



UNION KARATE DO GRADING POLICY

Union Karate Do aim to provide a safe and fair grading system for all our students.
The stipulated criteria must be met as set out in the relevant guidance programme.

A student will not pass or fail just by their performance on the day.

Additional factors considered by the grading panel are:

Character of student

Training regularity

Length of time training

The age of the student and any underlying conditions.

An elementary student is deemed as an attendee of early years classes.

A junior student is deemed to be a person below sixteen years of age.

Current grading fees include (if successful) a new belt, certificate and examination.

An unsuccessful grading may be re-attempted at the next club grading session free of charge.

Grading fees:

White belt to Black with a White stripe belt fee - £20

All Black belt grading fees are - £95.

UKD Black Belt Register grading fee - £20

(This includes entry to the on-line register and certification)

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Junior

Union Karate Do Colour Belt Progression Programme



White Belt (12th Kyu)		Your Union Karate Do Journey Begins
Grey with a White stripe		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
Grey Belt (11th Kyu)		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
White with a Red stripe		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
Red Belt (10th Kyu)		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
White with a Yellow stripe		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
Yellow Belt (9th Kyu)		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
White with a Orange stripe		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
Orange Belt (8th Kyu)		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
White with a Green stripe		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
Green Belt (7th Kyu)		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
White with a Blue stripe		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
Blue Belt (6th Kyu)		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
White with a Purple stripe		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
Purple Belt (5th Kyu)		Minimum of 10 lessons to grade
White with a Brown stripe (4th Kyu)		Minimum of 20 lessons to grade
Brown Belt (3rd Kyu)		Minimum of 20 lessons to grade
Brown with a Black stripe (2nd Kyu)		Minimum of 30 lessons to grade
Black with a White stripe (1st Kyu)		Minimum of 30 lessons to grade
Black Belt (1st Dan)		Minimum of 30 lessons to grade

Grey Belts for Elementary students only

Stripe Belts for students Under 16 years of age

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Senior Union Karate Do Colour Belt Progression Programme



This Grading Scheme is for ages 16 and above

White Belt Beginner		Your Union Karate Do journey begins
Red Belt 10th Kyu		Minimum of 10 lessons required to grade
Yellow Belt 9th Kyu		Minimum of 10 lessons required to grade
Orange Belt 8th Kyu		Minimum of 20 lessons required to grade
Green Belt 7th Kyu		Minimum of 20 lessons required to grade
Blue Belt 6th Kyu		Minimum of 20 lessons required to grade
Purple Belt 5th Kyu		Minimum of 20 lessons required to grade
White with a Brown stripe 4th Kyu		Minimum of 20 lessons required to grade
Brown Belt 3rd Kyu		Minimum of 30 lessons required to grade
Brown with a Black stripe 2nd Kyu		Minimum of 30 lessons required to grade
Black with a White stripe 1st Kyu		Minimum of 30 lessons required to grade
Black Belt 1st Dan		Minimum of 40 lessons required to grade

Please refer to your attendance book to see if you have completed the minimum number of classes to Grade

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