

APPENDIX A: CNF Standards for Kyu Examinations

Rank	Kihon (Basics)	Waza (Technique)	Shiai (Bogu)	Waiting Period	Minimum Age
6 th kyu	Joge buri Ashi sabaki Datotsu: men uchi & men uke				
5 th kyu	Joge buri Datotsu: men uchi & men uke Soku-men uchi & uke sune uchi & uke	Shikake-ooji #1 and #2		3 months since 6 th kyu or non-kyu	
4 th kyu	Joge buri Datotsu: men, soku-men, sune Uchikaeshi	Shikake-ooji #1 and #2		3 months since 5 th kyu or non-kyu	
3 rd kyu	Joge buri Datotsu: men, soku-men, sune Uchikaeshi	Shikake-ooji #1, #2 and #4		3 months since 4 th kyu	
2 nd kyu	Joge buri Datotsu: men, soku-men, sune, do Uchikaeshi	Shikake-ooji #1 through #5	Sune ate drills	6 months since 3 rd kyu	11
1 st kyu	Joge buri Datotsu: men, soku-men, sune, do Uchikaeshi	Shikake-ooji #1 through #5	Uchikaeshi	6 months since 2 nd kyu	12

- In appropriate circumstances, at the discretion of and with the permission of, the President of the CNF and the examiner(s), an applicant may challenge 4th kyu without having obtained 5th or 6th kyu from an INF Member Federation.

APPENDIX B: CNF Standards for Dan Examinations

Rank	Judgement of qualification for rank	Kihon (Basics)	Waza (Technique)	Shiai (Bogu)	Written Exam	Waiting Period	Minimum Age
Shodan	A person who has learned the basic techniques.	Joge buri Datotsu: men, soku-men, sune, do Uchikaeshi	Shikake-ooji #1 through #5	Uchikaeshi Kakari Keiko	Yes	6 months since 1 st kyu	13
Nidan	A person who has learned the guiding points of a competitive match, and has gained an understanding of the opportunity for datotsu.	Joge buri Yokoburi Furikaeshi Datotsu: men, sokumen, sune, do, kote	Shikake-ooji #1 through #8	Uchikaeshi Kakari keiko Gokaku Keiko	Yes	1 year since shodan	16
Sandan	A person who has learned the method of competition, and is suited for instructing beginners.	Happoburi All strikes	Shikake-ooji #1 through #8	Uchikaeshi Hikitate keiko Shiai	Yes	2 years since nidan	19
Yondan	A person who has mastered advanced techniques, and who has the ability to judge.	Happoburi All strikes	Shikake-ooji #1 through #8 Renmei no kata 5 hon	Uchikaeshi Hikitate keiko Shiai Judging	Yes	3 years since sandan	22
Godan	A person who is thoroughly versed in the theory of techniques and art of Naginata, who has a wholesome world outlook, and has integrity.	Happoburi Datotsu of various body parts.	Shikake-ooji #1 through #8 Renmei no kata 7 hon	Uchikaeshi Hikitate keiko Shiai Judging	Yes	3 years since yondan	25

* Judging in the 4th dan and 5th dan test is not required for candidates already possessing Official Referee Certification.