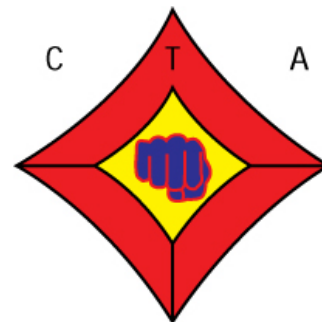


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Ranking System of the Central Taekwondo Association

Ranks	Age	Title
<i>Jo-Dan (10th) over 10 years after Ku-Dan</i>	70 years old or older	Hanshi over 15 years after Kyoshi and at least 55 years old or older
<i>Kudan (9th) over 9 years after Hachi-Dan</i>	60 years old or older	
<i>Hachi-Dan over 8 years after Schichi-Dan</i>	50 years old or older	Kyoshi over 10 years after Renshi and at least 40 years old or older
<i>Schichi-Dan (7th) over 7 years after Roku-Dan</i>	42 years old or older	
<i>Roku-Dan (6th) over 5 years after Go-Dan</i>	35 years old or older	Renshi over two years after 5th dan and 35 years old or older
<i>Go-Dan (5th) over 4 years after Yo-Dan</i>	Under 35 years old	
<i>Yo-Dan (4th) over 3 years after San-Dan</i>	Under 35 years old	
<i>San-Dan (3rd) over 2 years after Ni-Dan</i>	Under 35 years old	No formal title
<i>Ni-Dan (2nd) over 1 year after Sho-Dan</i>	Under 35 years old	No formal title
<i>Shodan (1st) at least 2 1/2 years training</i>	Over 16 years old	No formal title
<i>Kyu (Kup) ranks It is recognized that various systems use different types of ranking</i>	No specific age	Below black belt recog-nized by different colors, but are considered white belts relative to Black Belts.

NB Titles may not be given irrespective of how high the rank, but must be awarded for exceptional achievement and outstanding character.

