



JAPAN SHOTOKAN KARATE-DO

FUNAKOSHI SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION

BELT AND KATA REQUIREMENTS

Kyu	Months	Belt	Kata
9	3-4	White/ w/ yellow stripes	Heian Shodan, *
8	3-4	Yellow/ w/ orange stripes	Heian Nidan, *
7	3-4	Orange / w/green stripes	Heian Sandan, *
6	6-8	Green / w/ purple stripes	Heian Yondan, *
5	6-8	Purple/ w/white stripes	Heian Godan, *
4	6-8	Purple	Tekki Shodan,*
3	6-8	Brown	Bassai Dai,*
2	12-15	Brown (one stripe)	Jion, Jitte,*
1	12-15	Brown (two stripes)	Bassai Dai & Heian & *
Dan	Year(s)	Belt	Kata
1	1-2	Black (1. dan) Shodanho (Temporary Shodan) 1 year	Bassai Dai, Jion, Kanku Dai, Hangetsu, Empi, Tekki Nidan, & *
2	2-4	Black (2. dan)	Kanku Sho, Bassia Sho, Jitte, Chinte, Tekki Sandan, & *
3	3-5	Black (3. dan)	Gankaku Sochin, Nijushiho, Jiin, Wankan & *

You must receive permission to test from Sensei and pre-register prior to examinations. Examinations are conducted January, April, July, and October. Gasshuku is the only exception. Blackbelt examinations must received permission from Sensei with approval from Shihan Funakoshi (HQ FSKA)

*** Indicates additional kata testing requirements. Year = Tenure of continuous uninterrupted training**