

Star Grading information

JUNIOR BLACK BELT **STAR** GRADING

All 1st Dan black belts who are under 16 years of age may opt to take part in the TAGB Junior Black Belt **Star** Grading programme.

Details are as follows:

1. After one year as 1st Dan take 1 **star** grading.
2. After two years as 1st Dan take 2 **star** grading.
3. After three years as 1st Dan take 3 **star** grading.
4. After four years as 1st Dan take normal 2nd Dan grading.

The cost of the 2nd Dan grading will always be the normal fee less the amounts already paid for **star** gradings.

Proof of participation in the Junior Black Belt **Star** Grading programme must be sent in with the applicants 2nd Dan grading application.

After 1 Year at 1st Dan TEST FOR 1 STAR

Line work

Choice of coloured belt pattern

Choice of 1st Dan pattern

Pad Work: - 1 direction kicking technique e.g. 1 kickshield to held and struck with left and right leg, either jumping or static.

1 Step sparring

Free Sparring x 2 rounds.

Theory

After 2 Year at 1st Dan TEST FOR 2 STARS

Line work

Choice of coloured belt pattern

Choice of two 1st Dan patterns

Pad Work: - 2 directional kicking technique: e.g. 2 round pads held, pads to be struck in quick succession, either jumping or static.

1 Step sparring

Free Sparring x 2 rounds.

Theory

After 3 Year at 1st Dan TEST FOR 3 STARS

Line work

Choice coloured belt pattern

Perform all three 1st Dan patterns

Pad WorkPower test: - 1 Hand and 1 Foot technique to kickshield with full power, choice of right or left side, either jumping or static.

1 Step Sparring

Free Sparring x 2 rounds.

Theory

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JUNIOR STAR SYSTEM EXAMPLE

Grade to 1st Dan in April 2013 age 9 years

1 Star in April 2014 age 10 years

2 Star in April 2015 age 11 years

3 Star in April 2016 age 12 years

Grade to 2nd Dan in April 2017 age 13 years

1 Star in April 2018 age 14 years

2 Star in April 2019 age 15 years

3 Star in April 2020 age 16 years

Grade to 3rd Dan in October 2021 or April 2022 age 17 years

N.B. Should student be aged 8 years old when taking 1st Dan this would mean he/she would not be eligible to take 3rd Dan grading in October 2022 or April 2023 age 17 years.

The above is only a guide, it assumes that the student attends a second black belt session each year.