

5th Dan — Master Degree

Proposed designation: Senior Master

Primary focus: Technical leadership and instructor development.

Requirements

- Demonstrate extensive technical and tactical knowledge.
- Develop and mentor instructors.
- Support standardisation of WKO technical teaching.
- Design progressive training programmes.
- Demonstrate advanced coaching methodology.
- Contribute to regional or national martial arts development.
- Show a sustained record of responsible leadership.

Assessment: Technical demonstration, instructor-development workshop, documented teaching portfolio and panel interview.

Recognition standard: Demonstrated influence on the development of other instructors and consistent technical standards.