



Ken-Ei-Mabuni Shito-Ryu Karate School Maharashtra

Student Manual

PROGRESSION OF GRADES (*White belt to Black belt 4th Dan*)

S. No	Kyu	Belts	Time Requirement	Kata required
1	9-Ku KYU	 YELLOW BELT	3 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	JUNI NO KATA DIS-DOSA, DAI-NI DOSA
2	8-Hachi KYU	 YELLOW WITH ORANGE STRIPE	3 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	TION, DAICHI –DOSA, DAI-SAN DOSA
3	7-Shichi KYU	 ORANGE BELT	3 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	HEIAN SHODAN HEIAN NIDAN, CHI-NO
4	6-Roku KYU	 ORANGE WITH GREEN STRIPE	3 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	HEIAN SANDAN , SANCHIN
5	5-Go KYU	 GREEN BELT	3 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	HEIAN YONDAN, MATSUMURA – ROHAI
6	4-Yon KYU	 GREEN WITH BLUE STRIPE	3 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	HEIAN GODAN, JUROKU, TENSHO
7	3-San KYU	 BLUE BELT	3 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	NAIFANCHI SHODAN, AOYAGI,
8	2-Ni KYU	 BLUE WITH BROWN STRIPE	3 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	BASSAI DAI, KOSHOKUN DAI, MATSUKAZE, SHINSEI NI
9	1-Ik KYU	 BROWN BELT	3 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	BASSAI DAI, , SEIENCHIN, JITTE „JION, SHINPA
10	SHODAN	 BLACK BELT 1ST DAN 14 years old required	6 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	*BASSAI DAI, SEIENCHIN, Heian Shodan to Heian Godan, Juroku, Jitte Naihanchi Shodan, Matsumora Rohai, Shinsei
11	NIDAN	 BLACK BELT 2ND DAN 17 years old required	Minimum 18 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	*KOSOKUN-DAI, SEIPAI, MATSUKAZE, Heian Shodan to Heian Godan, Juroku, Jitte, Itosu Rohai Shodan, Naihanchi Shodan, Matsumora Rohai, Shinsei, Bassai Dai, Seienchin, Jion
12	SANDAN	 BLACK BELT 3RD DAN 21 years old required	Minimum 36 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	*CHINTO, NIPAPO, KURURUNFA, KOSOKUNSHO Heian Shodan to Heian Godan, Juroku, Jitte, Itosu Rohai Shodan, Naihanchi Shodan, Matsumora Rohai, Shinsei, Bassai Dai, Seienchin, Jion, Kosokun Dai, Seipai, Matsukaze
13	YONDAN	 BLACK BELT 4TH DAN 26 years old required	Minimum 48 months and/ or at the Sensei's discretion	*GOJUSHIHO, SHISOCHIN, NIPAPO, SEISAN Heian Shodan to Heian Godan, Juroku, Jitte, Itosu Rohai Shodan, Naihanchi Shodan to Sandan Matsumora Rohai, Shinsei, Bassai Dai, Seienchin, Jion, Kosokun Dai, Seipai, Matsukaze, Chinto, Kururunfa, Kosokunsho

From Shodan to Godan, the katas printed in **Blue color are mandatory and those in **Red color** are the Free (Tokui) kata that candidates can choose from.*

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