



# PETER MORTON ACADEMY OF JUDO JUJITSU KARATE

モートン流自修館柔術

## 1<sup>st</sup> Dan

### Shodan Black Belt

#### 1. Entitlements

#### 2. Restrictions

##### *Shodan*

##### *Senior level 1<sup>st</sup> Dan Black Belt*

The Academy deems a member holding a rank of Shodan to have certain rights and responsibilities under Academy Law and therefor as such, deemed to be an instructor capable of running a class in that Shodan's own right.

By bestowing the rank of Shodan upon an individual the Academy entrusts that individual with the rights, benefits and responsibilities of the Academy. In return the Academy asks that, that individual conduct themselves at all times in the way of honesty, honour and humility.

#### **1. Entitlements**

- 1.1 May provide all facets of the Academy martial art within Academy Law.
- 1.2 Granted the title of *Shodan*.
- 1.3 Be referred to as *Sensei* when instructing.
- 1.4 Grade a member up to and including all levels below, but not including, Shodan.
- 1.5 Receive a Shodan:
  - 1.5.1 certificate of certification
  - 1.5.2 1<sup>st</sup> Dan level black belt
- 1.6 Attendance at any meeting except, unless as a legally invited participant or a management committee member, a management committee meeting.
- 1.7 Hold, up to and at a central level:
  - 1.7.1 office
  - 1.7.2 a right of vote.
- 1.8 Participate in a Shodan course as an instructor.
- 1.9 Attend a Shodan grading.
- 1.10 Participate in a Shodan grading.
- 1.11 Hold primary charge or responsibility for an approved branch of the Academy.
- 1.12 Hold a position of:
  - 1.12.1 Chief Instructor
  - 1.12.2 Instructor.

#### **2. Restrictions**

- 2.1 No authority to grade a member to Shodan level or above.