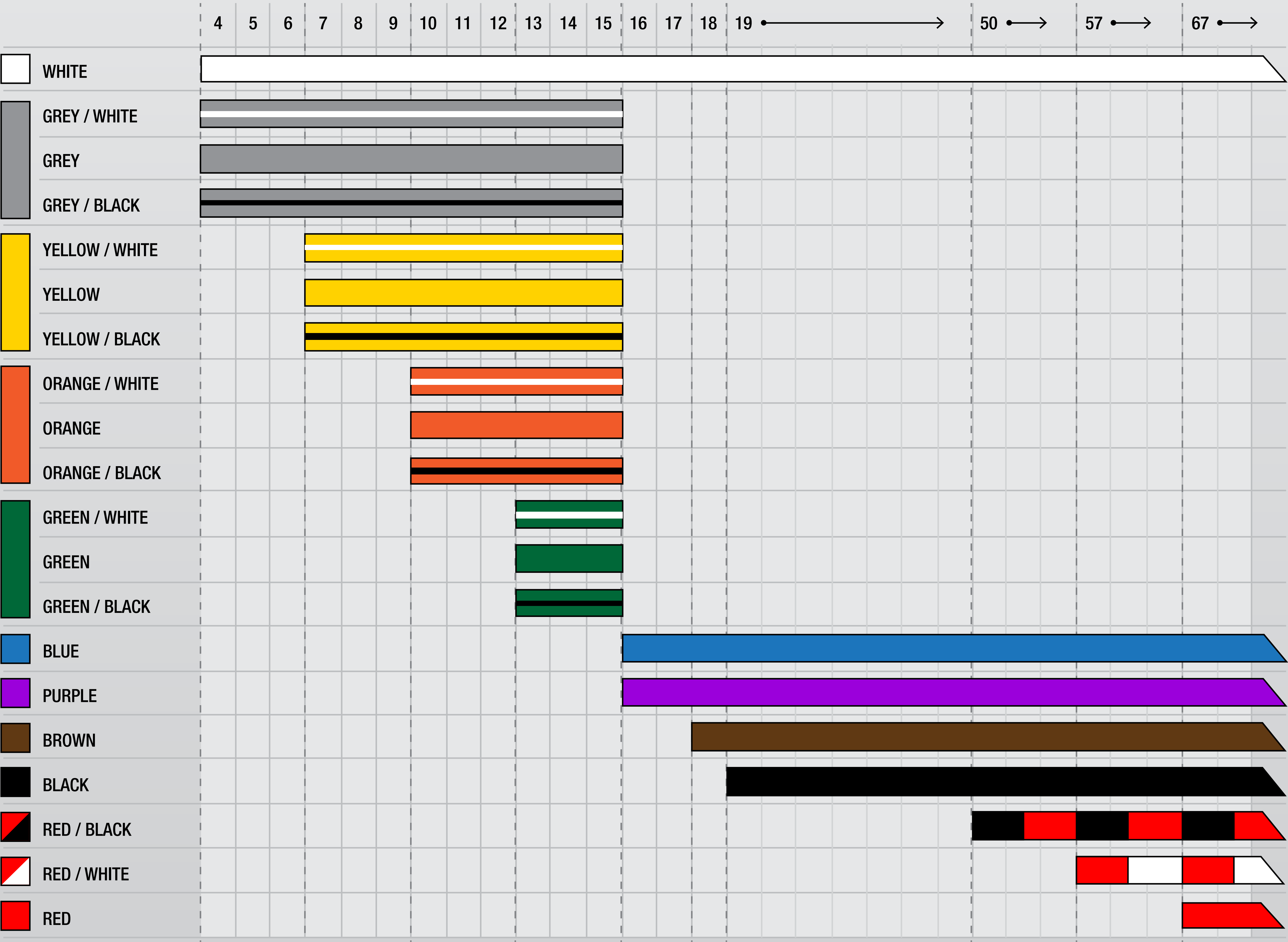


# IBJJF GRADUATION SYSTEM

## MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS AND HIERARCHY

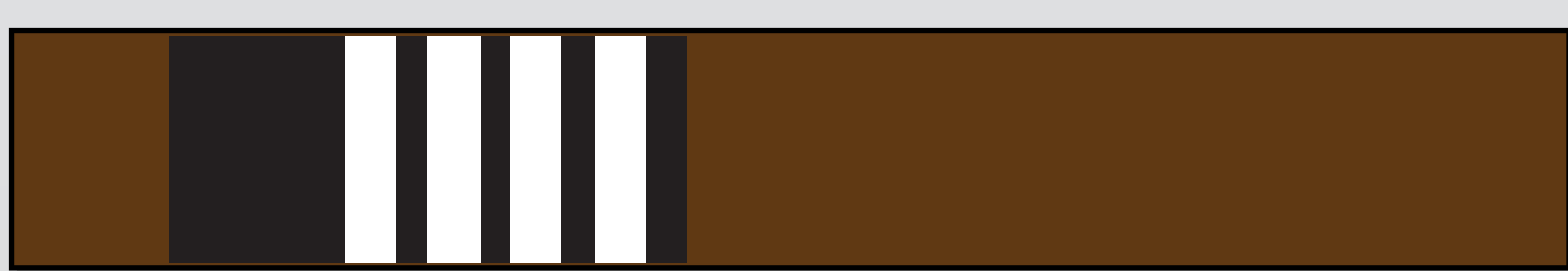


## CONFIGURATION OF DEGREES AND DIMENSIONS

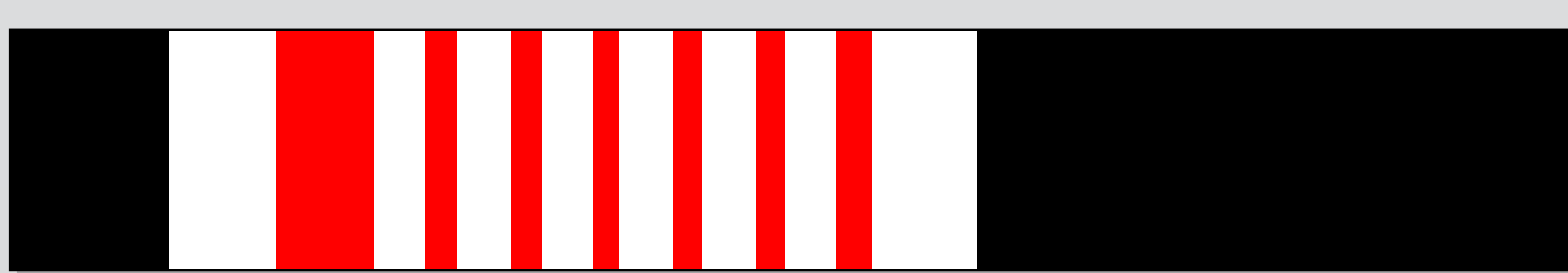
FROM 04 TO 15 YEARS OLD



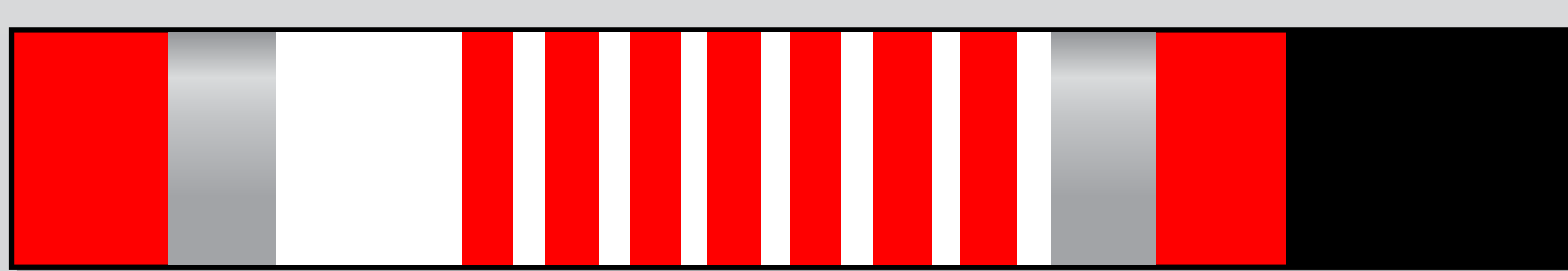
FROM 16 YEARS OLD UP TO 4 DEGREES



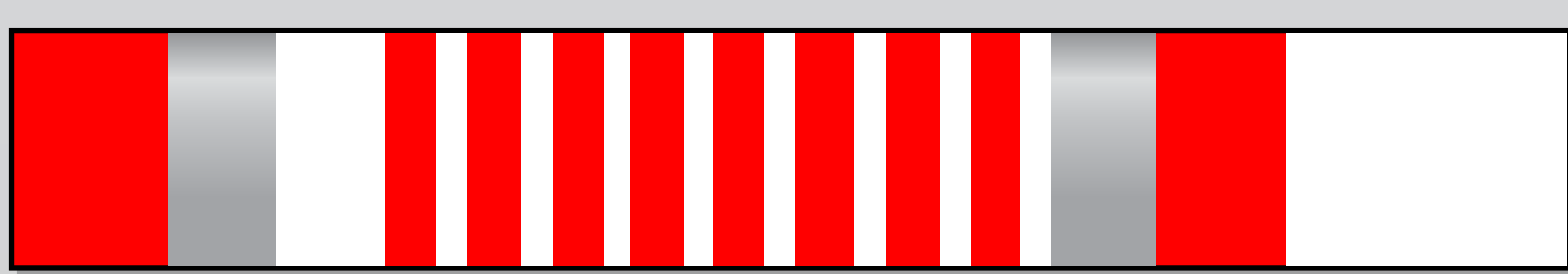
BLACK BELT UP TO 6 DEGREES



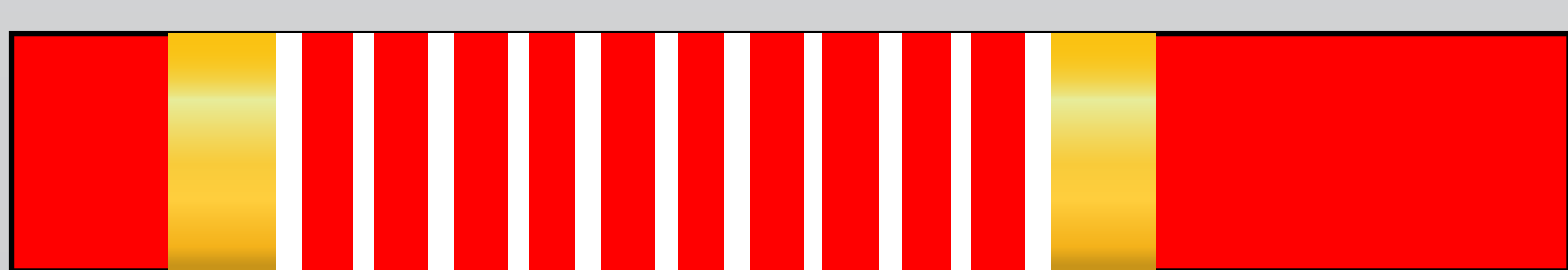
RED AND BLACK BELT: 7th GRADE



RED AND WHITE BELT: 8th GRADE



RED BELT: 9th AND 10th GRADES

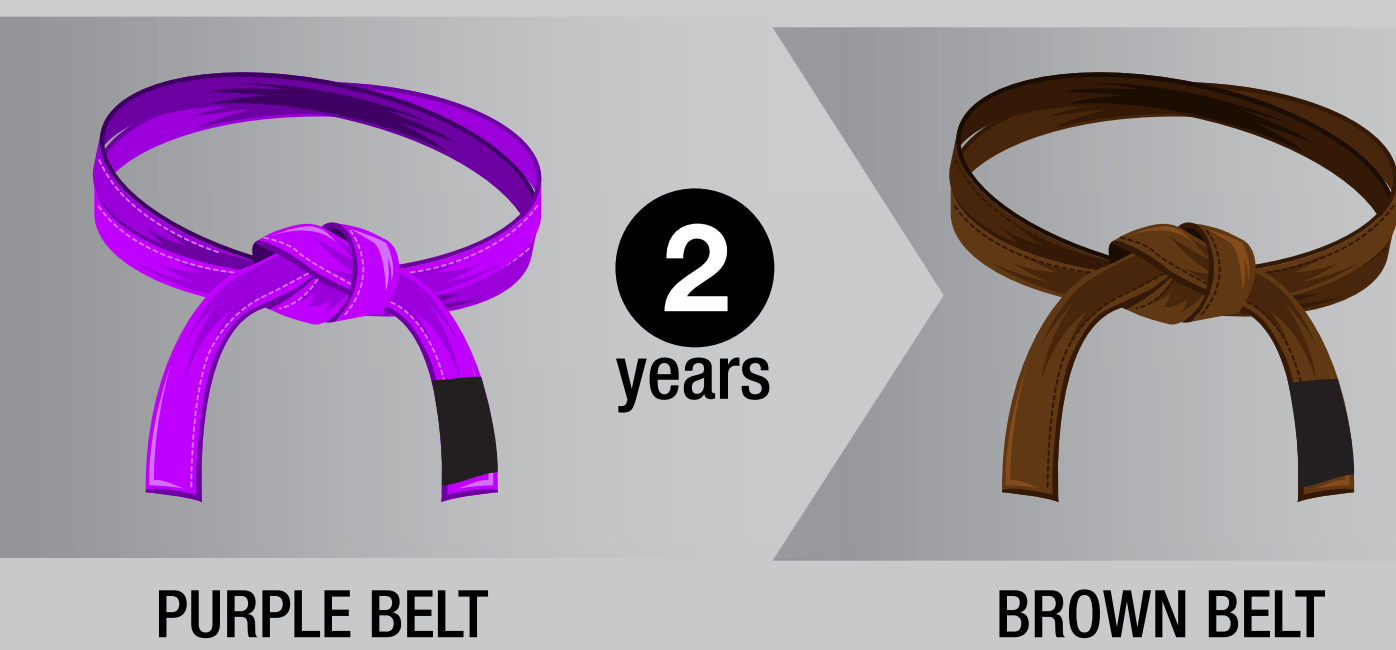


**HOW TO CALCULATE THE AGE OF THE ATHLETE:**  
CURRENT YEAR - BIRTH YEAR = AGE OF THE ATHLETE

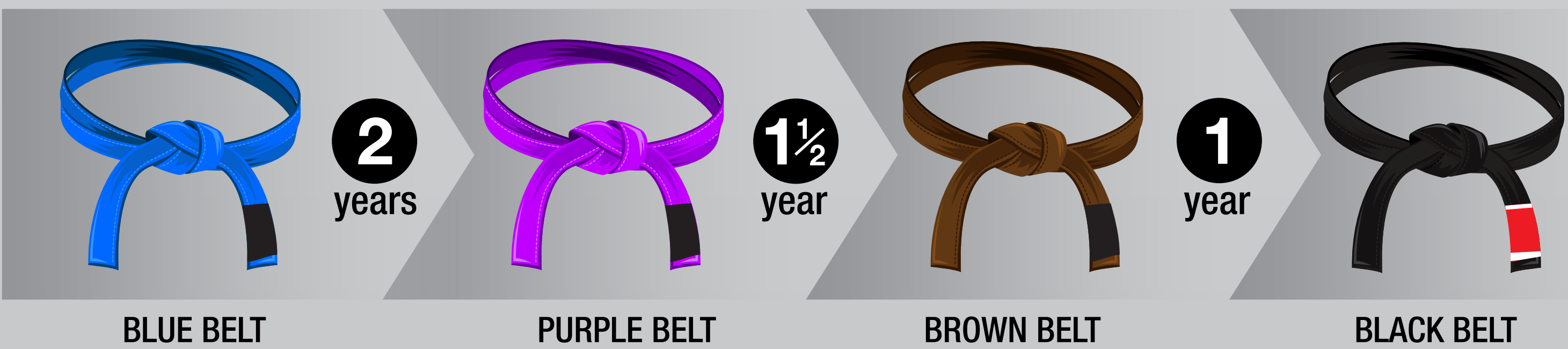
**OBSERVATIONS:**  
The minimum periods shall be counted from the day of registration of the athlete in the IBJJF system in each belt category.  
  
The time it takes for the athlete to graduate from white belt to black belt is up to the athlete's professor. However, the IBJJF requires a mandatory minimum amount of time the athlete must spend at each belt level.  
  
After a black belt graduation the practitioner must meet the mandatory minimum time requirements to add degrees and be promoted to red and black belt, red and white belt, and red belt.

## MINIMUM WAIT PERIOD

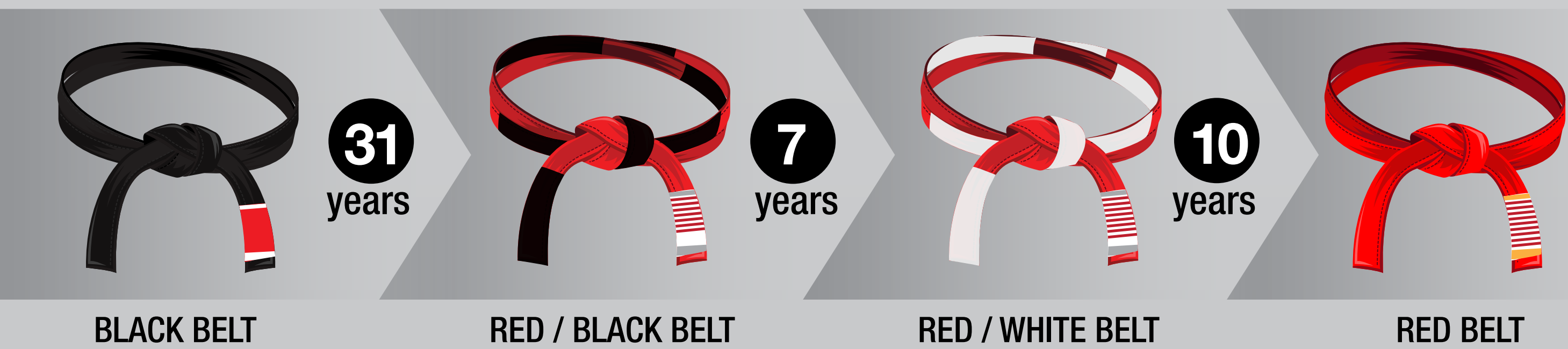
### PRACTITIONERS BETWEEN 16 AND 17 YEARS OLD



### PRACTITIONERS FROM 18 YEARS OLD – WHITE BELT TO BROWN BELT\*



### PRACTITIONERS FROM THE BLACK BELT



\*The periods mentioned are not fixed, they are the minimum time required in each belt. The professor determine how long each practitioner should remain in each belt.