

Orange County Ki Society

Adult Aikido - Promotional Criteria



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Aikido Rank	Required Ki Rank	Preliminary Taigi Certification	Kumi Waza
6th Kyu (blue belt)	Shokyu	1, 2	Section I: 1-6 (4)
5th Kyu (blue belt)		3, 4	Section I: 1-11 (6)
4th Kyu (purple belt)		5, 6, 7	Section I: 1-16 (8)
3rd Kyu (purple belt)	Chukyu	8 - 11	Section I: 1-24 (10) Section II: 1-6 (2)
2nd Kyu (brown belt)		16, 17, 21	Section I: 1-36 (10) Section II: 1-6 (3)
1st Kyu (brown belt) <i>minimum age:15</i>	Jokyu	(6) all	Section I: 1-36 (8) Section II: 1-6 (6) Section III: 1-6 (3) Randori 4
IA Kyu (brown belt)		(6) all	Bokken 1 & 2, Jo 1 & 2 Tantotori Yokomenuchi Randori 4
Shodan (1st degree black belt)		(6) all	Bokken 1 & 2, Jo 1 & 2 Tantotori Ushirotekubitori Katatetori Randori 5
Nidan (2nd degree black belt)		(6) all	Bokken 1 & 2, Jo 1 & 2 Bokkentori Munetsuki Shomenuchi Randori 6
Sandan (3rd degree black belt)	Shoden	(6) all	Bokken 1 & 2, Jo 1 & 2 Jonage Munetsuki Randori 7

Notes:

- In-class Taigi Certification: When student trains a Taigi in class, he/she is certified for that Taigi.
- Hitori Waza required for all tests.
- Kumi Waza notation: 1-6 (4) means must know arts 1 thru 6 and 4 of these arts will be called out by name during the test. Kumi Waza to be performed both sides with appropriate finishes.
- 3rd and 2nd Kyu, Section II 1-6 focuses on Bokken 1, Jo 1 and Tantotori.
- Prefer 1st Kyu and 1A tests held at headquarters dojo. All Dan tests conducted at headquarters dojo in Portland.