



Revolution TaeKwon-Do Membership Rules

A MEMBER shall be any person who has paid the appropriate fee and have a current licence – their status must be set to ACTIVE on the management system.

A BLACK BELT is a person who has passed the appropriate grading

GRADINGS

- a. Black Belt Gradings will be held twice a year if required under the Revolution grading panel
- b. Coloured belt members should be given the opportunity to grade regularly.

Minimum Grading Times:

- 10th Kup to 9th Kup – 3 months
- 9th Kup to 8th Kup – 3 months
- 8th Kup to 7th Kup – 3 months
- 7th Kup to 6th Kup – 3 months
- 6th Kup to 5th Kup – 3 months
- 5th Kup to 4th Kup – 3 months
- 4th Kup to 3rd Kup – 6 months
- 3rd Kup to 2nd Kup – 6 months
- 2nd Kup to 1st Kup – 6 months
- 1st Kup to 1st Dan – 6 months

Total minimum training time from 9th Kup to 1st Dan must be no less than 3 years 3 months

- 1st Dan to 2nd Dan – 18 months
- 2nd Dan to 3rd Dan – 2 years
- 3rd Dan to 4th Dan – 3 years
- 4th Dan to 5th Dan – 4 years
- 5th Dan to 6th Dan (Master) – 5 years (optional in person grading – may be awarded by Revolution Panel)
- 6th Dan to 7th Dan – 6 years (optional in person grading – may be awarded by Revolution Panel)
- 7th Dan to 8th Dan – 7 years (optional in person grading – may be awarded by Revolution Panel)
- 8th Dan to 9th Dan (Grand Master) – 8 years (optional in person grading – may be awarded by Revolution Panel)

MINIMUM GRADES REQUIRED

Umpire: 1st Kup Red Belt

Referee: 1st Dan

Part 1 Instructor: 1st Dan

Part 2 Instructor: 2nd Dan

Colour Belt Grading Examiner: 4th Dan

Black Belt Grading Examiner: 4th Dan

Instructor Qualifying Assessor: 4th Dan

UNIFORMS

Black Belts:

- Should wear a Black Belt which indicates the degree held.

Coloured Belts:

- Must wear the appropriate coloured belt.
- From 9th Kup onwards they should wear the uniform authorised by their instructor.

REVOLUTION LICENCE

All members must possess a current Revolution licence prior to their first grading i.e. 9th Kup. This licence must be renewed yearly in order to continue with any sparring, competitions or gradings.

QUALIFICATIONS OTHER THAN REVOLUTION

Anyone wishing to join a Revolution club, who has certificates from other clubs or associations, must have all qualifications verified by their instructor.

Students joining our school:

- a. All students joining from other martial arts must revert back to beginner member irrespective of their grade.
- b. All students joining from other TaeKwon-Do Associations must comply with the following:

Coloured Belts:

- c. Within 6 months of joining the Association, take an assessment grading under a qualified examiner (assessment to take place the same time as a normal club grading)
- d. The students grading application must be marked as "ASSESSMENT" and should be accompanied by a grading certificate and Association Licence from their previous training, i.e. Name of club, name of instructor, duration of training, number of sessions per week, reason for leaving etc.
- e. At an assessment grading, the examiner is empowered to regrade the student from "beginner" up to and including his/her existing grade, but no higher.
- f. The cost of an assessment grading is the same as the normal grading fee and the student must then pay as per normal club rules.
- g. Students must attend assessment gradings in a Revolution or their own instructor approved dobok. They are allowed to wear their "old-style" belt for this grading.
- h. It is up to the club instructor's discretion what kind of belt and dobok a joining student is allowed to wear at normal club training sessions, prior to their assessment grading.

Black Belts:

Details of rank must be submitted to the Revolution Management Council together with proof from previous association, plus recommendation from current Revolution instructor approval.

CONTRAVENTION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

Anyone contravening the above rules and regulations may be expelled from Revolution TaeKwon-Do

DISPUTES

In any dispute, the ruling of the Revolution Management Council is final.

N.B. Any of the above rules and regulations may be altered from time to time. It is the responsibility of the instructor to ensure that their copy is kept up to date.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The lapse or termination howsoever arising of a Member's Membership of Revolution TaeKwon-Do shall be without prejudice to those rights of Revolution TaeKwon-Do and obligations of Members that are by their nature intended to continue to apply after termination, including but not limited to the provisions of these rules and regulations.