

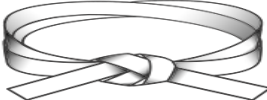
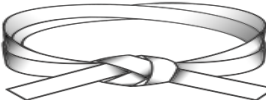


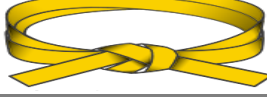







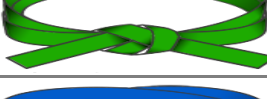



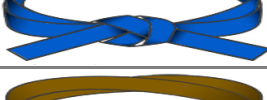
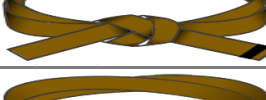


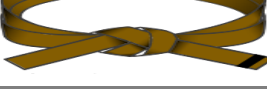
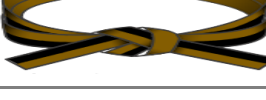




# Traditional Karate Center

## Promotion Grades & Belt for IKGA Curriculum



Junior Belts are for students under age 16 and Senior Belts are for ages 16 & older. IKGA Mudansha, (Kyu – under black belt) examination criteria are issued under the guidance of TKC master instructor and adhere to IKGA technical performance proficiency standards and meaning. TKC has drawn its Kyu grading criteria from IKGA masters and reliable sources to serve the best interests of our students. Both IKGA Mudansha (Kyu) and Yudansha (Dan–Black Belt) grades are universally recognized within the organization globally. Kyu diplomas are generated internally at TKC and IKGA Yudansha diplomas come directly from IKGA Headquarters (Suginami Dojo) in Tokyo, Japan.

Junior Belt Images	Junior Belt Designations	Grade Titles In Japanese & English	Senior Belt Designations	Senior Belt Images
	White Belt	<i>Muu Kyu</i> No Kyu	White Belt	
	Yellow Belt w/White Stripe	<i>Juu Kyu</i> 10th Kyu	Yellow Belt	
	Yellow Belt	<i>Kuu Kyu</i> 9th Kyu	Orange Belt	
	Orange Belt w/White Stripe	<i>Hachi Kyu</i> 8th Kyu	Orange Belt w/Black Stripe	
	Orange Belt	<i>Nana Kyu</i> 7th Kyu	Green Belt	
	Green Belt w/White Stripe	<i>Roku Kyu</i> 6th Kyu	Green Belt w/Black Stripe	
	Green Belt	<i>Go Kyu</i> 5th Kyu	Blue Belt	
	Blue Belt w/White Stripe	<i>Yon Kyu</i> 4th Kyu	Blue Belt w/Black Stripe	
	Blue Belt	<i>San Kyu</i> 3rd Kyu	Brown Belt	
	Brown Belt w/White Stripe	<i>Ni Kyu</i> 2nd Kyu	Brown Belt w/Black Stripe	
	Brown Belt	<i>Ikkyu</i> 1st Kyu	Brown & Black Two-Toned Belt Brown Over Black	
	Black Belt w/White Stripe	TKC <i>Shodan-Ho</i> <i>*TKC internal rank</i> <i>**IKGA Gradings After</i>	Solid Black Belt or Two-Toned Black Over Brown	

\*Data Revised: Jan 2018

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