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Grade for	Belt	Eligibility	Kihon Basics	Kihon Ido	Kata	Bunkai Kata Application	Yakusoku Kumite	Kumite	Remarks	Leve
			busics	Basic Movements	Forms	Kutu Application	Fighting Theory	Sparring		
White Belt		ALL requirements memorized & estab-	Heiko Dachi	_	Taikyoku Jodan 1	_	_	_		
Mu Kyu		lishing a good work ethic	HEIRO DACIII		Taikyoku Jodan 2		_			
Vallaus Balk	<u> </u>	Instructor Approval			Jodan 1					
Yellow Belt		If <1 month, must	Heiko Dachi	ldo 1	Jodan 2	_	Kihon 1	3 - 5 Rounds of		
Juu Kyu		perform ALL items with confidence		1.00	Chudan 1 Chudan 2			Jiyu Kumite		BEGINNER
Orange Belt	· ·	Instructor Approval			Chudan 1					
Orange beit		Minimums: 3 months	Heiko Dachi	ldo 1	Chudan 2	_	Kihon 1	3 - 5 Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		뛰
Kuu Kyu		since last promotion			Gedan 1 Gedan 2		Tanon 1	Jiyu Kullille		
Orange Belt w/Black Stripe		Instructor Approval			Kakeuke 1					
w/Black Stripe		Minimums: 3 months	Heiko Dachi	ldo 1	Kakeuke 2	-	Kihon 1	3 - 5 Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		
Hachi Kyu		since since last promo- tion			Gekkisai 1 1 of Request					
Green Belt		Instructor Approval			Kakeuke 1					
Green beit		Minimums: 4 months	Heiko Dachi	ldo 1	Kakeuke 2	_	Kihon 2	5 Rounds of		
Nana Kyu		since last promotion			Gekkisai 1 Gekkisai 2			Jiyu Kumite		
Green Belt		Instructor Approval			Gekkisai 1					
w/Black Stripe		Minimums: 4 months	Heiko Dachi	ldo 2	Gekkisai 2	Gekkisai 1	Kihon 2	5 Rounds of		
Roku Kyu		since last promotion			Mawashiuke 1 Mawashiuke 2	-		Jiyu Kumite		Z
		Instructor Approval			1 of Taikyoku					NOVICE
Blue Belt Go Kyu		Minimums: 5 months	Heiko Dachi	ldo 2	1 of Gekkisai	Gekkisai 1	Nekoashi	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		Ξ
GO KYU		since last promotion			Saifa Sanchin					
Blue Belt		Instructor Approval			Saifa					
w/Black Stripe		Minimums: 5 months since last promotion	Heiko Dachi	ldo 2	1 of Gekkisai	Gekkisai 2	Nekoashi	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		
Yon Kyu					Koungou Sanchin					
Donner Delt		Instructor Approval			Saifa					
Brown Belt		Minimums: 6 months	Heiko Dachi	ldo 2 Nekoashi	Seienchin	Gekkisai 2	Nanahon	5+ Rounds of		
San Kyu		since last promotion			Sanchin Tensho			Jiyu Kumite		
Brown Belt w/		Instructor Approval			Saifa					
Brown Belt w/ Black Stripe		Minimums: 6 months	Heiko Dachi	ldo 2 Nekoashi	Seienchin	Saifa	Nanahon	5+ Rounds of		Z
Ni Kyu		since last promotion			Sanchin Tensho			Jiyu Kumite		Ę
rown over Black		Instructor Approval			Saifa					
Belt		Minimums: 6 months	Heiko Dachi	ldo 2 Nekoashi	Seienchin	Saifa	Nanahon	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		INTERMEDIATE
lkkyu	THE STATE OF THE S	since last promotion			Sanchin Tensho					퓌
		Instructor Approval			- Tensno					
TKC Shodan-Ho Plain Black Belt		Minimums: 6 months	Heiko Dachi	ldo 1 ldo 2	ALL PRIOR	Gekkisai 1 Gekkisai 2	ALL PRIOR	8 - 10 Rounds of		
		since last promotion	Tierro Ducili	Ido 2 Nekoashi	ALLTRIOR	Saifa	ALLINOR	Jiyu Kumite		

	Kyu Examination Requirements for Juniors (age 15 & younger)									
Grade for	Belt	Eligibility	Kihon Basics	Kihon Ido Basic Movements	Kata Forms	Bunkai Kata Application	Yakusoku Kumite Fighting Theory	Kumite Sparring	Remarks	Level
White Belt		ALL requirements memorized & estab- lishing a good work ethic	Heiko Dachi	-	Taikyoku Jodan 1	-	-			T
Muu Kyu					Taikyoku Jodan 2			-		
Yellow Belt w/White Stripe		Instructor Approval	Heiko Dachi	ldo 1	Jodan 1 Jodan 2	-	-	3 - 5 Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		BEC
Juu Kyu		If <1 month, must perform ALL items with confidence			Chudan 1 Chudan 2					
Yellow Belt		Instructor Approval		ldo 1	Chudan 1 Chudan 2	-	Kihon 1	3 - 5 Rounds of		BEGINNER
Kuu Kyu		Minimums: 3 months since last promotion	Heiko Dachi		Gedan 1 Gedan 2			Jiyu Kumite		
Orange Belt w/White Stripe		Instructor Approval		ldo 1	Kakeuke 1 Kakeuke 2		Kihon 1	5 Rounds of		LEVELS
Hachi Kyu		Minimums: 3 months since since last promotion	Heiko Dachi		Gekkisai 1 1 of Request	-		Jiyu Kumite		
Orange Belt		Instructor Approval		ldo 1	Kakeuke 1 Kakeuke 2	-	Kihon 1	5 Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		
Nana Kyu		Minimums: 4 months since last promotion	Heiko Dachi		Gekkisai 1 Gekkisai 2					
Green Belt w/White Stripe		Instructor Approval Minimums: 4 months since last promotion		Ido 2	Gekkisai 1 Gekkisai 2	Gekkisai 1	Kihon 2	5 Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		
Roku Kyu			Heiko Dachi		Mawashiuke 1 Mawashiuke 2					
Green Belt		Instructor Approval		ldo 2	1 of Taikyoku 1 of Gekkisai	Gekkisai 1	Kihon 2			
Go Kyu		Minimums: 5 months since last promotion	Heiko Dachi		Saifa			5 Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		NOVICE
Blue Belt		Instructor Approval			Sanchin Saifa					
w/White Stripe		Minimums: 5 months since last promotion	Heiko Dachi	ldo 2	1 of Gekkisai Koungou	Gekkisai 1	Nekoashi	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		LEVELS
Yon Kyu Blue Belt		Instructor Approval			Sanchin Saifa					
San Kyu		Minimums: 6 months since last promotion	Heiko Dachi	ldo 2	Seienchin Sanchin	Gekkisai 2	Nekoashi	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		
Brown Belt w/White Stripe		Instructor Approval		Ido 2 Nekoashi	Tensho Saifa	Gekkisai 2	Nanahon			
		Minimums: 6 months since last promotion	Heiko Dachi		Seienchin Sanchin			5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		Ī
Ni Kyu Brown Belt		Instructor Approval Minimums: 6 months since last promotion	l Is Heiko Dachi	Ido 2 Nekoashi	Tensho Saifa	Gekkisai 2	Nanahon	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		ERME
Ikkyu					Seienchin Sanchin					INTERMIEDIATE
TKC Shodan-Ho		Instructor Approval			Tensho					AH H
Black Belt/White Stripe		Minimums: 6 months since last promotion	Heiko Dachi	ldo 1 Ido 2 Ido 2 Nekoashi	ALL PRIOR	Gekkisai 1 Gekkisai 2 Saifa	ALL PRIOR	8 - 10 Rounds of Jiyu Kumite		LEVELS

IKGA Requirements for Dan

Grade for	Belt	Eligibility	Kihon	Kihon Ido	Kata	Bunkai	Yakusoku Kumite	Kumite	Remarks	Leve
		_	Basics	Basic Movements	Forms	Kata Application	Fighting Theory	Sparring		
Shodan-Ho		Must first perform a Kyu exam and com- plete ALL Kyu level requirements with- out fail.	Any Requested by Examiners	Kihon Ido 2 Nekoashi	Seienchin	Saifa	Nanahon Kumite	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite	Any Standard Require- ment for Kyu Grades may also be asked to be demonstrated at any	-
					Sanseiru					4
				Oyo Ido	Sanchin				time	re- es o be ny
					Tensho				Be a Positive Example for Kyu Ranks	
		Instructor Approval Minimum of 6 months & 50, quality classes since Shodan- ho		Oyo Ido	Sanseiru	- Seienchin	Nanahon Kumite	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite	Any Standard Require- ment for Kyu Grades may also be asked to be demonstrated at any time	
Shodan					1 of Request					
3113 4411					Sanchin					
					Tensho				Assist with Kyu Ranks	
	S	Instructor Approval Minimums: 2 years & 200, quality classes since Shodan-ho		Oyo Ido	Seipai	- Sanseiru	Gohon Kumite	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite	Any Standard Require- ment for Kyu Grades	
Nidan-Ho					Seisan				may also be asked to be demonstrated at any	د
1(10011110					Sanchin				time	5
					Tensho				Assist with Kyu Ranks	
	S	Minimums: 1 year & 100, quality classes since Nidan-ho		Oyo Ido	Seisan	Sanseiru or Seipai	Gohon Kumite	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite	Any Standard Require ment for Kyu Grades may also be asked to b demonstrated at any time	
Nidan					Shisochin					ADVANCED
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					Tensho				Assist with Kyu Ranks	
	S	Instructor Approval Minimums: 3 years & 250, quality classes since Nidan-ho		Oyo Ido	Shisochin	Seipai	Roppon Kumite	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite	Any Standard Require ment for Kyu Grades	
Sandan-Ho					1 of Request				may also be asked to be demonstrated at any	
					Sanchin				time	
					Tensho				Assist with Kyu Ranks	is
	S	Minimums 2 years & 150, quality classes since Sandan-ho		Oyo Ido	Seisan	- Seisan	Roppon Kumite	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite	Must be able to speak about a basic subject	of
Sandan					1 of Request				Goju-ryu Karate. Must know all names of basic	
Sandan					Sanchin				techniques.	
					Tensho				Assist with Dan Ranks	i
	S	Instructor Approval Minimums: 4 years & 300, quality classes since Sandan-ho		Any Requested by Examiners	Kururunfa	- Shisochin	Any Requested by Examiners	5+ Rounds of Jiyu Kumite	Must have teaching	
Yondan					1 of Request					
Torragir					Sanchin				experience	
					Tensho					
		Minimums: 5 years & 400, quality classes since Yondan			Kururunfa	- Kururunfa				
Godan					Suparinpei			according to yo	ne variations of bunkai our own understanding.	
Godan					Sanchin				derstanding of Goju-ryu essence.	
					Tensho					

Note: Dan requirements above are reflected from a number of IKGA sources. IKGA Dan examinations conducted in other places may have variations. May Not seek exams in alternate places without <u>prior</u> authorization, and arrangements, by TKC Chief Instructor. Any and all teaching of karate (IKGA or WKF or other) outside of TKC Dojo <u>MUST</u> have prior approval/authorization from Chief Instructor. Exams for Yondan and higher ranks must only be held with a panel of Senior IKGA Shihan and/or Saiko Shihan present. Yondan and higher requirements are listed as advice — inquire with Shihan for additional information.