

8th Dan — Master Degree

Proposed designation: Senior Master

Primary focus: International development and preservation of technical standards.

Requirements

- Demonstrate exceptional long-term contribution to kickboxing.
- Support the development of instructors, Masters and technical leaders.
- Contribute to international standards and governance.
- Preserve and advance technical knowledge.
- Demonstrate outstanding leadership and professional conduct.
- Provide evidence of significant international influence.
- Maintain active engagement with martial arts development.

Assessment: International contribution portfolio, peer review, senior technical interview and formal recognition panel.

Recognition standard: Exceptional international leadership and enduring contribution to kickboxing.