#### **Our goals**

- Maintenance and further development of the various Asian budo disciplines.
- Preservation of traditions and introduction of young people to the budo disciplines.
- Examinations and graduations up to the 8th dan.
- · Creation of modern teaching materials and videos.
- · Cooperation with clubs, associations and other institutions.
- Organising events, especially in the field of youth sports.
- Promotion of adult, popular and recreational sports.
- Promotion of disabled sports in the field of activities developed by the DDK.
- Special attention is paid to health-promoting, healthpreserving and physical and mental aspects.
- Establishment and maintenance of international contacts with the budo organisations in other countries.



## **DDK-Magazine**

The DDK-Magazine is the official organ of the DDK. In the magazine the association informs about its activities and about current news from the budo scene. In addition, DDK-Magazine is a platform for all members and member associations who have the opportunity to present their activities to a broad professional audience.



#### **DDK** on the Internet

Under www.ddk-ev.de the DDK offers all interested ones worth knowing about the federation and the different budo disciplines. A lot of useful information about the individual disciplines is also available for download. Like DDK magazine, this forum can also be used by the member associations for information to other DDK members.

## Contakt

If you would like further information about the DDK or membership, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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#### Dear Budo friends,

On this way the Deutsches Dan-Kollegium e.V. (DDK) - Association of masters and instructors of Budo Disciplines - would like to introduce itself to all budoka. DDK is a highly respected association and competent contact for the various budo disciplines in Germany.

The DDK was founded in Stuttgart on 20th September 1952 as the first association of budo masters and instructors in Germany. Founding father was judo pioneer Alfred Rhode.

Today, the DDK enjoys worldwide recognition and has proven itself over decades. The most important tasks still include the cultivation of the budo traditions as well as research and teaching in budo. The DDK offers its members the opportunity to prove their professional competence and to help shape budo in Germany. We want to bundle trend-setting budoka as masters and role models.

Currently, the following budo disciplines and sports are represented in the DDK by competent contact persons and clubs:

Judo Jiu-Jitsu Karate Aikido Ju-Jutsu Sambo
 Taekwondo Tang Soo Do Kick-Boxen Thai-Boxen

#### **Examinations**

The DDK conducts Kyû examinations and Dan examinations on the basis of proven and established traditional examination regulations, which are binding for all examinations in Germany. Since 2018 the DDK also offers the possibility to obtain graduations up to the 8th Dan in judo by examination. You can find the corresponding examination regulations on the Internet at www. ddk-ev.de.

#### **Courses**

The DDK and its federal, state and specialist representatives regularly offer courses in the various budo disciplines and in self-defence. Among them is the traditional DDK Budo Summer Camp, where people train together across disciplines. Every member can use these courses to intensify his/her knowledge and for the dialogue with other budoka at reduced conditions.

#### **Budo-Instructor**

With the training as Budo-Instructor "Budo-Lehrer®" the DDK offers its members a qualified and complex training in the disciplines Judo, ju-jutsu, jiu-jitsu, karate, aikido and taekwondo. Masters of their disciplines pass on their knowledge to the participants. Every graduate has the right to carry the nationally recognized title "Budo-Lehrer®" (Budo-Instructor) DDK after passing the practical and theoretical examination.

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# **Competitions**

The DDK and its member clubs organise competitions and championships at state and national level, mainly for children and young people. These are open to all associations, as we advocate a sporty and fair cooperation across all association boundaries. True to the motto "being Dan means setting an example", the DDK has committed itself to ensuring integrity and honesty as well as a uniform examination programme in the Kyû and Dan degrees.

In short: The German Dan-Kollegium e.V. is a strong community of masters in budo and martial arts.



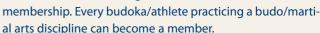


## Membership

Die Membership in the DDK can be achieved in two ways: as a group membership and as an individual membership.

# **Individual membership**

All budoka martial artists are cordially invited to contribute to the work of the DDK through their



Every member benefits from discounted conditions at the courses and tournaments and receives the magazine DDK-MAGAZINE (in German) four times a year.

The annual fee for adult members is currently  $\in$  30. Young members who do not yet reach the age of 18 in the contribution year pay  $\in$  16,-.

# **Clubs/Sports schools**

With DDK-MAGAZINE, our website and our information in the social media, we offer our group members the opportunity to present their club(s)/sports school and to inform

about current courses in cooperation with DDK. In addition, the DDK establishes contact with instructors in the various budo disciplines for courses. For your members we offer them DDK passports and for your examinations the corresponding, coloured certificates.

The membership fee for group members is currently €100 per year - regardless of the number of members of the respective club or sports school.

Clubs and sports schools (group members) that practice more than one budo/martial arts discipline pay an annual fee of € 100,-. Group members who offer more than one budo discipline, pay an annual fee of € 150,-. The membership fee includes the delivery of DDK magazine, which is published four times a year.

Applications and information at www.ddk-ev.de -> official

