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## Badges and honorary pins used by Deutscher Dan-Träger und Budo-Lehrer Verband e.V.

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### Abstract

The Deutscher Dan-Träger und Budo-Lehrer Verband e.V. (DDBV e.V.) was founded in 1979 and uses two different kinds of fabric badges to be applied to Karate or Jiu-Jitsu Gis. The standard badge can be worn by all members of the association, while the “*Budo* Lehrer” (*Budo* Teacher) badge is reserved for members of the association who have acquired the certificate as a “DDBV Budo-Lehrer”. In addition, there are badges of honour issued by the DDBV e.V. to long-term members and for extraordinary accomplishments fostering the statutory objectives of the association.

### The logo of the Deutscher Dan-Träger und Budo-Lehrer Verband e.V.

The logo of the DDBV e.V. is composed of diverse symbols, which have been consciously chosen by the executive committee during design phase. The logo shows a snake, which is wound around a Japanese sword. On the sword's handle there is a paragraph symbol, which, however, is depicted in a mirrored way. The colours used in the logo are black (writing and outlines), golden (the snake) and red (background).

The sword represents all martial arts, the snake stands for medical science, the flexibility and velocity of techniques applied in martial arts. The mirrored paragraph symbol stands for the justice system, representing one of the key objectives of the DDBV e.V. to stand against illegal practices especially regarding excrescences with respect to Dan graduations. It is mirrored, symbolising the discrepancy between being right and being granted right. The colours are matching the ones of the German flag.

The logo has been designed namely by the founder, former chairman and today's Honorary President of the *Deutscher Dan-Traeger und Budo-Lehrer Verband e.V.*, Lothar Sieber and elaborated by the member Prof. Dr. mult. Sven Hooge.

### The fabric badges of the Deutscher Dan-Träger und Budo-Lehrer Verband e.V.

There are two different kinds of fabric badges used by the DDBV e.V.:

- The standard badge, which every member receives when acquiring membership
- The “DDBV Budo-Lehrer” badge. Members who are eligible to wear it are who have passed the official examinations and graduated with the special degree of the “DDBV Budo-Lehrer” (DDBV certified Budo Teacher).



The “DDBV Budo-Lehrer” degree is issued to members, who have attended a defined curriculum teaching diverse subjects. A qualified Budo Teacher is expected to have

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appropriate knowledge of (medical science, law, history, philosophy, didactics and methodology of teaching martial arts and others).

There were about 500 standard fabric badges issued over the past 39 years since the DDBV's foundation. Up to now 32 members were awarded the “DDBV Budo Lehrer”, partly using multiple badges for their *budo* clothing.



**The badges of honour of the Deutscher Dan-Traeger und Budo-Lehrer Verband e.V.**

There are two sets of badges of honour issued by the DDBV e.V., one for long-term members, one for extraordinary accomplishments fostering the statutory objectives of the DDBV e.V.



Badges of honour for long-term memberships:

Badge type	Years of membership	Year of production	# produced	Number of badges issued since foundation (all)	Number of badges issued since foundation (active members)
Bronze badge	15 years	~1993	100 pins	86	56
Silver badge	20 years	~1993	50 pins	52	37
Golden badge	25 years	~1993	25 pins (re-order of 50 in 2014)	29	24

Badges of honour for extraordinary accomplishments:

Badge type	Year of production	# produced	Number of badges issued since foundation (all)	Number of badges issued since foundation (active members)
Golden badge of honour with half crest	2004	15 pins	5	2
Large badge of honour in gold	2004	50 pins 50 brooches	3x2	3x2





Large badge of honour in gold: This badge has been issued only three times so far to Hannelore Sieber, Lothar Sieber and Günter Ritzinger.



It is to mention that any of the above badges of honour will be issued to the honoured member together with a corresponding certificate.

### **Odznaki i przypinki honorowe używane przez Stowarzyszenie *Deutscher Dan-Träger und Budo-Lehrer Verband e.V.***

**Słowa kluczowe:** odznaka, przypinka, Nauczyciel Budo, członkostwo, osiągnięcia

#### **Abstrakt**

Stowarzyszenie *Deutscher Dan-Träger und Budo-Lehrer Verband e.V.* zostało założone w 1979 roku i używa dwóch różnych rodzajów znaczków z tkaniny dla Karate lub Jiu-Jitsu *keikogi*. Standardowa odznaka może być noszona przez wszystkich członków stowarzyszenia, natomiast odznaka "Budo Lehrer" (Nauczyciel Budo) jest zarezerwowana dla członków stowarzyszenia, którzy uzyskali certyfikat "DBBV *Budo-Lehrer*". Ponadto, istnieją przypinki honorowe, które są wydawane długoletnim członkom oraz za nadzwyczajne osiągnięcia wspierające cele statutowe stowarzyszenia.