Queensland Kendo Renmei

Regional Grading Policy and Guidelines.

To assist growing clubs and to reduce time spent on kyu grading's and state seminars and after careful consideration of the AKR mods, the QKR executive have developed the following policy and guidelines regarding kyu grading.

The AKR mod's makes no stipulation regarding how many Kyu grading's can be held during the year however previously it has been expressed that perhaps there should be no more than 4 kyu grade opportunities in any given year. The relevant document can be found Here:

Therefore, it is proposed that

*That each region **SEQ** and Nth Qld be able to conduct 2 kyu Kendo grading's in each region not including the 2 half yearly state seminars with the purpose that the state seminar be used only for DAN grading's.*

That these kyu grading's can be conducted ONLY on the following conditions:

1. *A request to conduct a grading MUST be submitted to the QKR executive with sufficient time to consider the grading.*
2. *Prior approval MUST be obtained from the QKR president in writing*
3. *The grading is conducted in accordance with AKR rules Link:*
   and time in grade policy Link:
4. *The grading is open to all AKR members and is promoted to all QKR members.*
5. *That at least one grading panel member is NOT from the dojo conducting the grading and not all panel members are from the same dojo.*
6. *That the AKR delegate or their nominated representative is present to oversee the grading and IS NOT a member of the grading panel.*
7. *Applications for grading must be sent to the executive at least 14 days prior to grading so that financial illegibility can be confirmed prior to the grading.*
8. *On completion of the grading all result are forwarded to the QKR President along with proof of grading payments for submission to the AKR.*
9. *The treasurer to confirm payments prior to submission to the AKR*

Regards,

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