

AGES 3 TO 7 YEARS OLD Calendar Year

Our Main Grading Syllabus is highly comprehensive to achieve and maintain a high standard of our students. Due to their young age, 3- to 7-year-olds are not expected to follow the Main Grading Syllabus and move up the Belt rank at the same pace as older students.

It is important for 3- to 7-year-olds to learn and progress at their own pace. It is also equally important that they have an attainable goal that enables them to progress through the belt ranks and stay motivated. Gradings for 3- to 7-year-olds are tested on basic skills, with focus on building confidence and strengthening foundation as they move up with age and belt.

To prepare 3- to 7-year-olds for Main Grading System :

Depending on age (calendar year), 3- to 7-year-olds will start at the respective level as below and move up the ranks accordingly. Born 2023 may grade with 2022 if they are ready for grading.

After Foundation & Transitional Levels, each Main Grading Belt Level is split into two Half Grading. 1st Half Grading will be denoted by a yellow/green stripe tape. Full grading will be denoted by white tape.

BELT RANK	CURRENT	NEXT	INFORMATION
FOUNDATION LEVEL 3 & 4 YEARS OLD	3 & 4 years old (born 2023 & 2022) White	White-Brown Stripe	In the new calendar year, when students are 5 years old, they will grade to Orange-White Stripe irrespective of current level
	White-Brown Stripe	Brown-White Stripe	
	Brown-White Stripe	Brown	
FOUNDATION LEVEL 5 YEARS OLD	5 years old (born 2021) White	Orange-White Stripe	In the new calendar year, when students are 6 years old, they will grade to Green-White Stripe irrespective of current level
	Brown	Orange-White Stripe	
	Orange-White Stripe	Orange	
FOUNDATION LEVEL 6 YEARS OLD	6 years old (born 2020) White	Green-White Stripe	In the new calendar year, when students are 7 years old, they will grade to Purple-White Stripe irrespective of current level
	Orange	Green-White Stripe	
	Green-White Stripe	Green	
TRANSITIONAL LEVEL 7 YEARS OLD	7 years old (born 2019) White	Purple-White Stripe	In the new calendar year, when students are 8 years old, they will grade to Yellow-White Stripe irrespective of current level
	Green	Purple-White Stripe	
	Purple-White Stripe	Purple	
TRANSITION TO MAIN GRADING 8 YEARS OLD	Purple	Yellow-White Stripe	Refer to Main Grading Syllabus for 8+ years old
YELLOW-WHITE STRIPE	Yellow-White Stripe Yellow-Half Stripe	Yellow-Half Stripe Yellow I (9 th Gup)	1 st Half Grading 2 nd Half Grading
YELLOW I (9TH GUP)	Yellow I (9 th Gup) Yellow I-Half Stripe	Yellow I-Half Stripe Yellow II (8 th Gup)	1 st Half Grading 2 nd Half Grading
YELLOW II (8TH GUP)	Yellow II (8 th Gup) Yellow II-Half Stripe	Yellow II-Half Stripe Yellow III (7 th Gup)	1 st Half Grading 2 nd Half Grading
YELLOW III (7TH GUP)	Yellow III (7 th Gup) Blue-Half Stripe	Blue-Half Stripe Blue I (6 th Gup)	1 st Half Grading 2 nd Half Grading
BLUE I (6TH GUP)	Blue I (6 th Gup) Blue I-Half Stripe	Blue I-Half Stripe Blue II (5 th Gup)	1 st Half Grading 2 nd Half Grading
BLUE II (5TH GUP)	Blue II (5 th Gup) Blue II-Half Stripe	Blue II-Half Stripe Blue III (4 th Gup)	1 st Half Grading 2 nd Half Grading
BLUE III (4TH GUP)	Refer to Main Grading Syllabus for Red Belt & above		