

HSIF Belt system

Table №1 Qualification levels







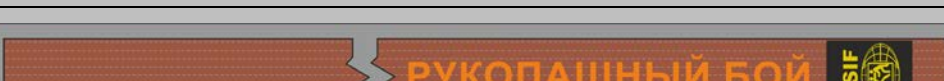
№№	Level (rank)	Distinguishing sign	Category norms	Belt
1	7th student	White belt with black stripe	After 6 months of regular training	
2	6th student	Yellow belt, yellow stripe on the sleeve	3rd-2nd junior category	
3	5th student	Orange belt, orange stripe on the sleeve	2nd-1st junior category	
4	4th student	Red belt, red stripe in the sleeve	3rd category	
5	3rd student	Blue belt, blue stripe on the sleeve	2nd category	
6	2nd student	Green belt, green stripe on the sleeve	1st category	
7	1st student	Brown belt, brown stripe on the sleeve	Master candidate	

Table №2 Fighters

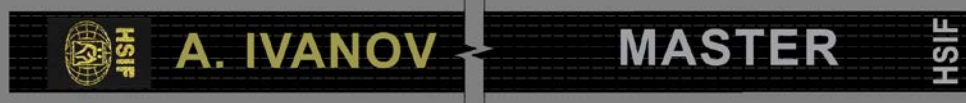



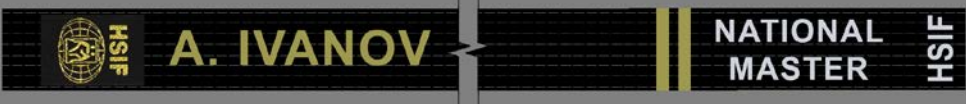



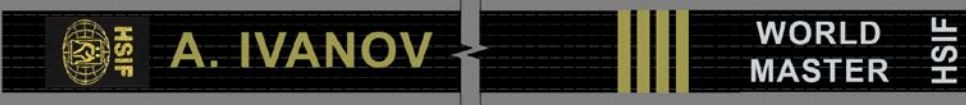



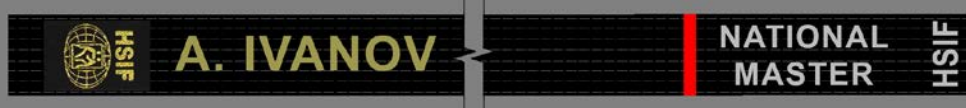





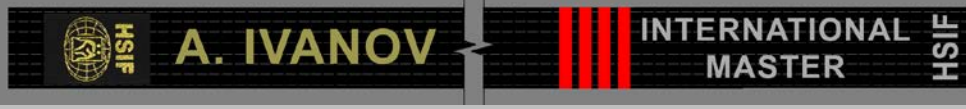



№№	Level (rank)	Distinguishing sign	Sports title	Conferment requirements	Belt	Chevron
1	Master	Black belt	Master of Sports	Basic technique of hand-to-hand fighting, physical training, theoretical training, referee's practice		
2	1st rank National Master (NM)	Black belt with one gold stripe	Master of Sports	Medalist of the official national competitions		
3	2nd rank National Master (NM)	Black belt with two gold stripes	Master of Sports	A national champion, medalist of the international competitions		
4	3rd rank International Master (IM)	Black belt with three gold stripes	World-Class Athlete	A two-time national champion, European champion or Asian champion or Pan-American champion or World Cup winner		
5	4th rank World Master (WM)	Black belt with four gold stripes	World-Class Athlete	A three-time national champion, World champion		
6	5th rank World Master (WM)	Black belt with one wide gold stripe	Honored Master of Sports	A three-time and more national champion, three-time World champion		

Table №3 Coaches and supervisors

№№	Rank	Distinguishing sign	Conferment requirements	Belt	Chevron
7	1st rank National Master (NM)	Black belt with one red stripe	Instructor, coach, head of hand-to-hand fighting club, city/regional/national organization, who has not less than 15 trainees, not lower than the 1 st referee's category, and has trained not less than 5 medalists of the official national competitions. For special services.		
8	2nd rank National Master (NM)	Black belt with two red stripes	Coach, head of hand-to-hand fighting club, city/regional/national organization, who has not less than 30 trainees, not lower than the 1 st referee's category, and has trained not less than 5 champions of the official national competitions. For special services.		
9	3rd rank International Master (IM)	Black belt with three red stripes	Head of hand-to-hand fighting club, city/regional/national organization head with not less than 50 organization's members, who has not lower than the National referee's category, and has trained not less than 1 national team member, medalist of the official international competitions. For special services.		
10	4th rank International Master (IM)	Black belt with four red stripes	Head of city/regional/national organization with not less than 100 organization's members, who has not lower than the National referee's category, and has trained not less than 2 national team members, medalists of the official international competitions. For special services.		
11	5th rank International Master (IM)	Black belt with one wide red stripe	Head of regional/national organization which has not less than 3 departments in its lineup, who gets not lower than the 3 rd class International referee's category, and has trained one European champion or Asian champion or Pan-American champion or World Cup winner. For special services.		





















12	6th rank World Master (WM)	Black belt with one wide and one narrow red stripes	Head of regional/national organization which has not less than 5 departments in its lineup, who gets not lower than the 2 nd class International referee's category, and has trained European champions or Asian champions or Pan-American champions or World Cup winner and one World champion. For special services.	 A. IVANOV	 WORLD MASTER 	
13	7th rank World Master (WM)	Black belt with one wide and two narrow red stripes	Head of national organization which has not less than 5 regional departments in its lineup, who gets not lower than the 1 st class International referee's category, and has trained European champions or Asian champions or Pan-American champions or World Cup winners and several World champions. The Presidium member of the Hand-to-Hand Fighting Sport International Federation. For special services.	 A. IVANOV	 WORLD MASTER 	
14	8th rank Grand Master (GM)	Black belt with one wide and three narrow red stripes	Head of the Hand-to-Hand Fighting Sport National Federation, the Presidium member of the Hand-to-Hand Fighting Sport International Federation, who has worked not less than 10 years in the Hand-to-Hand Fighting Sport International Federation. For special services.	 A. IVANOV	 GRAND MASTER 	
15	9th rank Grand Master (GM)	Black belt with one wide and four narrow red stripes	Head of the Hand-to-Hand Fighting Sport National Federation, the Presidium member of the Hand-to-Hand Fighting Sport International Federation, who has worked not less than 15 years in the Hand-to-Hand Fighting Sport International Federation. For special services.	 A. IVANOV	 GRAND MASTER 	
16	10th rank Grand Master (GM)	Black belt with two wide red stripes	Head of the Hand-to-Hand Fighting Sport National Federation, the Presidium member of the Hand-to-Hand Fighting Sport International Federation, who has worked not less than 20 years in the Hand-to-Hand Fighting Sport International Federation. For special services.	 A. IVANOV	 GRAND MASTER 	

Table №3 Self-defence Masters

№№	Level (rank)	Distinguishing sign	Sports title	Conferment requirements	Belt	Chevron
24	1st rank National Master (NM)	Black belt with one silver stripe	Master of Sports	Medalist of the official national competitions		
25	2nd rank National Master (NM)	Black belt with two silver stripes	Master of Sports	A national champion, medalist of the international competitions		
26	3rd rank International Master (IM)	Black belt with three silver stripes	World-Class Athlete	A two-time national champion, European champion or Asian champion or Pan-American champion or World Cup winner		
27	4th rank World Master (WM)	Black belt with four silver stripes	World-Class Athlete or Honored Master of Sports	A three-time national champion, World champion		
28	5th rank World Master (WM)	Black belt with one broad silver stripe	Honored Master of Sports	A three-time and more national champion, three-time World champion		