

CMA Ryu Grading Guidelines

Grading Information Guidelines - Kempo Ju-Jitsu

- All Kyu Gradings will be held twice a year, in March / April and September / October on a Friday at the Dojo.
- Kyu Grades starting at £10.00 for both Adults and Juniors.

Grade	Cost (Child)	Cost (Adult)	Minimum period Between
10 th Kyu	£5.00	£10.00	6 months
9 th Kyu	£7.00	£10.00	6 months
8 th Kyu	£9.00	£10.00	6 months
7 th Kyu	£10.00	£15.00	6 months
6 th Kyu	£12.00	£15.00	6 months
5 th Kyu	£14.00	£20.00	12 months
4 th Kyu	£16.00	£25.00	12 months
3 rd Kyu	£18.00	£25.00	12 months
2 nd Kyu	£20.00	£30.00	12 months
1 st Kyu	£20.00	£35.00	12 months

- Students will be tested on random aspects from previous grades as well as all requirements for the grade they are taking.
- Students **MUST** attend lessons to be eligible to grade, (minimum 90% attendance), non-attendance to multiple lessons will mean no grading.
- 90% equates to the following:
 - 6 Months:
 - Juniors: 20 lessons or 15hrs training
 - Adults: 20 lessons or 20 hrs training.
 - 12 Months:
 - Juniors: 41 lessons or 30hrs 45 mins training
 - Adults: 41 lessons or 41 hrs training.
- CMA Ryu does not give away grades for length of time as a member at the Dojo, the student **MUST** display the required skill, knowledge, discipline, and respect for the grade they are testing for.
- Students are responsible for ensuring they are training outside the Dojo between lessons and that they can meet the required technical skill and knowledge required for the grade they are taking.
- Students are assessed during every lesson by the Sensei.
- If the Sensei do not believe that the students has demonstrated sufficient skill and knowledge during the lessons before the grading date the student will not be put forward to grade at that time.
- Students demonstrating a lack of commitment, ability or poor character can be stripped of their grade within the system by the clubs senior instructor.

- Black Belt Gradings will be held Once a year at a time of the instructors' choice.
- All Black Belt gradings must be chaired by a minimum of three of the IKJJU committee members:
- All CMA Kempo Ju-Jitsu students Black Belt gradings will be conducted either at the CMA Dojo, or at the Kyusho Jitsu Europe Honbu Dojo in Cashel, Southern Ireland.
- All Dan Gradings (1st to 3rd) Cost £120.00
- The above costs are to assist with covering the cost of:
 - Hall rental for the grading.
 - Cost of the Belt.
 - Cost of the Certificate of Grade
 - Potential cost of guest instructors' petrol / travel.
- 50% of Dan Grading Costs go towards the IKJJU to help with Seminar costs etc...
- The other 50% remains with the grading club.
- Grading examiners **MUST** be at least two grades above the grade being taken by the students, so...
 - For Shodan minimum instructor grade **MUST** be Sandan
 - For Nidan minimum instructor grade **MUST** be Yondan
 - For Sandan minimum instructor grade **MUST** be Godan
- Guest instructors may be other instructors from the martial arts community who are both known and respected by Shihan Court.
- After the grading test has finished the student will be asked to leave the room, or the examiners will remove themselves to an office, for no more than 30 mins whilst the panel discuss the grading and decide if the student has passed.
- For the student to pass their Dan grading the majority of the panel must be in agreement.
- The student will be summoned back in once the panel has reached a verdict and will be informed of the result.
- If they have failed the student will be given a full explanation of reasons for their failure, and advice on how to improve for the re-examination.
- **NOTE:** If the student fails a Black Belt examination, they **MUST** pay to re-take it at a later date.
- If the student has passed, they will be presented with their Black Belt and certificate of grade which will be dated and signed by all instructors on the panel.

Grading Support - For both Kyu and Dan Gradings

- Club Instructors will do everything possible to cover all required grading material during lessons, within the time allowed.
- Club Instructors will help students to develop a personal training plan to guide out of lesson training if this is requested.
- If a student wishes to cover a specific area, technique, kata, etc within a lesson... they must advise their Instructor before class so that any lesson plan can be adapted.