

Compulsory Kata for Tournaments

Division	Compulsory Kata **
UG (White belt) to 9th kyu (Orange, black stripe)	Taikyoku Sono Ni
8th kyu (Blue belt) to 5th kyu (Yellow, black stripe)	Pinan Sono Ni
4 th kyu (Green belt) to 1 st kyu (Brown, black stripe)	Gekisai Sono San
Black belt	Bassai

** Please check the specific tournament information sheets as the compulsory kata may change occasionally to align with upcoming International tournaments

	Belt Colour	Kyu	Tenure	Kata
	White	n/a	3mos. (48hrs)	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
	Orange	10th kyu	3mos. (48hrs)	Taikyoku 3
	Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	3mos. (48hrs)	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
	Blue	8th kyu	3mos. (48hrs)	Pinan 1
	Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	3mos. (48hrs)	Pinan 2, Sanchin
	Yellow	6th kyu	3mos. (48hrs)	Pinan 3, Yantsu
	Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	3mos. (48hrs)	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
	Green	4th kyu	6mos. (96hrs)	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
	Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	6mos. (96hrs)	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
	Brown	2nd kyu	6mos. (96hrs)	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
	Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	6mos. (96hrs)	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
	Black	1st Dan	2yrs or more	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
	Black	2nd Dan	3yrs or more	Seipai
	Black	3rd Dan	4yrs or more	Kanku
	Black	4th Dan	5yrs or more	Sushiho, Tensho

Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
Blue	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> i.e. White belt/Ungraded can only do kata 2 grades above </div>	
Blue, black stripe		
Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3, Yantsu
Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2
Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3
Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

i.e. Orange belt – 10th kyu, can only do kata 1 grade below, their grade and 2 grades above

Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2, Sanchin
Yellow		
Yellow		
Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

i.e. Orange belt, black stripe – 9th kyu, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 2 grades above

	Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
	White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
	Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
	Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
	Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
	Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2, Sanchin
	Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3, Yantsu
	Yellow		
	Green		
	Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
	Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
	Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
	Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
	Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
	Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
	Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

i.e. Blue belt – 8th kyu, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 2 grades above

Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
White		
Orange		
Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2, Sanchin
Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3, Yantsu
Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

i.e. Blue belt, black stripe – 7th kyu, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 2 grades above

	Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
	White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
	Orange		
	Orange		
i.e. Yellow belt – 6th kyu, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 2 grades above			
	Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
	Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2, Sanchin
	Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3, Yantsu
	Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
	Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
	Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
	Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
	Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
	Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
	Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
	Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
	Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

	Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
	White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
	Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
	Orange		
	Blue		
	Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2, Sanchin
	Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3, Yantsu
	Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
	Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
	Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
	Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
	Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
	Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
	Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
	Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
	Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

i.e. Yellow belt, black stripe – 5th kyu, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 2 grades above

	Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
	White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
	Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
	Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
	Blue	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> i.e. Green belt – 4th kyu, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 2 grades above </div>	
	Blue, black stripe		
	Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3, Yantsu
	Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
	Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
	Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
	Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
	Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
	Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
	Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
	Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
	Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
Blue, black stripe		
Yellow		
Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

i.e. Green belt, black stripe – 3rd kyu, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 2 grades above

	Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
	White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
	Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
	Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
	Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
	Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2, Sanchin
	Yellow	<div style="border: 2px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center; color: white;"> i.e. Brown belt – 2nd kyu, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 2 grades above </div>	
	Yellow, black stripe		
	Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
	Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1, Taikyoku Ura 1-3
	Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
	Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
	Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
	Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
	Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
	Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

	Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
	White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
	Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
	Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
	Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
	Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2, Sanchin
	Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3, Yantsu
	Yellow,	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>i.e. Brown belt, black stripe – 1st kyu, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 2 grades above</p> </div>	
	Green		
	Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
	Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
	Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
	Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
	Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
	Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
	Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

	Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
	White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
	Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
	Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
	Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
	Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2, Sanchin
	Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3, Yantsu
	Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
	Green	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> i.e. Black belt – Shodan, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 2 grades above </div>	
	Green,		
	Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
	Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
	Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
	Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
	Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
	Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

	Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
	White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
	Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
	Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
	Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
	Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2, Sanchin
	Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3, Yantsu
	Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
	Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
	Green,	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> i.e. Black belt – Nidan, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 2 grades above </div>	
	Brown		
	Brown, black stripe	1st kyu	Pinan Ura 1-5, Saifa
	Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
	Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
	Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
	Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

	Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
	White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
	Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
	Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
	Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
	Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2, Sanchin
	Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3, Yantsu
	Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
	Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
	Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
	Brown	<div style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> i.e. Black belt – Sandan, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade and 1 grade above </div>	
	Brown,		
	Black	1st Dan	Seienchin, Garyu, Tekki 3, Bassai
	Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
	Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
	Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho

	Belt Colour	Kyu	Kata
	White	n/a	Taikyoku 1, 2, Sokugi Taikyoku 1
	Orange	10th kyu	Taikyoku 3
	Orange, black stripe	9th kyu	Sokugi Taikyoku 2, 3
	Blue	8th kyu	Pinan 1
	Blue, black stripe	7th kyu	Pinan 2, Sanchin
	Yellow	6th kyu	Pinan 3, Yantsu
	Yellow, black stripe	5th kyu	Pinan 4, Tsuki no Kata
	Green	4th kyu	Pinan 5, Gekisai 1
	Green, black stripe	3rd kyu	Gekisai 2, Tekki 1. Taikyoku Ura 1-3
	Brown	2nd kyu	Gekisai 3, Tekki 2
	Brown,	i.e. Black belt – Yondan, can only do kata 2 grades below, their grade	
	Black		
	Black	2nd Dan	Seipai
	Black	3rd Dan	Kanku
	Black	4th Dan	Sushiho, Tensho