



World Hankimuye Federation

Instructor Certification Program

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The World Hankimuye Federation has an hierarchical instructor structure. Teachers in our federation go up the ladder from assistant to trainer to instructor to national instructor to international instructor.

International instructors are responsible for the training and coaching of national instructors who in turn are responsible for training and coaching of instructors and so on. Of course international instructors might also coach instructors, trainers and assistants.

The World Hankimuye Federation has five levels of teachers. These are:

- Assistant (from 3rd geup, red belt)
- Trainer (from 2nd dan)
- Instructor (from 4th dan)
- National Instructor (from 5th dan)
- International Instructor (from 6th dan)

The World Hankimuye Federation wants to offer quality martial arts instruction to a wide audience. To safe guard the quality of instruction an certification program has been developed. In this document we will further outline the requirements for each level.

Assistant

Role

An assistant typically helps a trainer or instructor run the class. The assistant supports the teacher and can help individual student. Often an assistant is also the person on whom the teacher or instructor demonstrates the techniques. After the assistant has gained some experience he/she might be asked to take over parts of the class. The assistant might be asked to take care of the warming-up for example.

An assistant is not allowed to promote students to an higher rank.

Requirements

Anyone with 3rd geup or higher can ask his/her instructor to become an assistant, or the instructor can ask student with 3rd geup or higher if they want to be assistants.

The assistants train regularly under their instructor and are familiar with the techniques of the school's colored belt curriculum and the World Hankimuye Federation's hankido curriculum. Assistants should know at least one of the sangmu forms and be able to teach this form. They should be able to explain the practical application of some of the movements in the form.

We recommend that assistants follow a first aid course so they can act appropriately when an injury occurs in class.

Trainer

Role

Typically a trainer teaches the colored belt curriculum of a school, leaving the teaching of black belt techniques to the instructor. A trainer can promote students up to 5th geup and sit together with an instructor on the examination board for tests up to 1st geup. A trainer can never promote a student to a dan rank.

Requirements

To become a trainer you should have been an active assistant for at least two years.

The certification process start with writing a letter of motivation to your instructor detailing why you want to become a trainer. Your instructor observes at least five classes you have prepared. You should prepare these classes on paper. Detailing what you will teach in this class and how you plan to do it.

The classes should cover different topics: falling, striking, forms, self-defense. During the last class two instructors (or higher) will be watching the class. They decide if you passed the teaching test.

A trainer trains regularly under a certified instructor and receives coaching from this instructor to become a trainer. A trainer knows the hankido curriculum of the World Hankimuye Federation. A trainer also knows at least three sangmu forms and knows how these can be used to help a student grow. The trainer should demonstrate the forms to a national instructor or higher. Together with the trainer's instructors or another national instructor he/she will decide if the candidate can be a trainer or not.

After the aspiring teacher has passed both the teaching and form test he/she will become a certified teacher with our federation.

Instructor

Role

An instructor can run his own school and teach student to all levels. An instructor can promote students up to 1st geup. He/she is allowed to take place at the examination board when his/her student(s) test for dan rank.

Requirements

An instructor is someone with a 4th dan or higher. He should have been a trainer for at least three years, teaching classes regularly.

To pass the test for instructor, the candidate should organize a local seminar where he or she will teach the principles of hankido. Two international instructors will attend this seminar to see if the instructor passes the teaching test.

An instructor trains regularly under a national or international instructor of our federation. To become an instructor a trainer is actively coached by another instructor. An instructor knows the World Hankimuye Federation curriculum and has a good understanding of hankido principles and can demonstrate and explain these clearly. An instructor also knows all five sangmu forms and can teach these on detail. Two international instructors will ask the candidate to demonstrate the forms and explain some of the details.

As part of the exam for 4th dan the candidate has written an essay about hankido. The quality of this essay plays an important role to determine if the candidate will be a certified as an instructor of our organization.

After the aspiring instructor has passed the teaching test, the forms test and his/her essay has been approved he/she will become a certified instructor with our federation.

National instructor

Role

A national instructor is someone who teaches seminars at a national level and/or is someone who coaches instructors in opening their own schools.

Requirements

A national instructor is someone with a 5th dan or higher. He should have been an instructor for at least four years, teaching classes regularly.

To pass the test for national instructor, the candidate should organize a seminar at a national level where he or she will teach the principles of hankido. Two international instructors will attend this seminar to see if the instructor passes or not.

As part of the exam for 5th dan the candidate has already written an essay about hankido. The quality of this essay plays an important role to determine if the candidate will be certified as an instructor of our organization.

After the aspiring national instructor has passed the teaching test and his/her essay has been approved he/she will become a certified national instructor with our federation.

International instructor

Role

An international instructor is someone who teaches seminars at an international level and/or is someone who coaches interested parties in setting up an organization in other countries. The exams up to 4th dan need a board where at least two international instructors take place. To test for a higher dan rank our federation's head- instructor has to be present as well.

The international instructors of our federation are also responsible for our federation's technical curriculum. They mandate the requirements for dan tests and instructor courses.

Requirements

An international instructor is someone with a 6th dan or higher. He should have been a national instructor for at least four years, teaching classes and seminars regularly.

To pass the test for international instructor, the candidate should organize a seminar abroad at an international level where he or she will teach the principles of hankido. Two international instructors will attend this seminar to see if the instructor passes or not.

As part of the exam for 6th dan the candidate has already written an essay about hankido. The quality of this essay plays an important role to determine if the candidate will be certified as an instructor of our organization.

After the aspiring international instructor has passed the teaching test and his/her essay has been approved he/she will become a certified international instructor with our federation.

