

RYUSUI-RYU SENIOR GRADING SCHEDULE

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GRADE	KATA	TECHNIQUES	GENERAL	QUALIFICATION CRITERIA
8th Kyu White Belt (Red Stripe)	Ichigenteki Shodan	Unbendable Arm Tai no henka (3) Taisabaki (20, 21) Ikkyo (1,2)	Kihon (Set 1) Holds Mae (1-7) Shikko	Valid Membership Number Sessions: 8
7th Kyu Red Belt		Ikkyo (3,4) Taisabaki (22,23)	Basic Ukemi (Suwarawaza) Holds Ushiro (8-12) Kumi-tai (Basic)	Valid Membership Number Sessions: 10
6th Kyu Yellow Belt	Ichigenteki Nidan	Ikkyo (5,6) Sumi-otoshi (2) Kokyu ho Suwari-waza (4)	Kihon (Set 2) Basic Ukemi (Tachiwaza) Randori (2 attackers)	Valid Membership Number Sessions: 10
5th Kyu Orange Belt		Ikkyo (8,9, 11 & Suwari-Waza) Shiho-nage (1-4)		Valid Membership Number Sessions: 15
4th Kyu Green Belt		Sankyo (1) Kaiten-nage (1-2) Irimi-nage (15)	Kihon (Set 3) Advanced Ukemi	Valid Membership Number Sessions: 15
3rd Kyu Blue Belt	Hijiate	Nikyo (1,2 & 15) Shiho-nage (8,11)	Kumi-tai (Medium) Randori (3 attackers)	Valid Membership Number Sessions: 20
2nd Kyu Purple Belt		Gokyo (19) Juji-nage (1,15,16) Kotegaeshi (1,2,18)	Kihon (Set 4)	Valid Membership Number Sessions: 25 Assist at club level
1st Kyu Brown Belt (Hakama)		Shiho-nage (15,16) Tenchi-nage (4)	Kumi-tai (advanced)	Valid Membership Number Sessions: 30
1st Dan Black Belt	Ananko	Koshi-nage(2) Sumi-otoshi (13,16)	Written Work	Valid Membership Number Sessions: 52 Teach at Club level

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2nd Dan Black Belt	Sanchin	Yonkyo (1&2) Rokyo (1)	Jo Suburi (1-20)	Valid Membership Time Requirement: 1yr Teach at Club level
3rd Dan Black Belt	Bassai Jo Kata (31 Move)	Kokyu-nage	Kumi-jo	Valid Membership Time Requirement: 2yrs Running their Own Club
4th Dan Black Belt	Tensho Matsukaze	Udegarama Nage (3)	Jo Tori	Valid Membership Services to Ryusui-Ryu Time Requirement: 3yrs
5th Dan Black Belt	Saifa		Kumi-Tanto	Valid Membership Services to Ryusui-Ryu Time Requirement: 4yrs
6th Dan Black Belt	Kosukonshiho			Valid Membership Services Ryusui-Ryu Time Requirement: 5yrs

Key to Grading Summary

Front Holds:

1. Ai-hanmi katate-dori
2. Gyaku-hanmi katate-dori
3. Ryote-mochi Ryote-dori
4. Ryote-mochi Katate-dori
5. (Ryo) Sode-dori
6. (Ryo) Kata-dori
7. (Ryo) Mune-dori

Rear Holds:

8. Ushiro Ryote-mochi Ryote-dori
9. Ushiro Ryokata-dori
10. Ushiro Eri-dori
11. Ushiro Kubi-jime
12. Ushiro Mune-daki-shimema

Basic Strikes:

13. Zuki
14. Keri
15. Shomen uchi
16. Yokomen Uchi
17. Empi
18. Tanto thrust (Chudan)
19. Tanto stab (Jodan)

Body Movement:

20. Iremi
21. Tenkan
22. Ushiro Tenkan
23. Kaiten