

# Karate

sport with no weapons



# Rules of karate

- Kumite matches take place on a matted square of 8m x 8m with an additional 1 m on all sides that is called the safety area.

-The fight starts when the referee shouts "SHOBU HAJIME!"

-There are various penalties and infractions:

CHUKOKU: minor offense.

KEIKOKU - Second offense warning.

HANSOKU-CHUI: disqualification warning.

HANSOKU: Disqualification for a very serious offense.

SHIKKAKU: disqualification from the tournament, competition or match.

We hope that this summary of the main Karate WKF rules and guidelines will serve you and you can apply them to improve your participation in Karate tournaments and competitions.

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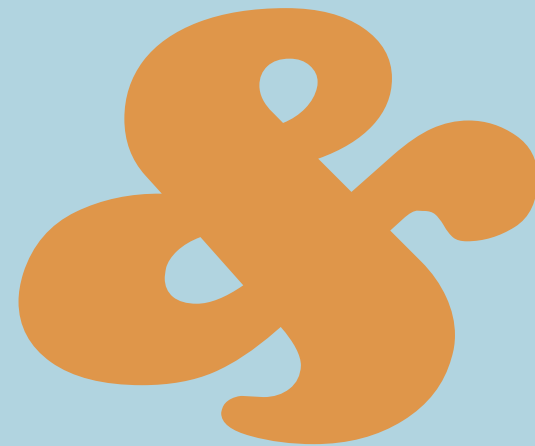
# KARATE



## 20 Step Kyu - Dan Karate Belt System

10th Kyu
9th Kyu
8th Kyu
7th Kyu
6th Kyu
5th Kyu
4th Kyu
3rd Kyu
2nd Kyu
1st Kyu
1st Dan
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10th Dan

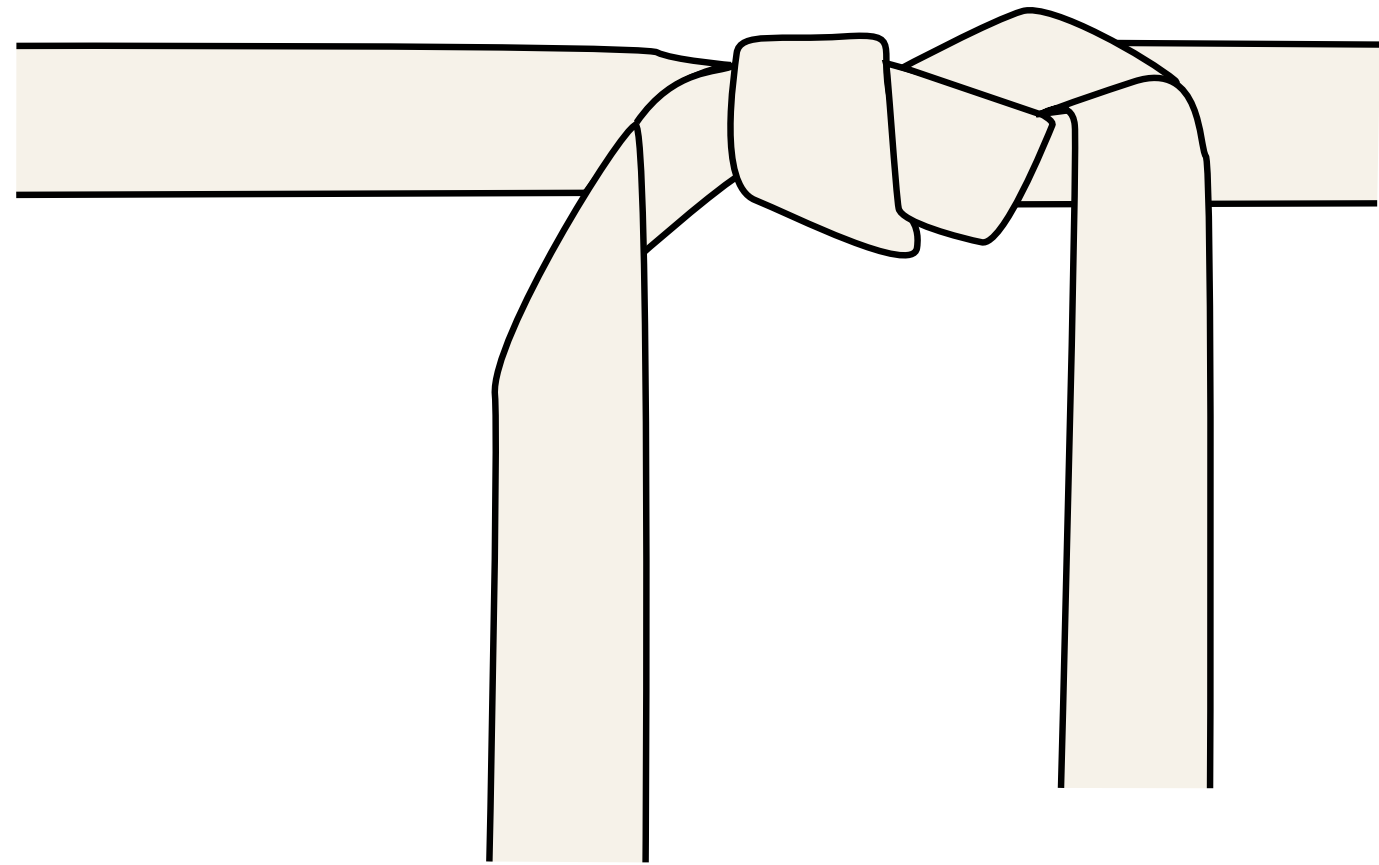
**Kyu is a word in  
japanese used to  
assignate the  
different stages in  
the progression of a  
beginner before  
obtaining the next  
level (Kyu begins in  
10th level to 1st level  
that is the maximum  
of the "Kyu" stage,  
after 1st level of Kyu  
starts the "Dan"  
stage**



**Dan means the  
professional or  
master of the  
martial arts  
(there's  
different  
stages of "Dan"  
from 1st Dan to  
10th Dan)**

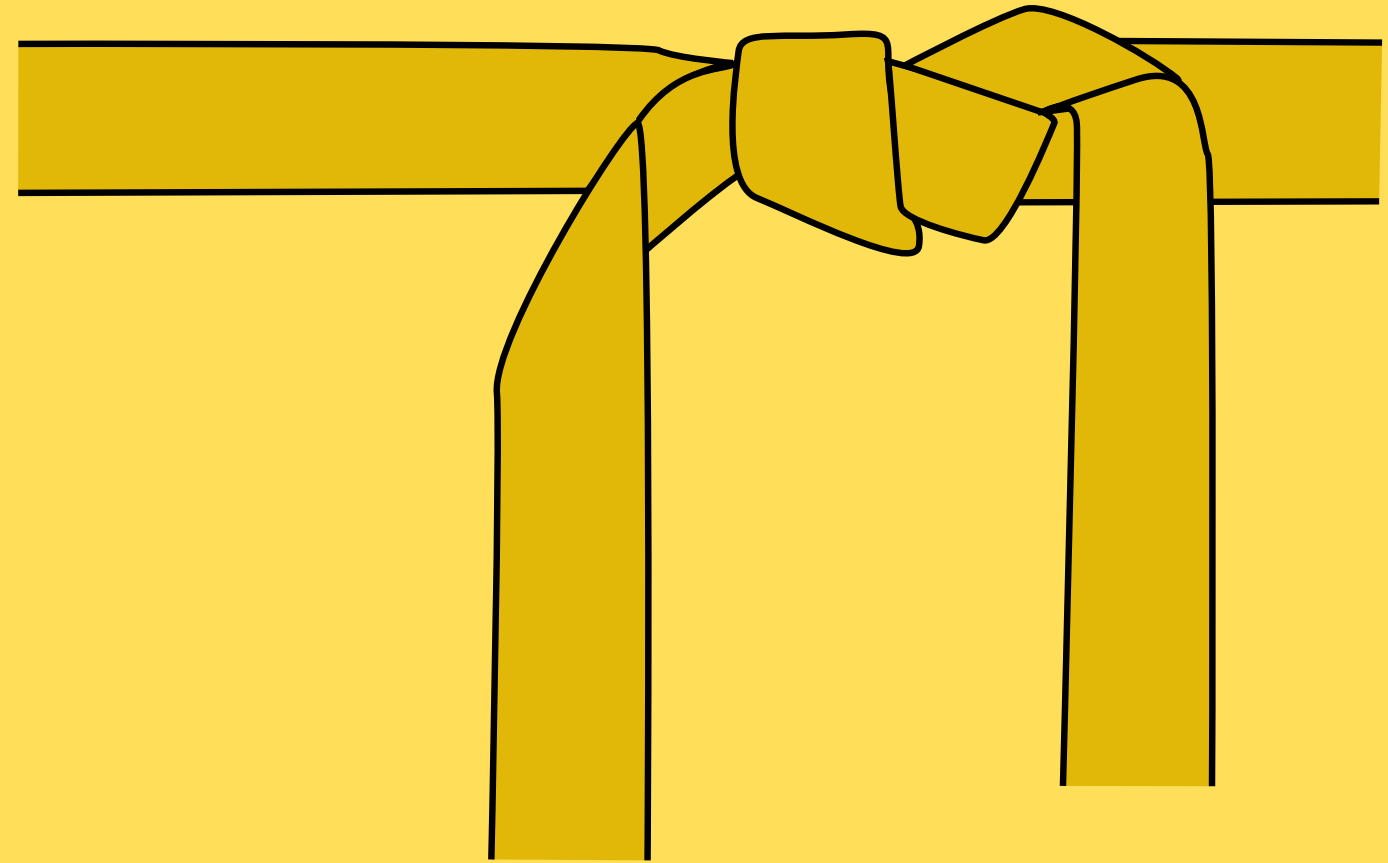
# ***white belt***

**The white belt  
means that a  
person is a  
beginner in the  
martial arts**



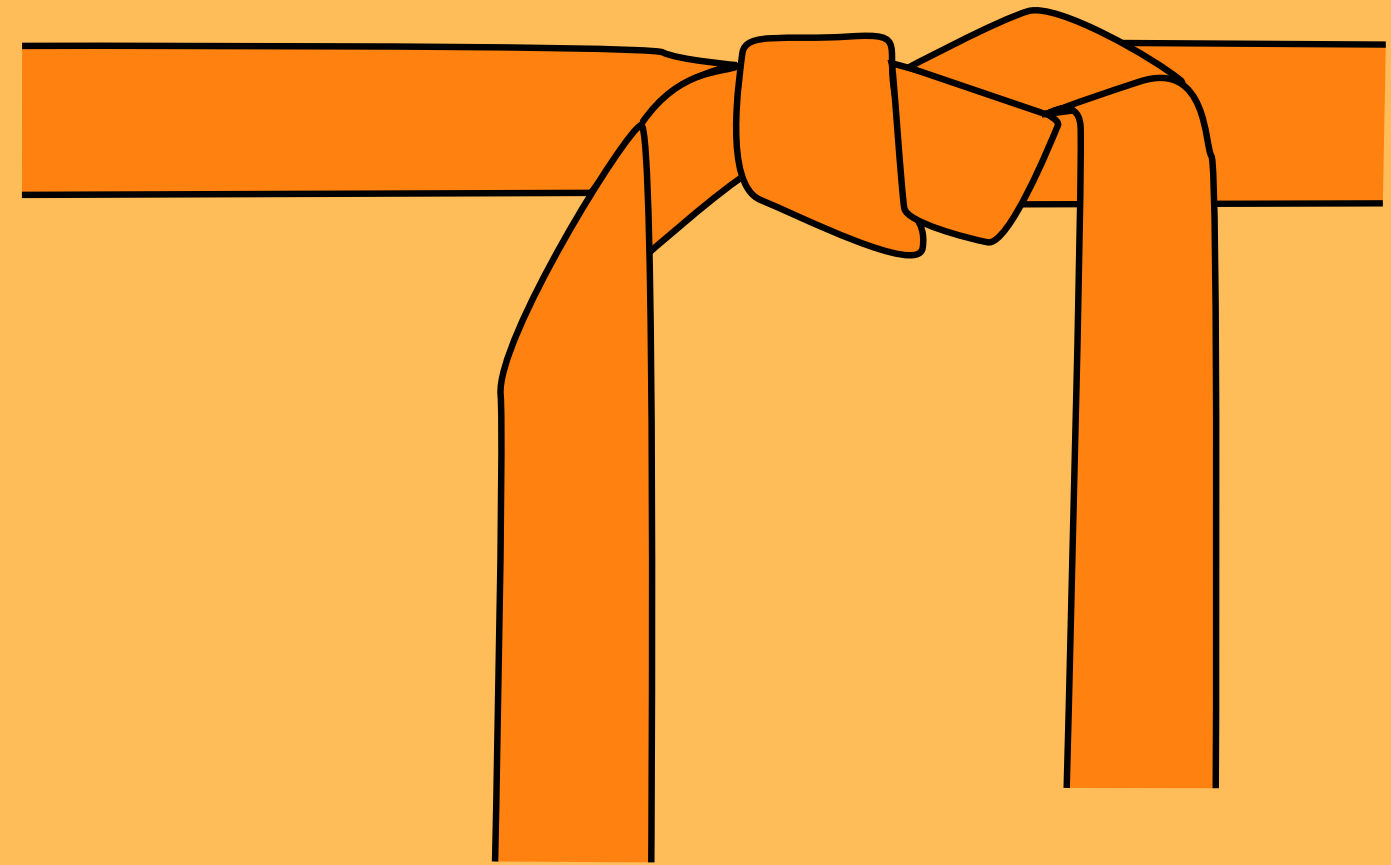
# *Yellow belt*

**the yellow belt  
is worn by a  
beginner who  
has learned to  
practice the  
basic moves of  
karate.**



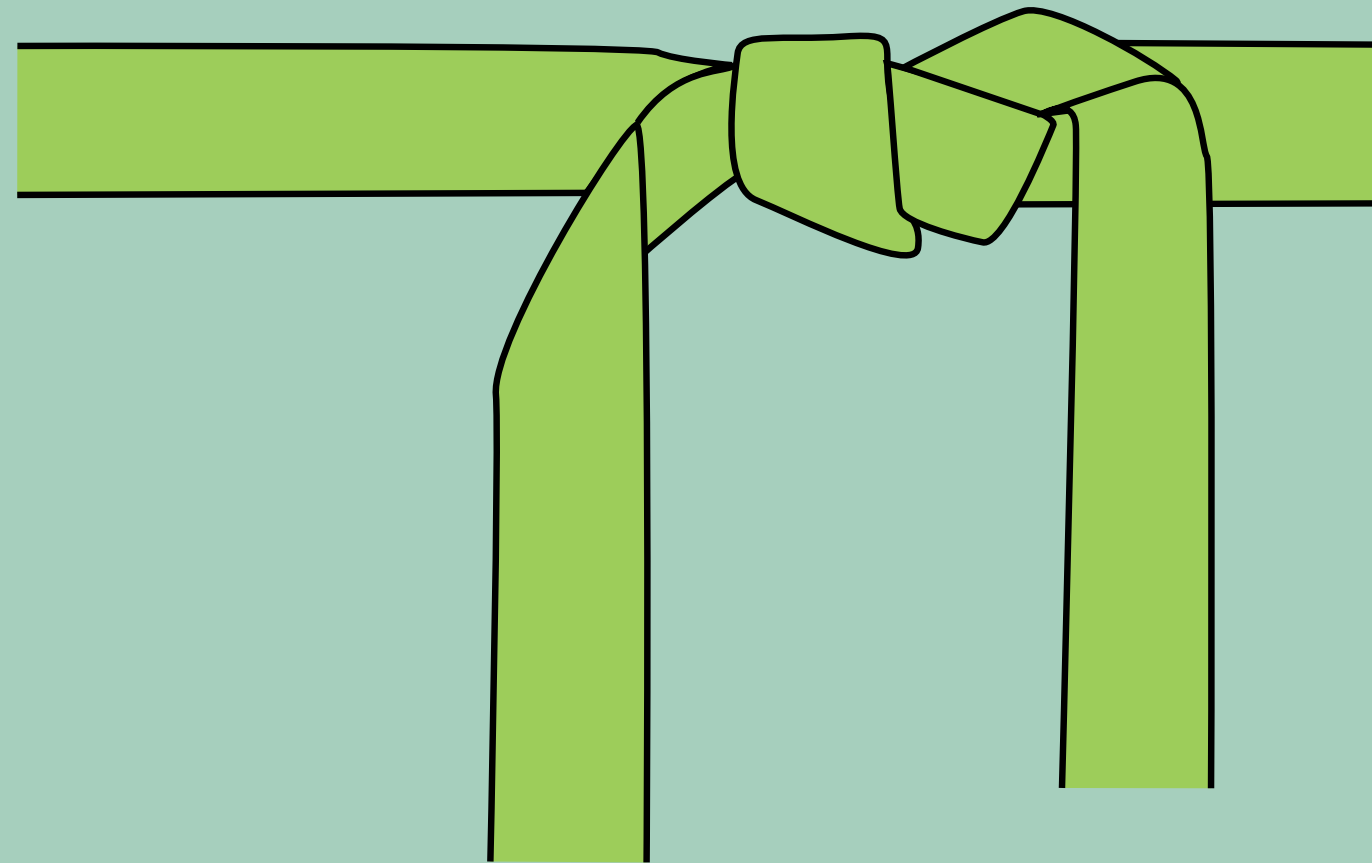
# *Orange belt*

**Orange is awarded to the student who is starting to gain karate's basic and fundamental skills.**



# *Green belt*

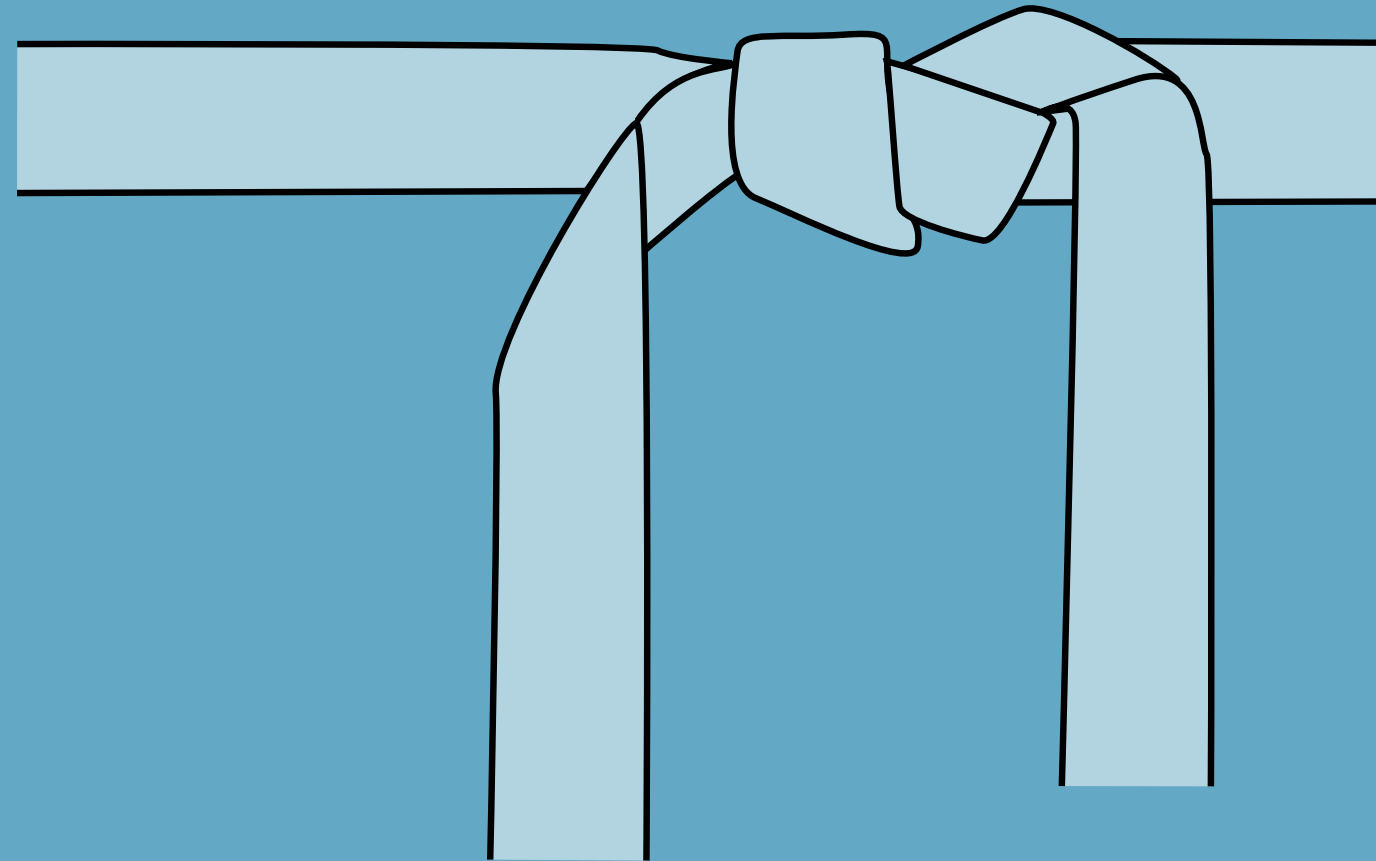
**The green belt  
represents  
growth. In living  
for the future,  
growth is  
necessary and  
essential for  
living.**





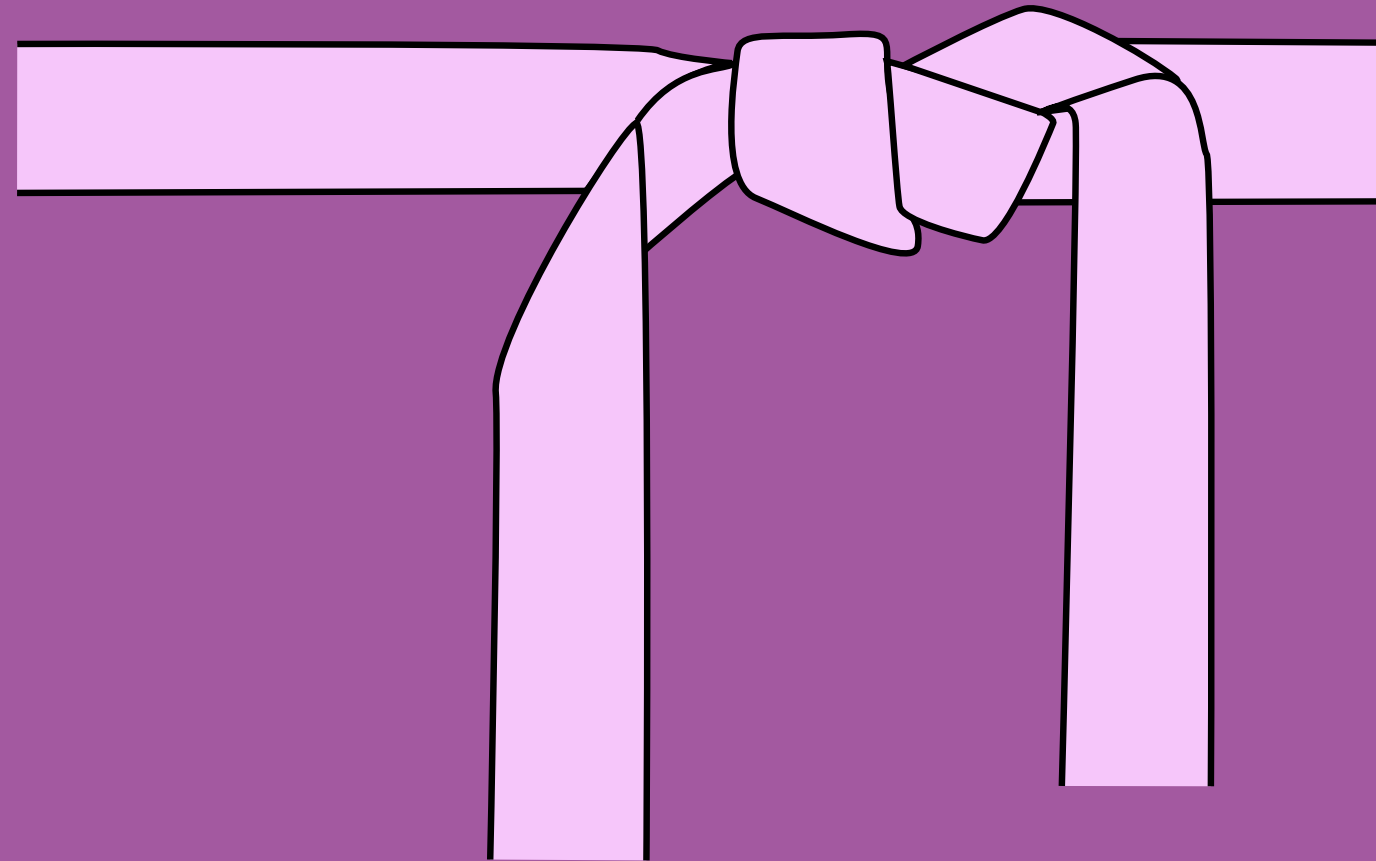
# ***Blue belt***

**the blue belt is  
given to  
students at the  
stage of their  
studies when  
they begin to  
learn additional  
knowledge of  
the martial art**



# ***Purple belt***

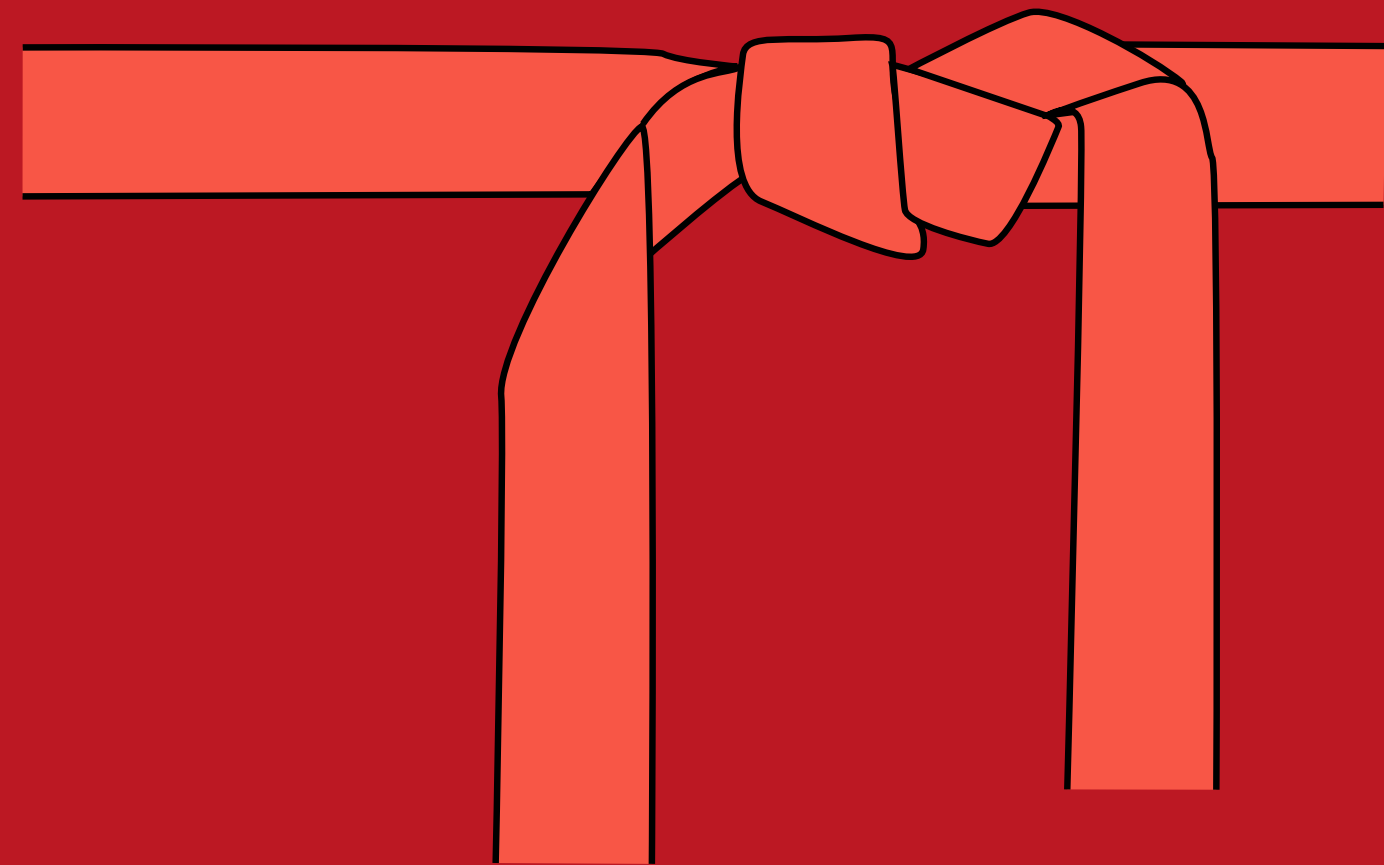
**It indicates that  
the student is  
very serious  
about acquiring  
new belts that is  
coming across  
next.**



# ***Red belt***

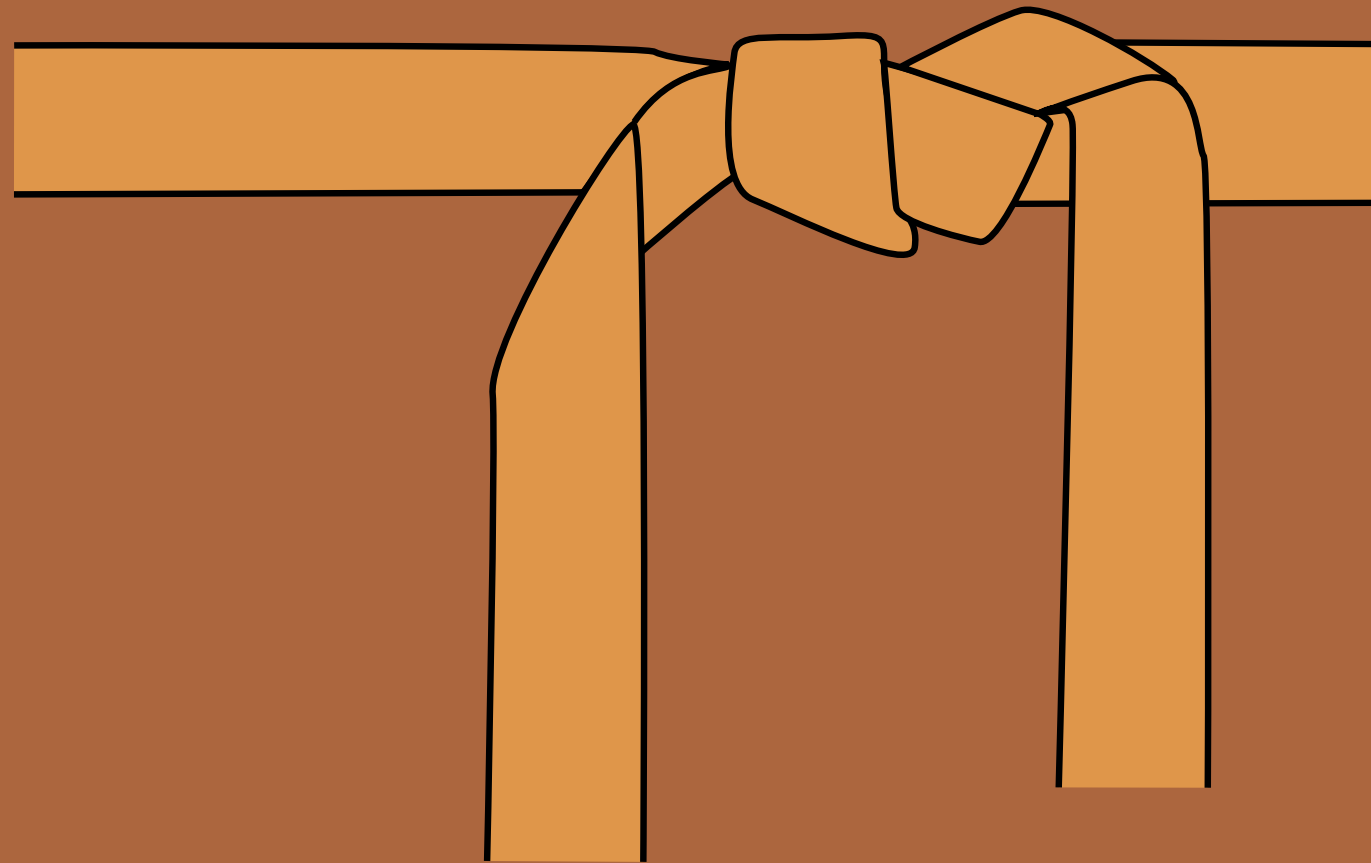
*Since 2012*

**is one of several  
colored belts used  
in some martial  
arts to either give  
rank or  
differentiate  
opponents in a  
competition**



# ***Brown belt***

**it indicates that  
the student has  
gained adequate  
knowledge about  
the skills and  
now he is ready  
for the combat.**



# ***Black belt***

**It symbolizes  
hard work, self-  
discipline,  
Becoming a  
Black Belt  
instills a  
responsibility  
to one's self and  
others.**

























