

MARTIAL ARTS WAY
Shorin Ji Ryu Karate
EXAM AND RANKING REQUIREMENTS (Effective June 2023)

RANK & MINIMUM YEARS TRAINING	APPROX AGE	KATA REQUIREMENTS	EXAM FEE	CERTIFICATE FEE
Rokyu (Yellow) At least 3 months	At least 5	Pinon Shodan Kihon & 3 Ippon Kumite	\$30	\$15
Gokyu (Green) At least 3 months	At least 5	Pinon Shodan & Nidan Kihon & 3 Ippon Kumite	30	\$15
Yonkyu (Purple) At least 6 months		Pinon Sandan & Yondan Kihon & 3 Ippon Kumite	\$30	\$15
Sankyu (3 rd degree brown) Over 1 Year		Pinon Godan Naihanchi Shodan Kihon & 3 Ippon Kumite	\$30	\$15
Nikyu (2 nd degree brown) 2 Years		Naihanchi Nidan Potsai Dai Kihon & 3 Ippon Kumite	30	\$15
Ikkyu (1 st degree brown) 3.5 - 4 Years		Naihanchi Sandan Potsai Dai Oyadomari Potsai Wanshu Empi (Modern or Classical) Kihon & 3 Ippon Kumite	\$55	\$15
Shodan Ho / Shodan (Dojo black belt / 1 ST degree black belt) 5 Years	16/18	Kushanku Dai Seisan Wankan Optional Open Hand Kata Matsuhiga no Kon Chatan Yara no Kon Sho Chatan Yara no Sai Sho Matsu Higa no Tonfa Optional Weapon Kata Ability to Kumite Ability to Instruct and Lead	\$80	\$100 ZBBK International Diploma
Nidan (2 nd degree)		Kushanku Sho Potsai Sho Optional Open Hand Kata Chatan Yara no kon Dai Chatan Yara no sai Dai Daito Ryu no Tanbo (Sekiun) Optional Weapon Kata Ability to Instruct and Lead	\$130	\$200 ZBBK International Diploma
Sandan (3 rd degree)		Two Optional Open Hand Kata Optional Bo Kata Optional Sai Kata Optional Kama Kata Optional Tunfa Kata No Buri Ryu Tanbo (Single Stick) Arakaki No Jo Ability to Instruct and Lead	\$155	\$300 ZBBK International Diploma
Yondan (4 th degree)	45	Three Optional Open Hand Katas Optional Bo Kata Optional Sai Kata Optional Kama Kata Optional Tunfa Kata Optional Jo No Buri Ryu Tanbo (Double Stick) Ability to Instruct and Lead	\$180	\$400 ZBBK International Diploma