

ADDITIONAL DEGREE ADVANCEMENTS FOR BLACK BELTS

SECOND DEGREE BLACK BELT

TIME PERIOD: Minimum: Additional 2 active & participating years after First Degree was obtained.

*This time must be obtained continuously from time of receiving 1st degree.

**Time frames & Degree Awarded are at the judgment of all Ranking Black Belts & Grand Master. Just because a Black Belt puts in the time does not mean they will automatically advance to the next degree.

THIRD DEGREE BLACK BELT

TIME PERIOD: Minimum: Additional 3 active & participating years after Second Degree was obtained.

*This time must be obtained continuously from time of receiving 2nd degree.

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FOURTH DEGREE BLACK BELT

TIME PERIOD: Minimum: Additional 4 active & participating years after Third Degree was obtained.

*This time must be obtained continuously from time of receiving 3rd degree.

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FIFTH DEGREE BLACK BELT

TIME PERIOD: Minimum: Additional 5 active & participating years after Fourth Degree was obtained.

*This time must be obtained continuously from time of receiving 4th degree.

**Time frames & Degree Awarded are at the judgment of all Ranking Black Belts & Grand Master. Just because a Black Belt puts in the time does not mean they will automatically advance to the next degree.

SIXTH DEGREE BLACK BELT , SEVENTH DEGREE & SO ON.....

TIME PERIOD: Use criteria above.

MASTER'S TITLE & GRAND MASTER TITLE:

This title does not automatically come with degree advancement. These titles are given to the top two Black Belts in the club who have earned 5th Degree or above. There are only two in the Coszacks system at any given time. This hierarchy was established by Grand Master Moore & is to be followed until the person holding the title relinquishes this title by dying or no longer taking an active role in the clubs future development. Next high ranking Black Belt assumes the title.

* If there is a period of lapse, then the additional time needed will begin from when Black Belt once again becomes active. (For example: If Black Belt is active for a year after 2nd Degree but then takes two years off, the first year **does not count** as time served. Black Belt must begin new journey of 3 years of continual activity & participation from the date they become active again.)

**Self-Explainable: Always at the discretion of the current "Black Belt Masters"