

# Funakoshi Karate International



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## Attention all Funakoshi Karate International Instructors training under me, Dai Hanchi Edwin James Ward:

To make our Organization successful there are a few rules that we must all abide by in addition to the five maxims:

1. All karatekas must wear a white karate gi and the standardized Funakoshi Karate International badge.
2. All Black belt grade karatekas must be registered with Funakoshi Karate International in Canada.
3. Applications for Examiner licences must be done in writing to me (via email is acceptable).

There are 3 types of Licences:

Licence A: Grading Students to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan and above

**This licence is currently only held by Dai Hanchi Edwin James Ward and Sensei Darron Ward.**

Licence B: Grading Students to Junior Black, 1<sup>st</sup> Dan and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan

**This licence is only available to 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belts.**

Licence C: Grading Students from White Belt to 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu Brown Belt

**The minimum requirements for this licence is 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Black Belt for at least one year, have their own Dojo and attend Skype training sessions at least twice per month.**

I will issue these licences, along with an examiner's stamp. The stamp will contain the examiner's name and number, which will be used to stamp students log books and certificates.

4. All Black belt gradings must be approved by me and the black belt certificates will be issued, signed and stamped by me at a price of \$55 Canadian Dollars per certificate plus the cost of shipping.
5. All Black belts with their own Dojos must train with me at least twice a month via Skype, which must be coordinated with their Dojo Leaders.
6. All students grading for a black belt must be approved by me in advance of the grading date. In order to maintain our high standard of karate, I would prefer to be at each black belt grading, which can be arranged via Skype.

7. In keeping with the standardization of our organization, I would prefer that all karatekas have the same log book. A draft copy of the standardized format of this book can be obtained at no cost from Sensei Marius Bouwer. You can contact Sensei Marius at [m.bouwer@gmx.de](mailto:m.bouwer@gmx.de)
8. These rules are in the best interest of all Funakoshi Karate International Karatekas. Should you need any clarification of these rules or information mentioned above, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Dai Hanchi Edwin James Ward

