

# THE RULES OF BUJINKAN HOMBURU DOJO

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1. Our intention is to live a healthy life, in a harmonious society, cultural connections and in harmony with the nature and in the way of the warriors.
2. All members must have a membership card for the following year, issued by Hombu Dojo . There are two kinds of membership cards: the general membership card and a Shidoshi – Kai membership card.
3. A general membership card is issued to the members of Bujinkan Dojo with no rank, with Kyu grades and with Dan grades.
4. Shidoshi-Kai membership card is issued to those who have 5. Dan and higher (Shidoshi), and to those graded from 1.Dan to 4. Dan (Shidoshi Ho ). Members who teach must have a membership card. Those who are not Shidoshi-Kai members are not licensed as teachers and cannot give grades and ranks to students.
5. Members pay the annual fee of 2.000 Yen to Hombu Dojo , and in return they get the annual general membership card.
6. Annual Shidoshi-Kai membership card costs 15.000 Yen and has to be paid till the end of January every year.
7. All membership cards have to be renewed every year.
8. Shidoshi-Kai news papers are printed in Japanese language and are open for different interpretations. In that case one must understand the essence "Bufu", and translate and study given texts.
9. The principles of Shidoshi - Kai:
10. Shidoshi – Kai members graded 5. Dan and higher can ask Hombu Dojo for licences and diplomas up to 4. Dan grade and give them to their students. The diplomas cost as follows:
  - Kyu ranks ( from 9. Kyu grade to 1. Kyu grade ) - 1.500 Yen
  - Sho Dan - 5.000 Yen
  - Ni Dan - 10.000 Yen
  - San Dan - 15.000 Yen
  - Yon Dan - 20.000 Yen
  - Go Dan and higher - 30.000 Yen
11. Shidoshi Ho (from 1. Dan - 4. Dan grade) can give grades to students up to one grade lower than their grade. For example: Shidoshi Ho 1. Dan can give from 9. Kyu - 1. Kyu grade. Shidoshi Ho 2. Dan can give 1. Dan, etc. .
12. When diplomas for ranks are given, it should be charged double the price that is sent to Hombu Dojo for the licence. The result of that is the profit which is then used for the teachers own improvement in Budo.

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- 13 Only Soke can promote 5. Dan grades and higher, and he evaluates them on the bases of their techniques, character and integrity.
- 14 Shidoshi and Shidoshi Ho certificates cost 10.000 Yen.
- 15 Bujinkan emblems (BUJIN Kyu, Shidoshi Ho or Shidoshi) cost 1.350 Yen.
- 16 All paying sent to Hombu must be made in cash in Japanese Yens.
- 17 Bujinkan members will be informed of all Hombu activities such as seminars, magazines and other publications.
- 18 Only Bujinkan Dojo Hombu membership cards and licences are valid.
- 19 BUJIN symbol is Copyright. If someone wants to use it, has to contact Hombu for permission.
- 20 Those who have broken the law (criminals) and mentally abnormal person cannot become members of the Bujinkan organization.
- 21 The members must follow the "Bufu Ikkan" (the principles and the way of the warrior every day in life) for selfpreservation, natural justice and happiness through martial arts and martial way.
- 22 Bujinkan members are responsible for their Dojo / community and need to contact Hombu in that purpose.
- 23 Communication with Hombu Dojo has to be in Japanese language.