

OKAIGAN KARATE DOJO

3RD LEVEL BROWN BELT EXAM REQUIREMENTS - 1ST KYU

MINIMUM NUMBER OF CLASSES/MONTHS

8 Months

-classes are based on training 2-3x per week

(under age of 12 it may take 9-12 months to be ready to test)

In addition to all requirements for Yellow-2nd Brown Belt

TESTING KATA: Empi and Hangetsu

OTHER KATA: All Kata below Empi

SPARRING: Two (1 minute) matches of tournament sparring

CIRCLE DRILL: Kihon, Self Defense and/or bag circle drills

IPPON KUMITE May be rehearsed with a partner

REFEREE: Referee two (1 minute) matches during exam. Judge 4 (1) minute matches during exam.

REFEREE WORKSHOP: Between 2nd brown belt and 3rd brown belt the student needs to attend at least 5 workshops. The dates in which you attended need to be documented and brought with you to your next exam.

CONTROL: Student will demonstrate control in all aspects of his/her exam (especially during self defense and kumite).

RECOMMENDED READING

Recommend to purchase the book: Karate do Nyumon, by Gichin Funakoshi

Student will receive written questions about this book on their exam.

STUDENTS RESPONSIBILITIES

- Student must understand all student responsibilities listed on previous requirements in addition to the following:
- Brown belt students will attend and referee/judge at the annual Okaigan karate tournament. If you are unable to attend for any reason a written notice of why must be given at least 48 hours before the tournament (and the answer given must be approved by Sensei Mary or the consequences will be: wear a weight belt for one month and skip the next scheduled brown exam that you are scheduled for.

Note: By third level brown belt the student is expected have a minimum of a judge license

Demonstrate leadership skills in the dojo

- You will mentor a 2nd kyu brown belt once you have been awarded a 3rd level brown a 2nd kyu student will be assigned to you. Your responsibility will be to help them learn their new testing kata's and serve as a role model and mentor to them.
- Show up to exam 30 minutes early
- Written Exams and Service hours are typed

Students must complete 20 service hours of karate teaching prior to testing for their belt

Students age 14+ are required to teach these classes on your own, please talk to sensei about availability

TESTING DATES

Test dates and students eligible are posted every 3 months in the dojo