

# ISSHINRYU KARATE COMPETITION DIVISIONS

- **Novice** – White, Yellow, Orange Belts (10<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Kyu)
- **Intermediate**- Green, Blue, Purple Belts (6<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Kyu)
- **Advanced** – Brown Belt (3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> Kyu)
- **Black Belt**

## Weapons – Children

- 10 yrs & under Intermediate
- 10 yrs & under Advanced
- 10 yrs & under Jr. Black Belt
  
- 11- 12 yrs Intermediate
- 11- 12 yrs Advanced
- 11-12 Jr. Black Belt
  
- 13-15 Intermediate
- 13-15 Advanced
- 13-15 Jr. Black Belt
  
- 16-17 Intermediate
- 16-17 Advanced
- 16-17 Black Belt

## Weapons – Men

- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Black Belt – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan
- Black Belt – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan & up

## Weapons – Women

- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Black Belt – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan
- Black Belt – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan & up

## Weapons –Men–35 yrs +

- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Black Belt – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan
- Black Belt – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan & up

## Weapons – Women–35 yrs +

- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Black Belt – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan
- Black Belt – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan & up

## Kata- Children

- 5 yrs & under Novice
- 5 yrs & under Intermediate
  
- 6-7 yrs Novice
- 6-7 yrs Intermediate
- 6-7 yrs Advanced
  
- 8-9 yrs Novice
- 8-9 yrs Intermediate
- 8-9 yrs Advanced

- 10-12 yrs Novice
- 10-12 yrs Intermediate
- 10-12 yrs Advanced
- 10-12 yrs Jr. Black Belt

- 13-14 yrs Novice
- 13-14 yrs Intermediate
- 13-14 yrs Advanced
- 13-14 yrs Jr. Black Belt

- 15-17 yrs Novice
- 15-17 yrs Intermediate
- 15-17 yrs Advanced
- 15-17 yrs Jr. Black Belt

## Kata- Men

- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Black Belt – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan
- Black Belt – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan & up

## Kata- Women

- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Black Belt – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan
- Black Belt – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan & up

## Kata- Men – 35 yrs +

- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Black Belt – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan
- Black Belt 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan & up

## Kata- Women – 35 yrs +

- Novice
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Black Belt – 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan
- Black Belt – 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan & up