

# **Nishio Aikido Dan Ranking Requirements**

## **Shodan (1<sup>st</sup> Dan)**

Training for more than 1 year (150 hours) since attaining 1st kyu  
plus at least one seminar outside the dojo per year

## **Nidan (2<sup>nd</sup> Dan)**

Training for more than 1 year (150 hours) since attaining shodan and over 20 years of age  
plus at least one seminar outside the dojo per year

## **Sandan (3<sup>rd</sup> Dan)**

Training for more than 2 years (300 hours) since attaining nidan and over 25 years of age  
plus at least one seminar outside the dojo per year

## **Yondan (4<sup>th</sup> Dan)**

Training for more than 3 years (450 hours) since attaining sandan and over 30 years of age  
plus at least one seminar outside the dojo per year

## **Godan (5<sup>th</sup> Dan)**

Training for more than 5 years since attaining yondan and over 35 years of age

## **Ryokudan (6<sup>th</sup> Dan)**

Training for more than 6 years since attaining godan and over 45 years of age

## **Nanadan (7<sup>th</sup> Dan)**

Special criteria

## **Hachidan (8<sup>th</sup> Dan)**

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