Johann K or Michael F will sit alongside the club leader during the examination.

§2.4

Shodan and Nidan examinations will be handled by Johann (C-license) and Michael (B-license). This is essential to build a good standard within Sweden where all students perform karate to the same criteria. In this way

we can maintain consistency and grow in quality. Any instructor from outside Sweden is required to recognize that the main responsibility remains with the official leaders of WTKO Sweden. Approval from Michael & Johann is required prior to any WTKO dan grading in Sweden.

§2.5

Anyone intending to test for a dan must notify WTKO Sweden's management (without exception) at least 6 months in advance. Those who intend to take a dan grading should demonstrate to the management of WTKO Sweden that they are fully prepared in order to get approval for a dan grading attempt.

§2.6

The prices for dan gradings are determined by WTKO internationally. Apart from administration costs, the fee for the grading is not retained by the club but sent to WTKO International by the examiner.

Shodan requires a C examiner license and Nidan a B license, the certificate of which is issued by WTKO International.

Higher dan grades will be taken under the supervision of WTKO International, mainly with Sensei Amos, who will also be consulted in the event of a different potential examiner.

All dan gradings must be approved by club leaders in consultation with WTKO Sweden's management.

§2.7

WTKO Sweden's clubs will use the grading book and the Kyu diploma that WTKO has produced.

§2.8

WTKO Sweden has developed a WTKO Sweden organization's badge to be worn when graduating.

§2.9

New clubs in WTKO Sweden will be assisted in the grading process by Sweden WTKO management in their first year of membership.

The rules are approved by the Headquarters of the WTKO



Richard Amos
Chief Instructor