



Goju-Ryu Karate of Selah
Testing Application



Student Name	Mark the test you are taking:	
		10th Kyu
Current Rank	9th Kyu	yellow
	8th Kyu	orange
Classes since last exam	7th Kyu	green
	6th Kyu	blue
Belt size desired	5th Kyu	purple
	4th Kyu	purple-black
	3rd Kyu	brown-white
	2nd Kyu	brown
	1st Kyu	brown-black

Please mark all that apply:

- I have spoken with an instructor and have received permission to test.
- I have completed the minimum number of classes required to take the exam.
- I have read through my exam and all previous exams and understand all the material I am responsible to know.
- I have read and understand the Testing Companion.
- I believe that my understanding of the material and my ability as a karateka has sufficiently improved since my last exam.
- I currently have a badge in the proper location on uniform.
- I understand that I need to be at the exam 15 minutes early in order to warm up.
- My member card/book is with this form at the time I submit it. (not for first test)
- I understand that the fee of \$25 for the exam is non-refundable and is attached.

Student Signature _____

This section to be completed by examiner(s)

Comments:

Points missed on practical exam ____

Passed ____











Points missed on written exam ____

Failed ____

Reason _____

Examiner Signature _____

Testing Companion

Rank	Belt Color	Minimum Training Time From Last Grading	Points per Test
10 th Kyu	 Yellow with white stripe	20 classes or 2 months	10
9 th Kyu	 Yellow	20 classes or 2 months	9
8 th Kyu	 Orange	30 classes or 3 months	8
7 th Kyu	 Green	30 classes or 3 months	7
6 th Kyu	 Blue	30 classes or 3 months	6
5 th Kyu	 Purple	30 classes or 3 months	5
4 th Kyu	 Purple with black stripe	40 classes or 4 months	4
3 rd Kyu	 Brown with white stripe	50 classes or 5 months	3
2 nd Kyu	 Brown	50 classes or 5 months	2
1 st Kyu	 Brown with black stripe	50 classes or 5 months	1

Testing Eligibility Requirements

1. Have a clean gi (karate uniform).
2. Attend class the minimum amount of time allotted for that test.
3. The \$25 Testing fee must be turned in prior to testing.

The point system

Each test is allotted a certain number of points. The student begins the test with that many points. For every error made during a test, a point is deducted. When the student runs out of points they fail the test. Students are graded on knowledge and proficiency of techniques, focus, and spirit. Intermediate and Advanced students are also required to take a written exam.

Common things that result in the loss of points:

- Not knowing your Japanese
- Not reading and understanding the test prior to testing
- Not being in proper uniform. This includes not wearing a badge
- Showing up late to the exam