

OKAIGAN KARATE DOJO

2ND LEVEL BROWN BELT EXAM REQUIREMENTS - 2ND 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-1st Brown Belt

TESTING KATA: Jion and Kanku Dai

OTHER KATA: All Kata below Jion

PERCHED KICKS: Front, round, side, back -5x each leg (double any one kick)

BUNKAI: Will be asked to demonstrate Bunkai of their kata's on exam
-If you do not understand the Bunkai, do not test

REFEREE: Judge 4 (1) minute matches on exam.

SELF DEFENSE: Demonstrate a deeper understanding of how to grab and escape from any and all grabs.

BAGS: 1:1 formal, 1:1 1-3 rounds, 2:1 1 round

IPPON KUMITE May be rehearsed with a partner

QUESTIONS: Be prepared to answer questions on exam such as Kihon, Kata, Kumite, History etc

REFEREE WORKSHOP: Between 1st brown belt and 2nd 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.

RECOMMENDED READING

Recommend to purchase the book: Best Karate Series, by Nakayama Book #7

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 3rd kyu brown belt once you have been awarded a 2nd level brown a 3rd 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 a class on your own, please talk to sensei about availability

TESTING DATES

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

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