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| Surname: |  | First Name/s: |  |
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| Postcode: |  | Phone Number: |  |
| D.O.B: |  | Age (in years): |  |

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| I.K.O Membership Number: |  | Date you commenced training: |  |
| Your current grade: |  | Belt Size: |  |
| Your Dojo: |  | Your instructor: |  |
| How many times per week do you train: |  |
| How many advanced classes have you attended in the last 12 months? |

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| Date of last grading: |  | Grade achieved: |  |
| Have you read the syllabus and do you believe you can fulfill the requirements specified? | Yes / No |
| Do you have any existing medical condition/s that the V.K.K.A Inc. needs to be aware of? | Yes / No |
| Are you vaccinated against Covid? Proof will be required before the grading. | Yes / No |
| Are there any other special factors that you would like to put forward to support this application? | Yes / No |
| *Further detail if required (special factors/medical conditions):* |
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In the 12 months preceding the date of this application, did you attend the:

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| Branch Camp | Yes / No |
| National Camp | Yes / No |
| National Championships | Yes / No |
| Victorian Championships | Yes / No |
| Day Seminars | Yes / No |
| One Matches | Yes / No |
| Memorial Training Session | Yes / No |
| Advanced Training | Yes / No |
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| Do you have any experience as a judge or referee? | Yes / No |
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| Do you have a CPR qualification? This is compulsory | Yes / No |
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| Have you ever been overseas to train or attend an event? | Yes / No |

Why do you want to grade?

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What do you think are the functions or duties of the grade you hope to obtain?

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What has been your contribution to the Branch since your last grading?

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What do you think you have to contribute to the Branch in the future?

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| Are you active in fundraising efforts for the Branch? | Yes / No |

During the time you have been training, have you travelled to support other Branch members e.g., Traralgon, Melbourne, Hobart, Colac, Portland etc?

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List your tournament history (if any) as a competitor, spectator or helper:

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WAIVER

*I hereby make application to be tested for a grading in Kyokushin Karate by Branch Chief G. N. Viccars and the Matsushima Kyokushin Australia Inc. AND in consideration of my being accepted into the promotion test, I hereby waive any claims, rights of cause or action which I might have arising out of any damage, loss or injury of any description which I might suffer of sustain in the course of, or as a consequence of, my entry into the said test. This waiver, release and discharge shall operate separately in favour of all persons, examiners, other participants and all bodies AND is freely given on behalf of myself, my heirs, executors and administrators. In participating in this grading, I am aware, and understand the risk of harm (including personal injury or death, damage to property or economic loss).*

*I am aware that this sport is a "dangerous recreational activity" that involves significant risk of harm.*

NB: Completion of this form and submission to Shihancho does NOT AUTOMATICALLY guarantee the success of this application. Should your application be rejected, you will be notified of the reason/s for such rejection.

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| Signature of Applicant: |  |

If you are completing this form electronically, please indicate “yes” below and by doing so you agree to the waiver contained in this application and you also agree that all statements made by you in this application are true and correct.

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| Do you agree? | Yes / No |

This application should now be printed and handed (or emailed) to your instructor who should forward it to Shihancho Gary Viccars, together with the grading fee.

Fees:

* Shodan: $350
* Nidan: $425
* Sandan: $495
* Yondan: $570

Prices can change if the exchange rate to convert $US to $AUD changes.

Cheques and money orders payable to:

Victorian Kyokushin Karate Association Inc.

*(Please write the FULL name, not just ‘VKKA’)*

Location of Grading: N.B: YOU MUST BRING 2 PROPER PASSPORT PHOTOS TO THE GRADING.

Dojo:

Date:

Time: