

**Shorin Ji Ryu Karate**  
**Examination Ranking Requirements**

<b>Rank and Minimum Years Total Training</b>	<b>Approx Age</b>	<b>Kata Requirement</b>	<b>Examination Fee</b>	<b>Certificate Fee</b>
<b>Gokyu</b> ( Green ) At least 3 months	<b>At least 5</b>	<i>Pinon Shodan &amp; Nidan Kihon &amp; 3 Ippon Kumite</i>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Yonkyu</b> ( Purple ) At least 6 months		<i>Pinon Sandan &amp; Yondan Kihon &amp; 3 Ippon Kumite</i>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Sankyū</b> ( 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree brown ) Over 1 Year		<i>Pinon Godan Naihanchi Shodan Kihon &amp; 3 Ippon Kumite</i>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Nikyu</b> ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree brown ) Over 2 Years		<i>Naihanchi Nidan Potsai Dai Kihon &amp; 3 Ippon Kumite</i>	<b>\$25</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Ikkyū</b> ( 1 <sup>st</sup> degree brown ) Over 3 Years		<i>Naihanchi Sandan Potsai Dai or Oyadomadi Potsai Wanshu or Empi (Modern or Classical) Kihon &amp; 3 Ippon Kumite</i>	<b>\$50</b>	<b>\$10</b>
<b>Shodan Ho and Shodan</b> ( 1 <sup>st</sup> degree black belt ) Over 5 Years	<b>16/18</b>	<i>Kushanku Dai <u>or</u> Yara Kushanku Seisan <u>and</u> Wankan Optional Open Hand Kata* Matsuhiga no Kon Chatan Yara no Kon Sho Chatan Yara no Sai Sho Matsu Higa <u>or</u> Hama Higa no Tonfa Optional Weapon Kata* Ability to Kumite</i>	<b>\$75</b>	<b>\$100 ZBBK International Diploma</b>
<b>Nidan</b> ( 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree )		<i>Kushanku Sho <u>and</u> Potsai Sho Optional Open Hand Kata* Chatan Yara no kon Dai Chatan Yara no sai Dai Sekiu no Tanto Optional Weapon Kata* Ability to Teach</i>	<b>\$100</b>	<b>\$200 ZBBK International Diploma</b>
<b>Sandan</b> ( 3 <sup>rd</sup> degree )		<i>Optional Open Hand Kata* Optional Bo Kata* Optional Sai Kata* Optional Kama Kata* Optional Tunfa Kata* Ability to Teach and Lead</i>	<b>\$125</b>	<b>\$300 ZBBK International Diploma</b>
<b>Yondan</b> ( 4 <sup>th</sup> degree )	<b>40</b>	<i>Optional Open Hand Katas* Optional Bo Kata* Optional Sai Kata* Optional Kama Kata* Optional Tunfa Kata* Optional Jo Optional Short Stick Ability to Teach and Lead</i>	<b>\$150</b>	<b>\$400 ZBBK International Diploma</b>