

Midwest Karate Minneapolis

An explanation of testing and membership fees

Midwest Karate Minneapolis operates under the North Central Region (NCR) of the American Amateur Karate Federation (AAKF), the governing body for Traditional Karate in the U.S. and the national representative for the World Traditional Karate Federation (WTKF.)

The purpose of the national and regional organizations is to support and develop the technical skill level of coaches, officials, and judges. The AAKF is responsible for setting guidelines and for sanctioning local, regional, and national Traditional Karate events.

AAKF Membership Fees

To test for kyu levels, students must be members of the AAKF.

Renewals must be received by February 28th to qualify for the renewing membership rate.

AAKF Membership fees:

checks payable to AAKF

New membership	\$35/year
Renewing membership	\$25/year (renew by Feb. 28)

Testing Fees

A significant portion of the testing fees support the national (AAKF) and regional (NCR) organizations.

Testing fees:

checks payable to NCR

Kyu level	Belt color	Fee
10 th kyu	White	no test
9 th kyu (youth)	Yellow (youth)	\$30
8 th kyu	Orange	\$45
7 th kyu	Orange	\$45
6 th kyu	Green	\$55
5 th kyu	Purple	\$55
4 th kyu	Purple	\$55
3 th kyu	Brown	\$70
2 th kyu	Brown	\$70
1 th kyu	Brown	\$70

Rank Advancement/New Belts

Students may purchase new belts for \$10. *Checks payable to MKA.*