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Fall Black Belt Graduation NOVEMBER 3, 2024 (Sunday)



Defining A New Class of Black BeltsTM









U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association 2024 Fall Black Belt Graduation

Dear Black Belt Testing Candidates & Families,

Congratulations to your upcoming U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association 2024 Fall Black Belt Exam & Graduation! You have worked hard to be promoted to the Black Belt level and your achievement is well deserved. Please review the testing and graduation schedule carefully. I look forward to celebrating your success!

Chief Grand Master Jay K. Shin President & Founder U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association



Date: November 3, 2024 (Sunday)

Venue: OREGON CONVENTION CENTER - 777 NE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. BLVD. PORTLAND, OREGON

What to Bring: Poom Belt (for 1st degree Black Belt Candidates), Black Belt (for 2nd & above Black Belt Candidates), weapons (for 2nd and above black belt candidates only), Sparring gear, water, lunch and snacks.

Duration of Graduation: Duration of Black Belt Graduation will be 120 Minutes.

 Time:
 Black Belt Capstone (Mandatory)
 9:00am - 12:00pm (Online Registration www.uswctkd.com)

 Spectator Admission
 Starts at 12:45pm

 Black Belt Graduation
 1:00pm - 3:00pm

 **All Black Belt Graduation

 Candidates Must Report to Venue by 8:45am**

Spectator Fees: CASH ONLY \$20 per adult \$10 per child (under 5 years old). Infants Free. CASH ONLY.

1. Dress Code: Black Belt Candidates must wear Black Belt Uniform that are provided by US World Class Taekwondo Association Black Belt Uniform during check in. Taekwondo shoes are permitted but not required during black belt exam.

2. Poomsae: All Black Belt Testing Candidates must perform several of the following Poomsae selected by the judging panel.

Required Poomsae: Black Belt Recommended Testing for 1st Dan - Taeguek 1 to Taeguek 8. 1st Dan Testing for 2nd Dan - Palgwe 1-4, Koryo, Keumgang and Weapon Form (Mandatory). 2nd Dan Testing for 3rd Dan - Palgwe 5-8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek and Weapon Form (Mandatory).

3. Board Breaking: Association Black Belt Test Curriculum Required Board Breaks.

4. Sparring: Association Black Belt Test Curriculum Required Sparring.

REF KWONEN	Black Belt Requirement Chart			
REKWON!	1st Degree (Throughout Color Belt Training)	2nd Degree (Throughout 1st to 2nd Dan Training)	3rd Degree (Throughout 2nd to 3rd Dan Training)	4th Degree (Throughout 3rd to 4th Dan Training)
Required	Black Belt CAPSTONE	Black Belt CAPSTONE	Black Belt CAPSTONE	Black Belt CAPSTONE
Required Seminars	Seminars Consult your instructor	Seminars Consult your instructor	Seminars Consult your instructor	Seminars Consult your instructor
Competitions	3 Tournaments As Competitor or Volunteer	2 Tournaments As Referee/Competitor/ Volunteer	3 Tournaments As Referee/Competitor/ Volunteer	4 Tournaments As Referee/Competitor/ Volunteer
Referee Certification	Required - 14 Years & Above	Required	Required	Required

*Seminar requirements **MUST be met prior to submitting your U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association Black Belt Exam** Application. To apply for the black belt exam, all students <u>must complete and submit tournament requirements</u> offered by the U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association. <u>Non - US World Class Taekwondo Association approved seminars and tournaments participation will NOT be accredited.</u> Please see Black Belt Requirement Chart above for black belt ranking requirements.

*Candidates who have NOT fulfilled All Black Belt Requirement Tournaments prior to exam <u>MUST</u> attend BLACK BELT REQUIREMENT TOURNAMENTS OFFERED In Person listed below -

Please register via www.uswctkd.com prior to submitting your Black Belt application packet for verification purposes.

November 2, 2024 March 1, 2025 NW Martial Arts Festival Championships US World Open & Kombat Taekwondo Championships



*** IMPORTANT ***

ALL BLACK BELT CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND BLACK BELT CAPSTONE ON NOVEMBER 3, 2024.

All Students planning to test for Black Belt Exam are REQUIRED to complete seminar and tournament requirements.

If you have not fulfilled your seminar and tournament requirements before black belt application packet is submitted, you must complete a Petition for Black Belt Exam form and make payment with a check / cashiers check with your Black Belt Exam Application Packet. Petition Penalty Fees Must be made in check/cashier's check to "US World Class Taekwondo Association". Petition Candidates who choose to volunteer at future USWC tournaments are still required to pay petition penalties.

Testing Results will be announced on or before November 28, 2024 by your instructor(s). Official Black Belt Certification for successful candidates will be distributed to graduate's Taekwondo school by December 1, 2024. **RETEST is Mandatory for all candidates who do not successfully pass all sections of the Black Belt Exam.**