

# Guidelines for Recommending Shido-in and Fuku-shido-in

## Shido-in

### **\*To obtain initial registration as a Shido-in**

- Must be 4th Dan or above
- Preferably has been registered as a Fuku-shido-in, or is a recognised Instructor with AKA (Aiki Kai Australia).
- Ideally has been teaching for the previous 2 years with AKA.
- Has a recommendation from a Fellow of the Foundation and the branch Area Representative.
- Or a person may be registered at a Trustee's discretion.

Leading up to registration the Shidosha Panel would expect a candidate to have met a range of most of these criteria:

- Teach a class regularly, with an anticipated average of 1 class per week.
- Regularly attend a sempai's class, or there is a recognised mentoring process in place.
- On average a candidate will have attended 2 state/territory events (one a TTC event) per year.
- Attend at least 2 National Schools, over the last 4 year period.
- Must have attended 1 Instructors' Refresher Course in the last 4 years.

### **\*For reissue of registration as a Shido-in**

Leading up to re-registration the Shidosha Panel would expect a candidate to have met a range of most of these criteria:

- Teach a class regularly, with an anticipated average of 1 class per week.
- Regularly attend a sempai's class, or there is a recognised mentoring process in place. For 6th Dans attendance at a sempai class is encouraged but not mandatory.
- On average attend 2 state/territory events (one a TTC) per year.
- On average attend 2 National Schools over the 4-year period of the current registration.
- Attend a Shidosha course at each National School they attend.
- Attend 1 Instructors' Refresher Course in the last 4 years.

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## **Fuku-shidojin**

### **\* To obtain initial registration as a Fuku-shidojin:**

- Must be 2nd Dan or 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan
- Preferably has a record of regularly teaching as a Deputy Instructor for over 2 years.
- Has a recommendation from a Fellow of the Foundation and the branch Area Representative.
- Or a person may be registered at a Trustee's discretion.

Leading up to registration the Shidosha Panel would expect a candidate to have met a range of most of these criteria:

- Teach a class regularly, with an anticipated average of 1 class per week.
- Regularly attend a sempai's class, or there is a recognised mentoring process in place.
- On average a candidate will have attended 2 state/territory events (one a TTC) per year.
- Attend at least 4 national schools, over the last 4 year period. (This could work in parallel with meeting the prerequisites for Nidan being 2 National Schools and / or Sandan which is 3 National Schools.)
- Must have completed an Instructors' course in the last two years.

### ***For reissue of registration as a Fuku-shidojin***

Leading up to re-registration the Shidosha Panel would expect a candidate to have met a range of most of these criteria:

- Teach a class regularly, with an anticipated weekly average of 1 class per week.
- Regularly attend a sempai's class, or there is a recognised mentoring process in place.
- On average attend 2 state/territory events (one a TTC) per year
- On average attend 4 national schools over the 4-year period of the current registration.
- Attend a Shidosha course at each national school they attend.
- Attend 1 Instructors' Refresher Course in the last 4 years.

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