

## Article 8 : Time & Age Limits for Poom or Dan Promotion

### 1. Time and Age Limits

Poom/Dan	Minimum Time Required for Promotion	Age Limits for Promotion	
		Start from Dan	Start from Poom
1st Poom	N A	N A	Less than 15 Years Old
1st to 2nd Poom	1 year	N A	15 ?
2nd to 3rd Poom	2 year	N A	15 ?
3rd to 4th Poom	3 year	N A	18 ?
1st Dan	N A	15years and above	N A
1st to 2nd Dan	1 year	16years and above	15years and above
2nd to 3rd Dan	2 year	18years and above	15years and above
3rd to 4th Dan	3 year	21years and above	18years and above
4th to 5th Dan	4 year	25years and above	22years and above
5th to 6th Dan	5 year	30years and above	30years and above
6th to 7th Dan	6 year	36years and above	36years and above
7th to 8th Dan	8 year	44years and above	44years and above
8th to 9th Dan	9 year	53years and above	53years and above
9th to 10th Dan	N A	60years and above	60years and above

#### Remarks:

- (1) All applicants should have passed the minimum time and age required for promotion.
  - (2) One who started from Poom may have the privilege of test application with shortened time limits 1st until 5th Dan promotion.
2. 1,2,3 Poom holder, being 15 years of age or above, is the same grade of Dan holder.  
 (4th Poom holder, being 18 years of age or above, is the same as 4th Dan holder)  
 \*1, 2, 3 Poom holder, being 15 years of age or above, can have the Dan Certificates when they want to change their Poom certificates.  
 (4th Poom holder, being 18 years of age or above, can change the 4th Dan certificate)
3. When 1, 2, 3 Poom holder, being 15 years of age or above, want to be promoted to the next higher Dan, he or she can be applied Dan promotion test. However, 3rd Poom holder who is 18 years of age and above can be applied 4th Dan and under 18 years of age can be applied 4th Poom.