

Black Belt Requirements

Yudansha means Black Belt Holder. Black represents maturity, calmness dignity and sincerity. The first level of black belt is the final stage of one life cycle or the beginner mind, and a beginning of another exciting and fruitful adventure. Thus, we see that it is not only the end of the one stage but, more importantly, the beginning of a path which leads up through the ranks of higher black belts to true mastery of karate and life.

Shodan Ho and

Shodan - 1st Dan Black belt Seijutsu Sincerity

Nidan Ho and Nidan - 2nd Dan Black Belt Kosei - Justness

Sandan Ho and Sandan - 3rd Dan Black belt Shinko - Faithfulness

Yondan - 4th Dan Black belt Hakuai - Philanthropy

Godan - 5th Dan Black belt Yushi - Heroism