



GRADING

PROGRAMME FOR SPORTS KARATE

(GRADES)

ENGLISH VERSION

KYU GRADING

9 th Kyu (Yellow Belt)	→	01-05 Months
8 th Kyu (Orange Belt)	→	06-12 Months
7 th Kyu (Green Belt 1 White Stripe)	→	13-18 Months
6 th Kyu (Green Belt 2 White Stripe)	→	19-24 Months
5 th Kyu (Blue Belt)	→	25-30 Months
4 th Kyu (Brown Belt 1 White Stripe)	→	30-50 Months
3 rd Kyu (Brown Belt 2 White Stripe)	→	30-50 Months
2 nd Kyu (Brown Belt 3 White Stripe)	→	30-50 Months
1 st Kyu (Brown Belt 4 White Stripe)]	→	30-50 Months

PLEASE NOTE:

All techniques, kata, kumite, fundamentals & Combinations are dependance upon their following styles i.e. Japan style, American Style, etc

DAN GRADING

☯ *Sho Dan (1st Degree Black Belt)*

→ Minimum age 14 years allowed

☯ *Ni Dan (2nd Degree Black Belt)*

→ At least 2 years have to passed since last exam

☯ *Diploma in Sports Karate (DSK)*

→ After completing 2nd Dan in Sports Karate. WSKE will provide the Diploma in Sports-Karate (DSK). In the DSK student will get the basic knowledge and concepts, Karate history etc. It will enable the student to get the further advancement in the Karate studies or he can get admission in the advance study programme of the University.

☯ *San Dan (3rd Degree Black Belt)*

→ At least 3 years have to passed since last exam i.e. 2nd Dan & Must Received DSK Grade.

☯ *Bachelors of Sports Karate (BSK)*

→ In the BSK student will learn the advance theories and gain the advance knowledge.

☯ *Yon Dan (4th Degree Black Belt)*

→ At least 3 years have to passed since last exam i.e. 3rd Dan & Must Received BSK Degree.

☯ *Go Dan (5th Degree Black Belt)*

→ At least 4 years have to passed since last exam i.e. 4th Dan & Must Received BSK Degree.

☯ *Masters of Sports Karate (MSK)*

→In MSK the students will get the some extra knowledge like the inner secrets of the body etc. International lectures will also be offered to the students.

☯ *Roku Dan (6th Degree Black Belt)*

→At least 4 years have to passed since last exam i.e. 5th Dan & Must Received BSK & MSK Degree.

☯ *Shichi Dan (7th Degree Black Belt)*

→At least 3 years have to passed since last exam i.e.3rd Dan & Must Received BSK & MSK Degree.

☯ *Hachi Dan (8th Degree Black Belt)*

→At least 10 years have to passed since last exam i.e.3rd Dan & Must Received BSK & MSK Degree.

☯ *Doctor of Philosophy in Sports Karate (PhD S.K)*

→It is highly respected and research based degree. Doctorate will only give to those who require the minimum criteria.

The President, Referee Commission Chairman & General Secretary can have rights to give these Grades for particular merit or Promotions within the Sports Karate Federation.

WSKE Titles

Sempai Minimum rank, 1st Dan. Ability to teach and Knowledge about exercise and technique and Kata.

Sensei Minimum rank, 3rd Dan. Ability to teach and Knowledge about exercise, technique and Kata with Bunkai. Similar to the title, Bachelor of Sports Karate.

Renshi Minimum rank, 4th Dan. Ability to teach practical methods and basic techniques, proven dedication to Budo through long term teaching experience. Written essay or publication required. Similar to the title, Master of Sports Karate.

Kyoshi Minimum rank, 6th Dan Renshi title holder. Outstanding knowledge of the traditions and methods of Sports Karate. Demonstrated excellence of technique and teaching methods. Written essay or publication required. Similar to the title, Master of Sports Karate.

Shihan Minimum rank of 7th Dan, Kyoshi. The term Shihan translates to "Chief Instructor".

Hanshi Minimum rank of 8th Dan. 50 years of age. Kyoshi title holder. Individual of outstanding moral and personal character. Proven leadership and exceptional contribution to Budo. Deep understanding of the techniques, history and spirit of the Martial Arts. Written essay or publication required. Similar to the title, Doctor of Philosophy.

Meijin Individual that has attained the highest rank of 10th Dan. Awarded by a special board of examiners. The term Meijin translates to "Grand Master". Similar to the title, Doctor of Philosophy.

Soke The leader of style, or school (Ryu), who has assumed leadership through inheritance. Similar to the title, Doctor of Philosophy.

PLEASE NOTE:

If any Sports karate Director will Misuse the WSKE Grading the Director will be rejected from WSKE and New Director will be appointed for Particular Country.