

Instructions For Obtaining Kodokan Rank

Any U. S. citizen who has USJI, USJF, or USJA rank may seek Kodokan Rank.

Kodokan does not skip rank. For instance, if you have a 3rd Dan U. S. rank and no Kodokan rank, you can only be recommended to Kodokan Sho Dan to begin with.

You must complete an application and send it to the US Kodokan Committee, 107 South Avenue West, Cranford NJ 07016. This form may be downloaded from the website at www.cranfordjkc.com. A \$10.00 processing fee must accompany the application. Make check or money order payable to the US KDK.

If the US KDK approves your recommendation application to the Kodokan, we will send you a final statement including promotion fee, postage, and bank fees.

You must include copies of your present US Rank Certificate and Kodokan Rank certificates if applicable.

Important! For non-competitors, in the section marked “Shiai Record”, you must fill in this space with old records if necessary. Due to the enormous amount of applications we receive, not all attachments will be read, only the completed application.

US Kodokan Committee: Yoshisada Yonezuka