



# Karate-do Yushin-juku

空手道優心塾

## Nidan (2<sup>nd</sup> degree blackbelt) Requirements

**Eligibility:** Minimum of 1 year after obtaining a Shodan

### KIHON (*Basics*)

Hidari jiyu-gamae (*left free-style position*)

- Zenshin:** Jodan kizami-zuki → Jodan kizami-oi-zuki → Chudan gyaku-zuki (*4-times*)  
*Step-in:* Lunge face punch, Step-in lunge face punch, Middle reverse-punch
- Koshin:** Age-uke → Kizami mawashi-geri → Chudan gyaku-zuki (*4-times*)  
*Step-back:* Rising-block, Front-leg roundhouse-kick, Middle reverse-punch
- Zenshin:** Chudan soto-uke → Kiba-dachi enpi-uchi → uraken-uchi → zenkutsu-dachi gyaku-zuki (*4-times*)  
*Step-in:* Middle outside-block, Horse-stance elbow-strike, Back-fist strike, Front-stance Middle reverse-punch
- Koshin:** Kokutsu-dachi shuto-uke → Kizami mae-geri → Chudan nukite (*4-times*)  
*Step-back:* Back-stance knife-hand block, Front-leg front-kick, Middle spear-hand attack
- Zenshin:** Chudan uchi-uke → Jodan uraken-uchi → Gyaku-zuki (*4-times*)  
*Step-in:* Middle inside-block, Upper back-fist strike, Middle reverse-punch
- Koshin:** Kokutsu-dachi uchi-uke → Zenkutsu-dachi jodan kizami-zuki → Gyaku-zuki (*4-times*)  
*Step-back:* Back-stance middle inside block, front-stance upper lunge-punch, reverse-punch
- Zenshin:** Mae-geri → Yoko-kekomi → Mawashi-geri → Ushiro-geri → Gyaku-zuki (*Turn & repeat*)  
*Step-in:* Front-kick, Side-thrust kick, Roundhouse-kick, Back-kick, Reverse-punch
- Stationary kicks** (mae-geri, yoko-keage, yoko-kekomi, mawashi-geri, ushiro-geri)

### KATA (*Form*)

Tokui (Free choice: Hangetsu or Jitte)

Shitei (Mandatory: Seienchin)

Bunkai (Explain how specified techniques in the Tokui kata and the Shitei kata can be applied)

### JIYU IPPON-KUMITE (*Free 1-step Sparring*) from free-style position

- Jodan-zuki (*face-punch*) attacks
- Chudan-zuki (*chest-punch*) attacks
- Jodan-geri (*high-kick*) attacks
- Chudan-geri (*middle-kick*) attacks

### JIYU KUMITE (*Free Sparring*)

### COMPETITION RULES KNOWLEDGE & REFEREE/JUDGE SKILLS

### WRITTEN EXAM

Read "*Bushido - the Soul of Japan (by Inazo Nitobe)*" and write a book report.