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Requirements for Ku (9th) KYU

Stances (Tachi Waza)

Attention Stance (Heisoku Dachi)

Open Leg Stance (Soto Hachiji Dachi)

Forward Stance (Zenkutsu Dachi)

Horse Stance (Naifanchi Dachi)

Square Stance (Shiko Dachi)

Blocking Techniques (Uke Waza)

Upper Block (Age Uke)

Lower Block (Harai Uke)

Outside Centre Block (Yoko Uchi Uke)

Hand Techniques (Te Waza)

Straight Punch (Choku Tsuki)

Lunge Punch (Oi Tsuki)

Reverse Punch (Gyaku Tsuki)

Leg Techniques (Geri Waza)

Front Snap Kick (Mae Geri)

Side Thrust Kick (Sokuto Geri)

Roundhouse Kick (Mawashi Geri)

Movement

The techniques listed above must be able to be performed from a stand still position as well as moving forward in Forward Stance (Zenkutsu Dachi).

Kata Fitness

Kihon Kata Ichi 15 Push ups



Requirements for Hachi (8th) KYU

Stances (Tachi Waza)

Attention Stance (Heisoku Dachi)

Open Leg Stance (Soto Hachiji Dachi)

Forward Stance (Zenkutsu Dachi)

Horse Stance (Naifanchi Dachi)

Square Stance (Shiko Dachi)

Blocking Techniques (Uke Waza)

Upper Block (Age Uke)
Lower Block (Harai Uke)

Outside Centre Block (Yoko Uchi Uke)

Hand Techniques (Te Waza)

Straight Punch (Choku Tsuki)

Lunge Punch (Oi Tsuki)

Reverse Punch (Gyaku Tsuki)

Leg Techniques (Geri Waza)

Front Snap Kick (Mae Geri)

Side Thrust Kick (Sokuto Geri)

Roundhouse Kick (Mawashi Geri

Movement

The techniques listed above must be able to be performed from a stand still position as well as moving forward in Forward Stance (Zenkutsu Dachi).

Kata Fitness

Pinan Nidan 20 Push ups



Requirements for Shichi (7th) KYU

Stances (Tachi Waza)

Attention Stance (Heisoku Dachi)

Open Leg Stance (Soto Hachiji Dachi)

Forward Stance Zenkutsu Dachi)

Horse Stance (Naifanchi Dachi)

Square Stance (Shiko Dachi)

Blocking Techniques (Uke Waza)

Upper Block (Age Uke)

Lower Block (Harai Uke)

Outside Centre Block (Yoko Uchi Uke)

Inside Centre Block (Yoko Uke)

Knifehand Block (Shuto Uke)

Hand Techniques (Te Waza)

Straight Punch (Choku Tsuki)

Lunge Punch (Oi Tsuki)

Reverse Punch (Gyaku Tsuki)

Leg Techniques (Geri Waza)

Front Snap Kick (Mae Geri)

Side Thrust Kick (Sokuto Geri)

Roundhouse Kick (Mawashi Geri)

Movement

The techniques listed above must be able to be performed from a stand still position as well as moving forward and backward in Forward Stance (Zenkutsu Dachi).

Kumite	Kata	Fitness
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Pinan Sandan One Step Kumite 25 Push ups



Requirements for Roku (6th) KYU

Stances (Tachi Waza)

Attention Stance (Heisoku Dachi)

Open Leg Stance (Soto Hachiji Dachi)

Forward Stance (Zenkutsu Dachi)

Horse Stance (Naifanchi Dachi)

Square Stance (Shiko Dachi)

Blocking Techniques (Uke Waza)

Upper Block (Age Uke)

Lower Block (Harai Uke)

Outside Centre Block (Yoko Uchi Uke)

Inside Centre Bloc (Yoko Uke)

Knifehand Block (Shuto Uke)

Hand Techniques (Te Waza)

Straight Punch (Choku Tsuki)

Lunge Punch (Oi Tsuki)

Reverse Punch (Gyaku Tsuki)

Leg Techniques (Geri Waza)

Front Snap Kick (Mae Geri)

Side Thrust Kick (Sokuto Geri)

Roundhouse Kick (Mawashi Geri)

Combinations

Basic blocks with reverse punch stepping in Forward Stance.

Basic kicks with reverse punch stepping in Forward Stance.

Kumite Kata Fitness

One Step Kumite Pinan Sho dan 25 Push ups

(Kihon Ippon Kumite)



Requirements for Go (5th) KYU

All requirements from this level on are in addition to all previous requirements.

Stances (Tachi Waza)

Tension Stance (Sanchin Dachi)

Back Stance (Kokutsu Dachi)

Cat Stance (Neko Ashi Dachi)

Cross Leg Stance (Kosa Dachi)

Blocking Techniques (Uke Waza)

Sweeping Block (Nagashi Uke)

Cross Arm Block (Juji Uke)

Hand Techniques (Te Waza)

Straight Punch (Choku Tsuki)

Lunge Punch (Oi Tsuki)

Reverse Punch (Gyaku Tsuki)

Knifehand Strike (Shuto Uchi)

Reverse Knifehand Strike (Gyaku Shuto Uchi)

Palm heel Strike (Teisho Uchi)

Leg Techniques (Geri Waza)

Front Snap Kick (Mae Geri)

Side Thrust Kick (Sokuto Geri)

Roundhouse Kick (Mawashi Geri)

Back Thrust Kick (Ushiro Geri)

Combinations

Basic blocks with reverse punch stepping forward and back.

Basic kicks with reverse punch stepping forward and back.

Combination kicks with reverse punch stepping forward and back.



Requirements for Go (5th) KYU-cont.

Kumite

One Step Kumite (Ippon Kumite) from a defensive stance. Free Sparring (Jiju kumite)

Kata

Pinan Yondan Sanchin

Fitness

30 Push ups



Requirements for Yon (4th) KYU

All previous requirements plus the following:

Kihon

- 1. Basic blocks with reverse punch
- 2. Basic kicks with reverse punch
- 3. Two kicks and reverse punch combinations
- 4. Three kicks and reverse punch combinations
- 5. Two kicks (same leg) and reverse punch combination

Kumite

One Step Kumite (Kihon Ippon Kumite)

Semi Freestyle Kumite (Jiyu Ippon Kumite)

Freestyle Kumite (Jiyu Kumite)

Kata

Pinan Godan

Gekisai Dai Ichi

Gekisai Dai Ni

Fitness

Genbu Kai Fitness Drill x 10



Requirements for San (3rd) KYU

Kihon

- 1. All basic technique performed individually
- 2. Two point combinations
- 3. Three point combinations
- 4. Multiple technique combinations

Kumite Kihon

- 1. Kumite style combinations using lead and reverse hands
- 2. Kumite style combinations using legs
- 3. Kumite style combinations using hands and legs

Kumite

Semi Freestyle Kumite (Jiyu Ippon Kumite)

Freestyle Kumite (Jiyu Kumite)

Self Defense

5 Basic Defensive Techniques

Kata

Itosu Bassai Dai

Naifanchi Shodan

Fitness

Sanchin

Conditioning Drill x 12



Requirements for NI (2nd) KYU

Kihon

- 1. All basic technique performed individually
- 2. Two point combinations
- 3. Three point combinations
- 4. Multiple technique combinations

Kumite Kihon

- 1. Kumite style combinations using lead and reverse hands
- 2. Kumite style combinations using legs
- 3. Kumite style combinations using hands and legs

Kumite

Semi Freestyle Kumite (Jiyu Ippon Kumite)

Freestyle Kumite (Jiyu Kumite)

Self Defense

5 Intermediate Defensive Techniques

Kata

Matsumora Rohai

Jitte

Fitness

Sanchin

Genbu Kai Fitness Drill x 14



Requirements for IK (1st) KYU

Kihon

- 1. All basic technique performed individually
- 2. Two point combinations
- 3. Three point combinations
- 4. Multiple technique combinations

Kumite Kihon

- 1. Kumite style combinations using lead and reverse hands
- 2. Kumite style combinations using legs
- 3. Kumite style combinations using hands and legs

Kumite

Semi Freestyle Kumite (Jiyu Ippon Kumite)

Freestyle Kumite (Jiyu Kumite)

Self Defense

5 Advanced Defensive Techniques

Kata

Kushanku Dai

Jion

Fitness

Sanchin

Genbu Kai Fitness Drill x 15



SHODAN Testing Techniques

Part 1 – Hand Techniques

- 1. JODAN TSUKI AND 2 CHUDAN TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 2. AGE UKE AND GYAKU TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 3. YOKO UCHI UKE (ZENKUTSU DACHI), YOKO HIJI ATE AND URA KEN (SHIKO DACHI)
- 4. YOKO UKE, MAE-ASHI GERI, GYAKU TSUKI (NEKO ASHI DACHI)
- 5. HARAI UKE AND JODAN GYAKU TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 6. SHUTO UKE (ZENKUTSU DACHI), MAE-ASHI GERI AND NUKI-TE (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 7. SHUTO UCHI, GYAKU SHUTO UCHI AND TEISHO UCHI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 8. AGE HIJI ATE, MAWASHI HIJI ATE (ZENKUTSU DACHI) OTOSHI HIJI ATE (SHIKO DACHI)
- 9. GYAKU TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 10. SHUTO UCHI (ZENKUTSU DACHI) GYAKU SHUTO UCHI (SHIKO DACHI) AND SPINNING SHUTO UCHI (SHIKO DACHI)
- 11. SHUTO UCHI (ZENKUTSU DACHI), GYAKU SHUTO UCHI (SHIKO DACHI), SPIINING SHUTO UCHI (SHIKO DACHI) AND GYAKU TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)

Part 2 – Combinations

- MAE GERI AND OI TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 2. CHUDAN MAE GERI AND JODAN MAE GERI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 3. MAE GERI, YOKO GERI KEKOMI, USHIRO GERI AND GYAKU TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 4. MAE GERI, MAWASHI GERI, USHIRO GERI AND GYAKU TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 5. YOKO GERI, YOKO GERI AND GYAKU TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 6. MAWASHI GERI AND GYAKU TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 7. MAE GERI, YOKO GERI (SAME LEG) AND GYAKU TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 8. MAE GERI, MAWASHI GERI (SAME LEG) AND GYAKU TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 9. SPINNING USHIRO GERI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)
- 10. SPINNING USHIRO GERI WITH GYAKU TSUKI (ZENKUTSU DACHI)



SHODAN Testing Techniques - cont.

- 11. COMBINATION KICKS, MAE GERI, YOKO GERI, MAWASHI GERI AND USHIRO GERI, THEN TURN AND PERFORM ALL FOUR KICKS IN ANY ORDER
- 12. THREE DIRECTIONAL KICK; MAE GERI, YOKO GERI AND USHIRO GERI FROM STATIONARY ZENKUTSU DACHI

Part 3 - Kata

Examinee will perform two kata. One of his/her choice and one of the chief examiner's choice. The following kata are mandatory for shodan examination:

- PINAN SHODAN ~ PINAN GODAN
- NAIFANCHI SHODAN
- BASSAI DAI
- JION
- JIIN
- JITTE
- MATSUMORA ROHAL
- WANSHU
- WANKAN
- KUSHANKU DAI
- SEIENCHIN

Part 4 – Kumite

Semi freestyle kumite using kumite type techniques, not self-defense type techniques.

Freestyle Kumite

Part 5 – Control Demonstration

Examinee must demonstrate control of punching techniques while assistant moves pen in various directions and distances.

Part 6 – Fitness Drill

Examinees should be prepared to complete 12 ~ 15 repetitions.



DAN Level Katas

SHODAN

- 1. Pinan Shodan
- 2. Pinan Nidan
- 3. Pinan Sandan
- 4. Pinan Yondan
- 5. Pinan Godan
- 6. Naifanchi Shodan
- 7. Bassai Dai (Itosu)
- 8. Jitte
- 9. Jiin
- 10. Jion
- 11. Matsumora Rohai
- 12. Wanshu
- 13. Wankan
- 14. Kushanku Dai
- 15. Seienchin

NIDAN

15 listed above plus:

- 16. Bassai Sho
- 17. Kushanku Sho
- 18. Niseishi
- 19. Seisan
- 20. Seipai

SANDAN

20 listed above plus:

- 21. Chinto
- 22. Chinte
- 23. Kururunfa
- 24. Shisochin
- 25. Shiho Kushanku

YONDAN

25 listed above plus:

- 26. Gojushiho
- 27. Aragaki Sochin
- 28. Matsumura Bassai
- 29. Nipaipo
- 30. Suparinpei

