



## RYUSEIKAN BATTO-DO KYU TESTING REQUIREMENTS

### ROKKYU

### GOKYU

### YONKYU

Patch – 6 <sup>th</sup> Rank	1 <sup>st</sup> Stripe – 5 <sup>th</sup> Rank	2 <sup>nd</sup> Stripe – 4 <sup>th</sup> Rank
- Kata 1	- Kata 2	- Kata 3
- Kamae Waza (stances)	- Happo Giri (8 cuts)	- Uke Waza (blocking techniques)
- Nukito (draw)	- Taisabaki (body movement)	- Kihon To Ho (basic cuts)
- Chiburi (shake off blood)	- Mako Giri (straight cut drill)	- Kumitachi (sparring drills) #1-3
- No oto (sheathe sword)	- Ryokesa Giri (double kesa drill)	- Kesa/Kiriage/Kesa (combo)
- History / Philosophy	- All previous requirements	- Basic Sword Vocabulary
- 3 months time-in-grade	- 3 months time-in-grade	- 3 months time-in-grade

### SANKYU

### NIKYU

### IKKYU

3 <sup>RD</sup> STRIPE – 3 <sup>RD</sup> RANK	4 <sup>th</sup> Stripe – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Rank	5 <sup>th</sup> Stripe – 1 <sup>st</sup> Rank
- Kata 4	- Kata 5	- Kata 6
- Nukito, Chiburi, No oto (katana)	- Tameshigiri – Kesa/Kiriage	- Rokkudan Giri (6 level cut)
- Godan Giri (5 level cut)	- Tameshigiri – Ryokesa Giri	- Tameshigiri – Kesa/Kirage/Kesa
- Tameshigiri – Kesa Giri	- Tameshigiri – Suihei	- Tameshigiri – Kata (1-2)
- Kumitachi #4-6	- Nukistuke Waza (single handed draws/bokuto only)	- Tameshigiri – Jiyu To Ho (free cutting)
- All previous requirements	- Kumitachi #7-9	- All previous requirements
- 3 months time-in-grade	- 6 months time-in-grade	- 6 months time-in-grade

- Testing Fees: Rokkyu - Yonkyu - \$25.00 (patch/stripes/rank certification), Sankyu - Ikkyu - \$50.00 (stripes/brown belt certification)
- Please make all checks payable to K.M.A.A.
- If a retest is required, fees are not charged again
- Time-in-grade requirements may be adjusted at instructor's discretion