

## Step-up regulation of Ryozanpaku karate-do union / black belt, and a color belt

十段	10DAN	From 6 DAN to 10 DAN. Those in whom those who contributed to Ryozanpaku karate-do union, and the Bushido heart (spiritual enlightenment) were excellent person	\$1,000
九段	9DAN		
八段	8DAN		
七段	7DAN		
六段	6DAN		
五段	5DAN	should practice regulation for about 15 years or more, and contribute to Ryozanpaku karate-do union.	\$500
四段	4DAN	should practice regulation for about 15 years or more, and 2 KATA should be made. (Those who can do inner two kinds of NUNCHAKU SAI TONFA and Self-defense.)	
参段	3DAN	should practice regulation for about 10 years or more, and does 2 KATA should be made. (Those who can do inner two kinds of NUNCHAKU SAI TONFA and Self-defense.)	\$400
二段	2DAN	should practice regulation for about 5 years or more, and 2 KATA should be made (Those who can do inner two kinds of NUNCHAKU SAI TONFA and Self-defense.)	\$300
初段	1DAN	grade should practice regulation for about three years or more, and 1 KATA should be made. (Those who can do inner one kind of NUNCHAKU SAI TONFA and Self-defense.)	
1級	1 KYU	practices regulation above (five period of treatment / 30 months), and is by the test. Person with excellent type and basic work, and sparring.	\$200
2級	2 KYU	practices regulation above (four period of treatment / 24 months), and is an excellent person by the model and game.	
3級	3 KYU	-- it is -- regular practice -- the above (three periods of treatment 18 months) -- a deed test game -- a person with it [ there is much effective number of times at bat, and excellent ]	\$100
4級	4 KYU	is regular practice. (two periods of treatment / 12 months) It carries out and is a person with much effective number of times at bat by examination game.	
5級	5 KYU	practices regulation above (one period of treatment / 6 month ), and is an excellent person by test game.	\$80
6級	6 KYU	practice regulation above. (one period of treatment / 6 months) It carries out and is an excellent person by test game.	
7級	7 KYU	is those who can do basic thrust - basic work competition participants	
8級	8 KYU	is those who can do basic thrust and basic work. Those who participated in the convention. (Those with an exception)	
9級	9 KYU	those who can do a greeting, and the way, the basic thrust and basic work which stand	
10級	10KYU	White belt	

\* High rank grade and step-up from 6Dan(six steps) decide to give the contribution and cooperators to Ryozanpaku karate-do union.

1Dan (sidouin / instructor) 2Dan (Shihandai) 3Dan (Shihan) 4/5 Dan (So Shihan) 6Dan to 9Dan (Shuseki Shihan)

\*Regulations for promotion of karate kids are listed separately in another regulation. \* In Ryozanpaku karate-do union, authorization of a black belt is carried out for the 18 or older-year member. As for junior high school student, the 3rd class which is a green belt is the best. [ For high school student, a brown belt which is the 1st class.] However, if there are preeminent strength and the amount of practice, a high school student will also be authorized a black belt. \*As for school children, a brown belt which is the 1st class is the best. When a junior school student who is already acquired the brown belt while in the period of schoolchild participates in a convention and is technically judged as general part conformity, should be authorized the green belt.

\* (The plan of Ryozanpaku karate-do authorizes a black belt to the adult for 18 or more years old to the last.)

Each branch grants authorization rights for color belts.

Black and red belts are approved by Ryozanpaku Karate Japan Headquarters.