

WUKF COMPETITION REQUIREMENTS

KYU – COULOR OF BELT CORRESPONDENCE (JKA SYSTEM)

GRADE	BELT	MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIRED
9 KYU	White	Less than 3 Months
8KYU	Yellow	3 Months
7 KYU	Orange	6 Months
6 KYU	Green	9 Months
5 KYU	1st Blue	12 Months
4 KYU	2nd Blue (Purple)	15 Months
3 KYU	1st Brown	18 Months
2 KYU	2nd Brown	21 Months
1 KYU	3rd Brown	24 Months
SHODAN	1st Degree Black Belt	3 Years
NIDAN	2nd Degree Black Belt	4 Years
SANDAN	3rd Degree Black Belt	6 Years
YONDAN	4th Degree Black Belt	9 Years
GODAN	5th Degree Black Belt	13 Years - must be 35 years or older
ROKUDAN	6th Degree Black Belt	18 Years - Minimum age 40
SHICHIDAN	7th Degree Black Belt	Minimum age 45
HACHIDAN	8th Degree Black Belt	Minimum age 50
KUDAN	9th Degree Black Belt	Minimum age 60
JUDAN	10th Degree Black Belt	Minimum age 70