

USBA Ranks and Titles

Kyu / Dan	Avg Score per Dart	Minimum Score	Distance	Rounds / Darts	Rank	Title (Req 3 Scores for Expert+)	Level
5Kyu	4.2	42	4m	2 / 10	Mosquito	Junior	1
4Kyu	4.6	46	4m	2 / 10	Bee	Junior	2
3Kyu	5	50	5m	2 / 10	Wasp	Junior	3
2Kyu	5	100	6m	4 / 20	Falcon	Novice	1
1Kyu	5	100	7m	4 / 20	Hawk	Novice	2
1Dan	5	100	8m	4 / 20	Eagle	Novice	3
2Dan	5	150	9m	6 / 30	Iron	Expert	1
3Dan	5	150	10m	6 / 30	Bronze	Expert	2
4Dan	5.4	162	10m	6 / 30	Silver	Expert	3
5Dan	5.83	175	10m	6 / 30	Gold	Expert	4
6Dan	6.2	186	10m	6 / 30	Sapphire	Master	1
7Dan	6.47	194	10m	6 / 30	Ruby	Master	2
8Dan	6.73	202	10m	6 / 30	Emerald	Master	3
Perfect	7	210	10m	6 / 30	Diamond	Grand Master	4

Rank is awarded for one score that meets the minimum score requirement for that rank per IFA rules. The title system requires three scores at or above the minimum for that title and level for the Expert and Master classes. Only one score is required for Junior and Novice titles.

Having both ranks and titles is good thing. Needing just one score for a rank gives instant recognition for that accomplishment. Needing three scores for a title preserves the idea that titles are earned over time and you must prove that you deserve them. Anyone with a previously established rank will automatically get an Expert or Master title in the USBA and should also get a boost in rank if their high score entitles them to it. You can't merge beginners because of the different distances and number of rounds requirements.