

Chito-Ryu Karate-do Standard International Grading Syllabus

| Kyu - Dan | Belt Colour | Junior | Adult | Kumite | Concepts | Bunkai • Ukemi • Officiating | Fitness | Training Requirements |
|---------------|-------------|---|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------|---|
| 12th Kyu | White | Basics | - | | | | 5 | Kyu levels must train a minimum of 8 times or more at the dojo each month |
| 11th Kyu | White | Kihon Dosa 1 | - | | Written Test | Kihon Dosa 1 Explanation • Bunkai | 10 | |
| 10th Kyu | White | Kihon Dosa 2 • Seiken no Migi Hidari | | | " | Kihon Dosa 1 & 2 Explanation • Bunkai | 15 | |
| 9th Kyu | Yellow | Kihon Dosa 3 • Zenshin Kotai • Ido Tsuki Keri | | | " | Kihon Dosa 3 Explanation • Bunkai | 20 | |
| 8th Kyu | Yellow | Kihon Dosa 4 • Enpi • 27 Te Waza | | Jiyu Kumite | " | Kihon Dosa 4 Explanation • Bunkai | 25 | |
| 7th Kyu | Orange | Kihon Kata 1 | | " | " | | 30 | |
| 6th Kyu | Orange | Kihon Kata 2 • Basics • Kicks | | " | " | | 35 | |
| 5th Kyu | Green | Kihon Kata 3 • Basics • Rinten Tsuki | | " | " | | 40 | |
| 4th Kyu | Green | Shiho Wari • Shime Kata • Shihohai • Basics | | " | " | | 45 | |
| 3rd Kyu | Brown | Seisan • Kihon Dosa 2 • Kihon Kata 1 | | " (2 matches) | Written Test | Ukemi | 50 | |
| 2nd Kyu | Brown | Niseishi Dai • Kihon Dosa 3 • Kihon Kata 2 | | " (2 matches) | " | Niseishi Bunkai • Ukemi | 55 | Dan levels must train a minimum of 80 times or more at the dojo each year |
| 1st Kyu | Brown | Bassai • Kihon Dosa 4 • Kihon Kata 3 | | " (3 matches) | " | Ukemi | 60 | |
| Jr. Blackbelt | Black | Chinto & one Kata of your choice • Basics (Under 16 years of age) | | " (3 matches) | Written Test | Henshuho 1~10 • Judge | 70 | |
| Shodan | Black | Chinto & one Kata of your choice | | " (3 matches) | Written Test | Henshuho 1~10 • Judge | 100~ | |
| Nidan | Black | Sochin & one Kata of your choice | | " (3 matches) | Written Test | Henshuho 11~20 • Judge | | |
| Sandan | Black | Rohai (Sho & Dai) & Tenshin | | " (3 matches) | Written Test | Henshuho 21~28 • Judge | | |
| Yondan | Black | Sanshiru & one Kata of your choice | | " (3 matches) | Written Test | Nage no Kata 15 Kou • Judge | | |
| Godan | Black | Ryushan & one Kata of your choice | | | Thesis | Sakugawa no Kon | | |
| Rokudan | Black | Kusanku & one Kata of your choice | | | Thesis | Sakugawa no Kon | | |
| Nanadan | Black | Sanchin & one Kata of your choice | | | Thesis | | | |
| Hachidan | Black | One Kata of your choice | | | Thesis | | | |
| Kyudan | Black | Sohonbu Grading | | | Thesis | | | |

| Licence or Title | Arm Badge or Belt Colour | Teaching Licence or Title Grading Criteria & Requirements | | | |
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| | | Practical Test | Written Test | Age | Time |
| Junshidoi | Badge (Right Arm) Blue | All the Kata up to Shodan • Basics • Instruction • Judge | Thesis • Recommendation of a 4 Dan Shihan or higher | 16 year or older | At least 1 years after obtaining Shodan |
| Shidoi | Badge (Right Arm) Navy Blue | All Kata • Henshuho • Basics • Instruction • Judge | Thesis • Recommendation of a 5 Dan Shihan or higher | 22 years or older | At least 1 years after obtaining Sandan |
| Shihan | Badge (Right Arm) Purple | Basics • All Kata • Instruction • Judge • Henshuho • Nage no Kata Sakugawa no Kon | Shihan Examination Questions | 30 years or older | At least 3 years after obtaining Yondan |
| Renshi | | All the Kata up to Godan/Rokudan • Sakugawa no Kon Nage no Kata | Thesis | 40 years or older | At least 3 years after obtaining Godan |
| Kyoshi | | Two Kata of your choice | Thesis | 50 years or older | Rank of Nanadan and at least 7 years after obtaining Renshi |
| Hanshi | | Sohonbu Consideration | Thesis | 70 years or older | Rank of Kyudan and at least 15 years after obtaining Kyoshi |