

# **GKR**KARATE

## **Referee Manual**

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- The following are the levels and responsibilities for Referees and Judges.
- The level denotes the grade level that they are permitted to referee and judge.
- To attempt any level of refereeing, a person must fit the eligibility requirement also.

## Level 1

**Qualification:** Qualified to judge or referee 8th –7th kyu divisions.

**Eligibility:** Minimum 6th kyu.

## Level 2

**Qualification:** Qualified to judge or referee up to 6th – 4th kyu divisions.

**Eligibility:** Minimum 3rd kyu & Level 1 Qualification.

## Level 3

**Qualification:** Qualified to judge or referee all 3rd kyu and above divisions (excluding Open divisions)

**Eligibility:** Minimum Shodan-Ho & Level 2 Qualification.

## Level 4

**Qualification:** Qualified to judge or referee all divisions including opens.

**Eligibility:** Shodan and above & and Level 3 Qualification.

## Level 5

**Qualification:** Qualified to judge or referee all divisions. A Level 5 accreditation means that person is a Senior Referee and is able to co-ordinate and oversee the running of tournament rings including ring officials. They are qualified to run a GKR Karate Tournament where they are responsible for the tournament and all final decisions. (See Tournament Director's Manual for further responsibilities)

**Eligibility:** Senior Regional Instructors.

## Level 6

**Qualification:** Level 6 accreditation is the most senior qualification for all GKR Karate Tournaments This qualifies a person to be able to teach, coach and assess GKR Judges, Referees and conduct Referee Seminars.

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