



SHOTOKAN KARATE ASSOCIATION

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INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM KATA EVENT GUIDELINES

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This year, to ensure fairness for all of our competitors, we've put together a list of *kata by rank* that will determine the highest kata a competitor may perform in each division.

Please note that this list may not correspond to testing requirements for any particular rank; it is only intended to set an upper limit on the kata that may be performed in a particular division at the SKA Invitational Tournaments.

RANK	HEIAN KATA	TEKKI KATA	OTHER KATA
8 th Kyu	Heian Shodan	--	Taikyoku Shodan Taikyoku Nidan Taikyoky Sandan Ten No Kata
7 th Kyu	Heian Nidan Heian Sandan	--	--
6 th Kyu	Heian Yondan Heian Godan	--	--
5 th Kyu	--	Tekki Shodan Tekki Nidan	--
4 th Kyu	--	Tekki Sandan	Hangetsu
3 rd Kyu	--	--	Bassai Dai Kanku Dai Jutte
2 nd Kyu	--	--	Empi Jion Bassai Sho
1 st Kyu / 1 st Dan	--	--	Kanku Sho Sochin Jiin Gankaku Nijushiho Gojushiho Dai Gojushiho Sho Chinte Unsu Meikyo Wankan

In team kata events, two rules apply:

1. Each team will be entered in the division corresponding to the highest ranking member of the team (i.e. two 5th kyu students and one 4th kyu student would have to enter the 4th kyu division).
2. Each team may only perform the highest kata allowed for the lowest ranking member of the team (i.e. two 3rd kyu students and one 4th kyu student would have to enter the 3rd kyu division, but would only be permitted to perform the highest kata allowed for the 4th kyu team member – Tekki Sandan or Hangetsu).

***Any questions, ideas, or suggestions?
Please contact Sensei Hodgkiss before the tournament!***

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