

Hello my friends!

Like Martial Arts Commission member in WKMO I would like develop the knowledge of history, technique, tradition,... of our martial arts, specially Karate.

So, from WKMO, will send you periodically, from this january of the new year 2023, little information, books, link to masters interviews, short videos,... about it, for help this knowledge and traditional motivation.

We wait you like it. Thank you very much and happy year. Sincerelly. Salvador Herraiz.

TODAY...

ORIGIN OF THE "DAN" SYSTEM

The "dan" system in the traditional and cultural japanese world was creating in 1677 by Honinbo Taisaku (1645-1702), a master of "shogi" (a form of traditional chess). In shogi a 9th Dan equals to Meijin (master), 8th Dan to Han Meijin (SEMI master) and 7th Dan to Uwate (techniques expert). The Dan system was inserted in martial arts in 1883, when Tomita Sunejiro ans Saigo Shiro was awarded with Sgodan (first Dan) in Judo Kodokan dojo. On the other hand the Kyu system (under Dan) was inserted in 1885 by the Keishicho, 營視庁, the Tokyo Police Office. In 1917 march Dai Nippon Butoku Kai implanted the Dan system (1st to 10th) on the Kodokan rank system and then all Budo schools took it. After this Butokukai develop the other rank system I am sure you know (renshi, kyoshi, hanshi,...) and in Europe, and color belt system, the schools begin to use the Kawaishi Judo master system.

AND ALSO...

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