



JKA/WF Australia

(Japan Karate Association World Federation of Australia)

Belt Chart - Grading System

	10 th Kyu – White Belt	Beginner to 10 th kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	9 th Kyu Kari	
	9 th Kyu - Yellow belt (white strip)	10 th kyu to 9 th kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	8 th Kyu Kari	
	8 th Kyu - Yellow Belt	9 th kyu to 8 th kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	7 th Kyu Kari	
	7 th Kyu - Orange Belt	8 th kyu to 7 th kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	6 th Kyu Kari	
	6 th Kyu - Green Belt	7 th kyu to 6 th kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	5 th Kyu Kari	
	5 th Kyu - Blue Belt	6 th kyu to 5 th kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	4 th Kyu Kari	
	4 th Kyu - Purple Belt	5 th kyu to 4 th kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	3 rd Kyu Kari	
	3 rd Kyu - Brown Belt	4 th kyu to 3 rd kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	2 nd Kyu Kari	
	2 nd Kyu -Brown Belt	3 rd kyu to 2 nd kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	1 st Kyu Kari	
	1 st Kyu - Brown Belt	2 nd kyu to 1 st kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	1 st Dan to 10 th Dan Black Belt	1 st kyu to 1 st dan - 6 months training with minimum of 48 lessons

Kari (Gradings): is used in two ways.

1. For kids below the age of 14 we use the kari as a grading level to promote encouragement.
2. For students 15 years and above including adults, if for any reason that the student doesn't pass their grading they can receive a kari level rather than failing them.

Kyu Grading: are recommend to be carried out 4 times a year: The last week in February, May, August and November.

Dan Gradings: Shodan, Nidan and Sandan gradings are conducted 4 times a year: The last week in February, May, August and November or as required.

A visiting JKA HQ's Instructor will conduct Yondan to Godan gradings.

Rokudan gradings and above are conducted at the JKA HQ's or International events.