



## 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.**
- **A Senior student is deemed to be a person above sixteen years of age.**

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

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

### Grading Scoring Criteria

**A student must achieve a minimum of C in all categories to achieve their next belt.**

- Excellent all **A** pass = **BMABA OUTSTANDING GOLD SEAL** on Certificate
- All **A** passes in categories = **BMABA GOLD SEAL** on Certificate
- 1 x **B** or **C** but all other categories **A** = **BMABA SILVER SEAL** on Certificate
- 2 x **B** or **C** or more passes in any categories = **BMABA RED SEAL** on Certificate

### Grading fees:

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

**All Black belt grading fees are - £95.**

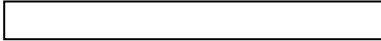




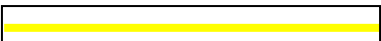





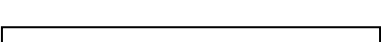

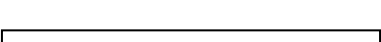

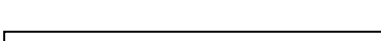




**UKD Black Belt Register grading fee - £20.**

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

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# Junior

## Union Karate Do Colour Belt Progression Programme

<b>White Belt (12<sup>th</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Your Union Karate Do Journey Begins</b>
<b>Grey with a White stripe</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>Grey Belt (11<sup>th</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>White with a Red stripe</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>Red Belt (10<sup>th</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>White with a Yellow stripe</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>Yellow Belt (9<sup>th</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>White with a Orange stripe</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>Orange Belt (8<sup>th</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>White with a Green stripe</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>Green Belt (7<sup>th</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>White with a Blue stripe</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>Blue Belt (6<sup>th</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>White with a Purple stripe</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>Purple Belt (5<sup>th</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Minimum of 10 lessons to grade</b>
<b>White with a Brown stripe (4<sup>th</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Minimum of 20 lessons to grade</b>
<b>Brown Belt (3<sup>rd</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Minimum of 20 lessons to grade</b>
<b>Brown with a Black stripe (2<sup>nd</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Minimum of 30 lessons to grade</b>
<b>Black with a White stripe (1<sup>st</sup> Kyu)</b>		<b>Minimum of 30 lessons to grade</b>
<b>Black Belt (1<sup>st</sup> Dan)</b>		<b>Minimum of 40 lessons to grade</b>

**Grey Belts for Elementary students only**

**Stripe Belts for students Under 16 years of age**

**BMABA National Grading Integrity Scheme Approved**



# Senior

## Union Karate Do Colour Belt Progression Programme

This Grading Scheme is for ages 16 and above.

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