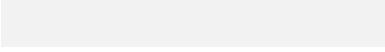

















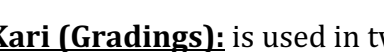
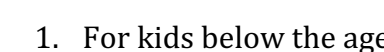




# JKA/WF Australia

(Japan Karate Association World Federation of Australia)

## Belt Chart - Grading System

	10 <sup>th</sup> Kyu – White Belt	Beginner to 10 <sup>th</sup> kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu Kari	
	9 <sup>th</sup> Kyu - Yellow belt (white strip)	10 <sup>th</sup> kyu to 9 <sup>th</sup> kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu Kari	
	8 <sup>th</sup> Kyu - Yellow Belt	9 <sup>th</sup> kyu to 8 <sup>th</sup> kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	7 <sup>th</sup> Kyu Kari	
	7 <sup>th</sup> Kyu - Orange Belt	8 <sup>th</sup> kyu to 7 <sup>th</sup> kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu Kari	
	6 <sup>th</sup> Kyu - Green Belt	7 <sup>th</sup> kyu to 6 <sup>th</sup> kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	5 <sup>th</sup> Kyu Kari	
	5 <sup>th</sup> Kyu - Blue Belt	6 <sup>th</sup> kyu to 5 <sup>th</sup> kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu Kari	
	4 <sup>th</sup> Kyu - Purple Belt	5 <sup>th</sup> kyu to 4 <sup>th</sup> kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kyu Kari	
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Kyu - Brown Belt	4 <sup>th</sup> kyu to 3 <sup>rd</sup> kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kyu Kari	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kyu -Brown Belt	3 <sup>rd</sup> kyu to 2 <sup>nd</sup> kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	1 <sup>st</sup> Kyu Kari	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Kyu - Brown Belt	2 <sup>nd</sup> kyu to 1 <sup>st</sup> kyu - 3 months training with minimum of 24 lessons
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dan to 10 <sup>th</sup> Dan Black Belt	1 <sup>st</sup> kyu to 1 <sup>st</sup> dan - 6 months training with minimum of 48 lessons

**Kari (Gradings):** is used in two ways.

1. For kids below the age of 14 we use the kari as a grading level to promote encouragement.
2. For students 15 years and above including adults, if for any reason that the student doesn't pass their grading they can receive a kari level rather than failing them.

**Kyu Grading:** are recommend to be carried out 4 times a year: The last week in February, May, August and November.

**Dan Gradings:** Shodan, Nidan and Sandan gradings are conducted 4 times a year: The last week in February, May, August and November or as required.

A visiting JKA HQ's Instructor will conduct Yondan to Godan gradings.

Rokudan gradings and above are conducted at the JKA HQ's or International events.