

International Shotokan Karate Federation

Grading syllabus for 4th KYU testing for 3rd KYU (Purple Belt testing for Brown Belt)

Basics:

- ◆ Stepping forward punching **sanbon-tsuki** (three punch combination – first punch **jodan**, second two punches **chudan**)
- ◆ Stepping back blocking **age-uke** (rising block), **gyaku-tsuki** (reverse punch **chudan** level)
- ◆ Stepping forward **soto ude-uke** (outside forearm block), change your stance to **kiba-dachi** (side stance) and strike **empi-uchi** (elbow strike)
- ◆ Stepping back **shoto-uke** (knifehand block) in **kokutsu-dachi** (back stance), change stance to **zenkutsu-dachi** (front stance) strike **nukite** (spearhand strike)

- ◆ Stepping forward kicking **mai-geri ren-geri** (double kicking technique kicking first with back leg, then stepping forward and kicking with opposite leg)
- ◆ Stepping forward kicking **mawashi-geri ren-geri** (round-house kick), as above
- ◆ Making **kiba-dachi** (side stance), stepping across and kicking **yoko-geri keage** (side snap kick)
- ◆ Making **kiba-dachi** (side stance), stepping across and kicking **yoko-geri kekomi** (side thrust kick)
- ◆ In **zenkutsu-dachi**, kicking two kicks with your back leg – first **front snap kick**, continuing with **side snap or thrust kick**, your choice, then stepping back

Kata: Tekki Shodan

- ◆ Tekki Shodan in your own time

Kumite: One Step Basic Sparring

- ◆ Facing your partner, one step sparring, attacking once **jodan** (face level), once **chudan** (stomach level) and once **mai-geri chudan** (stomach level), and once **yoko-geri kekomi chudan** (side thrust kick - stomach level). One direction you are the attacker, the opposite direction you are the defender. **Defense – 2 different counter attacks**

Please note: The above is for guidance only. Sensei may choose to change, add or leave out any of the above in your examination.