



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** but all other categories **A** = **BMABA BRONZE SEAL** on Certificate
- 3 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.

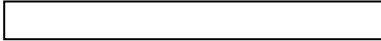




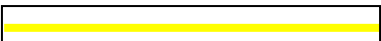





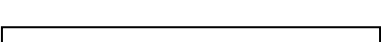

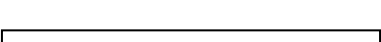

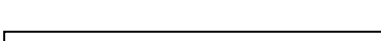




UKD Black Belt Register grading fee - £20.

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

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Junior

Union Karate Do Colour Belt Progression Programme

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| 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 40 lessons to grade |

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.

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| 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 |