

Tigers/ Jr. Tigers

Rank Requirements

ZenQuest Martial Arts Center

Students must satisfy requirements in dojo etiquette, attendance, and karate skills for each rank promotion. Good attitude and effort in the dojo are essential for qualifying for rank promotions. Students and parents should focus on the **requirements** for each rank and not the timing. **The Chief Instructors will notify the student of the appropriate time for their rank test.**

RANK	BELT	GENERAL KNOWLEDGE	TECHNIQUES	KATA	KUMITE	FEE
JUKYU (10 th level)	White	---	---	---	---	---
KYUKYU (9 th level)	White with yellow stripe	A	A	---	---	\$10
HACHIKYU (8 th level)	Yellow	A & B	A	Sanchin Mijikai (short form)	Yakusoku 1	\$15
NANAKYU (7 th level)	Yellow with Blue stripe	A - C	A & B	Sanchin	Yakusoku 1 & 2	\$20
ROKKYU (6 th level)	Blue	A - D	B & C	Sanchin Kanshiwa Mijikai	Yakusoku 1 - 3 Jiyu Kumite (Free Sparring)	\$25
GOKYU (5 th level)	Blue with Green stripe	A - E	C & D Kitae A	Sanchin Kanshiwa	Yakusoku 1-4 Jiyu Kumite	\$30
YONKYU (4 th level)	Green	A - F	Hojo-undo A Kitae A & B	Sanchin Kanshu Mijikai	Yakusoku 1-5 Jiyu Kumite	\$35
SANKYU (3 rd level)	Green with Brown Stripe	A - G	Hojo-undo B Kitae A - C	Sanchin Kanshu	Yakusoku 1-6 Jiyu Kumite	\$40
NIKYU (2 nd level)	Brown	Student must transition into the Dragons program. (Refer to Dragons rank system for requirements.)				

Notes:

- 1.) Additional details on rank requirements are on the back of this sheet.
- 2.) Students are required to wear **approved** sparring pads for *Jiyu Kumite* (free sparring) in *Rokkyu* (6th level) test and above. Students should acquire sparring pads as early as possible to begin preparing for this aspect of the rank requirements.
- 3.) Testing for *Kyukyu* (9th level) to *Gokyu* (5th level) is performed informally during class, and testing for *Yonkyu* (4th level) and above is performed formally by appointment.
- 4.) Test fees are due immediately following informal tests and prior to formal tests.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

(see **General Knowledge** Sheets)

TECHNIQUES

A	Dragon Stance (Sanchin Dachi) Spear Hand Position (Sanchin Kamae) Tiger Claw Guard (Hirate Kamae) Circle Block (Wa Uke) Palm Block (Shotei Uke) Dragon Stepping (Sanchin Aruite)	Horse Riding Stance (Kiba Dachi) Cannon-Ball Fist Punch (Seiken Tsuki) Tiger Paw/ Flat Fist Punch (Hiraken Tsuki) Front Kick (Shomen Geri) Side Snap Kick (Sokuto Geri) Short Punch (Jun Tsuki)
B	Straddle Stance (Shiko Dachi) Low Block (Gedan Uke) Middle Block (Chudan Hajiki Uke) High Block (Jodan Hajiki Uke) Hook Punch (Mawashi Tsuki) Sanchin Turning (Sanchin Mawatte)	"Thumb-Fist" Strike (Boshiken Tsuki) Sword Hand Strike (Shuto Uchi) Reverse Punch (Gyaku Tsuki) One-knuckle Punch (Shoken Tsuki) Knee Block (Hiza Uke) Inwards Crescent Kick (Naka Mikazuki Geri)
C	Tiger Stance (Neko Ashi Dachi) Crane Stance (Sagi Ashi Dachi) Spearhand Strike (Nukite Uchi) Swinging Elbow Strike (Yoko Hiji Tsuki)	Back-fist Strike (Uraken Uchi) Round Kick (Mawashi Geri) Outwards Crescent Kick (Soto Mikazuki Geri) Back Kick (Ushiro Geri)
D	Forward Stance (Zen Kutsu Dachi) Upwards Elbow Strike (Tate Hiji Tsuki) Cross Block (Watari Uke) Scoop Block (Sakui Uke)	Hammer Fist (Tetsui Uchi) Slide Step (Suberu Ashi) Hook Kick (Mawashi Ushiro Geri) Side Thrust Kick (Yoko Geri)

HOJO UNDO (TECHNIQUE COMBINATIONS)

A	Circle block, Front Snap-Kick Circle block, Side-Snap Kick Palm Block, Cannon-Ball Punch Upper Block, Flat-fist Punch	Circle block, Hook Punch Slide-Step, Finger-Strikes Four-way Wrist Strikes Knee Block, Roundhouse Kick
B	<i>Sokuto Geri</i> (Circle block, Side Snap-Kick) <i>Shomen Geri</i> (Circle block, Front Snap-Kick) <i>Mawashi Tsuki</i> (Circle block, Hook-Punch) <i>Hajike Uke Haraken Tsuki</i> (High Block, flat-fist Punch, Middle Block, Punch) <i>Seiken Tsuki Shotei Uke</i> (Circle-block, Cannon-Ball Punch, Palm Block, Punch) <i>Shuto Uchi Ura Uchi Shoken Tsuki</i> (Circle-block, Chop, Backfist, one-Knuckle Punch) <i>Hiji Tsuki</i> (Circle-block, Elbow Strikes)	<i>Tension Zensoko Geri</i> (Tension-Step, Circle block, Front Kick Forward Leg) <i>Tension Kosoko Geri</i> (Tension-Step, Circle-block, Front Kick Rear Leg) <i>Tension Shoken Tsuki</i> (Tension Step, Circle-block, Single-Knuckle Punch) <i>Koi no Shippo Uchi Yoko Uchi</i> (Fish-tail Wrist-Strikes) <i>Shomen Hajike</i> (Slide-Step, Finger-Strike) <i>Koi no Shippo Uchi Tata Uchi</i> (Four-way Wrist-Strikes)

KITAE/ CONDITIONING DRILLS

A	Circle Block Drill (Wauke Kite)	B	Leg Conditioning (Ashi-Kite)	C	Arm Conditioning (Kote-Kitae)
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