

PROMOTION TIME-IN-GRADE RECOMMENDATIONS

KARATE, KOBUJUTSU, KOKAMISHIN-RYU JUJUTSU, GOSHINJUTSU RANKS/GRADES

Hachikyu to Shichikyu – 3 Months – No Age Limitations

Shichikyu to Rokkyu – 3 Months – No Age Limitations

Rokkyu to Gokyu – 3 Months – No Age Limitations

Gokyu to Yonkyu – 3 Months – No Age Limitations

Yonkyu to Sankyu – 4 Months – No Age Limitations

Sankyu to Nikyu – 4 Months – No Age Limitations

Nikyu to Ikkyu – 4 Months – No Age Limitations

Ikkyu to Shodan Ho – 6 Months – Under 16 Years Old

Ikkyu to Shodan – 6 Months – At Least 16 Years Old

Shodan to Nidan – 2 Years – At Least 18 Years Old

Nidan to Sandan – 3 Years – At Least 21 Years Old

Sandan to Yondan – 4 Years – At Least 25 Years Old

Yondan to Godan – 5 Years – At Least 30 Years Old

Godan to Rokudan – 6 Years – At Least 36 Years Old

Rokudan to Shichidan – 7 Years – At Least 43 Years Old

Shichidan to Hachidan – 8 Years – At Least 51 Years Old

Hachidan to Kudan – 9 Years – At Least 60 Years Old

KARATE, KOBUJUTSU, KOKAMISHIN-RYU JUJUTSU, & GOSHINJUTSU TITLES

Shihan – At Least Yondan & Actively Teaching

Renshi – At Least Godan & Actively Preserving & Spreading the Art

Kyoshi – At Least Rokudan & Actively Preserving & Spreading the Art

Hanshi – At Least Hachidan & Actively Preserving & Spreading the Art

PROMOTION TIME-IN-GRADE RECOMMENDATIONS

IAIJUTSU RANKS/GRADES

Shodan Ho – 1 Year Training Time, Minimum – Under 16 Years Old

Shodan – 1 Year Training Time, Minimum – At Least 16 Years Old

Shodan to Nidan – 1 Year – At Least 17 Years Old

Nidan to Sandan – 2 Years – At Least 19 Years Old

Sandan to Yondan – 2 Years – At Least 21 Years Old

Yondan to Godan – 3 Years – At Least 24 Years Old

Godan to Rokudan – 4 Years – At Least 28 Years Old

Rokudan to Shichidan – 5 Years – At Least 35 Years Old

Shichidan to Hachidan – To be determined by the Dentokan Hombu grading authorities

IAIJUTSU TITLES

Shihan – At Least Yondan & Actively Teaching

Renshi – At Least Godan & Actively Preserving & Spreading the Art

Kyoshi – At Least Rokudan & Actively Preserving & Spreading the Art

Hanshi – At Least Hachidan & Actively Preserving & Spreading the Art

PROMOTION TIME-IN-GRADE RECOMMENDATIONS

AIKI-JUJUTSU RANKS/GRADES

Hachikyu to Shichikyu – 3 Months – No Age Limitations

Shichikyu to Rokkyu – 3 Months – No Age Limitations

Rokkyu to Gokyu – 3 Months – No Age Limitations

Gokyu to Yonkyu – 3 Months – No Age Limitations

Yonkyu to Sankyu – 4 Months – No Age Limitations

Sankyu to Nikyu – 4 Months – No Age Limitations

Nikyu to Ikkyu – 4 Months – No Age Limitations

Ikkyu to Shodan Ho – 6 Months – Under 16 Years Old

Ikkyu to Shodan – 6 Months – At Least 16 Years Old

Shodan to Nidan – 2 Years – At Least 18 Years Old

Nidan to Sandan – 3 Years – At Least 21 Years Old

Sandan to Yondan – 4 Years – At Least 25 Years Old

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Rokudan to Shichidan – 7 Years – At Least 43 Years Old

Shichidan to Hachidan – 8 Years – At Least 51 Years Old

Hachidan to Kudan – 9 Years – At Least 60 Years Old

AIKI-JUJUTSU & TITLES

Shihan – At Least Godan With 2 Years Time-In-Grade

Kaiden – At Least Shichidan With 4 Years Time-In-Grade

SPECIAL NOTE: Exceptions to the time-in-grade and age requirements for Shodan and above, and all titles, requires the prior approval of the President of the Sekai Dentokan Bugei Renmei, Inc. before awarding occurs.