



# U.S. World Class

## SPRING Black Belt Graduation

MARCH 2, 2025 (Sunday)



*Defining A New Class of Black Belts™*





# U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association 2025 Spring Black Belt Graduation

Dear Black Belt Testing Candidates & Families,

Congratulations to your upcoming U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association 2025 Spring 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:** March 2, 2025 (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](http://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 person. 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** - Taeguk 1 to Taeguk 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.



# Black Belt Requirement Chart

	<b>1st Degree</b> (Throughout Color Belt Training)	<b>2nd Degree</b> (Throughout 1st to 2nd Dan Training)	<b>3rd Degree</b> (Throughout 2nd to 3rd Dan Training)	<b>4th Degree</b> (Throughout 3rd to 4th Dan Training)
<b>Required</b>	Black Belt CAPSTONE	Black Belt CAPSTONE	Black Belt CAPSTONE	Black Belt CAPSTONE
<b>Required Seminars</b>	Seminars Consult your instructor	Seminars Consult your instructor	Seminars Consult your instructor	Seminars Consult your instructor
<b>Competitions</b>	3 Tournaments As Competitor or Volunteer	2 Tournaments As Referee/Competitor/ Volunteer	3 Tournaments As Referee/Competitor/ Volunteer	4 Tournaments As Referee/Competitor/ Volunteer
<b>Referee Certification</b>	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 must complete and submit tournament requirements offered by the U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association. Non - US World Class Taekwondo Association approved seminars and tournaments participation will NOT be accredited. 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 **MUST** attend **BLACK BELT REQUIREMENT TOURNAMENTS OFFERED In Person** listed below -  
Please register via [www.uswctkd.com](http://www.uswctkd.com) prior to submitting your Black Belt application packet for verification purposes.

February 22, 2025  
March 1, 2025

Referee Seminar (Required for 14 Years & Above)  
US World Open & Kombat Taekwondo Championships

### \*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*

**ALL BLACK BELT CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND BLACK BELT CAPSTONE ON MARCH 2, 2025.**

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 March 25, 2025 by your instructor(s).

Official Black Belt Certification for successful candidates will be distributed to graduate's Taekwondo school by April 5, 2025.

**\*\*RETEST is Mandatory for all candidates who do not successfully pass all sections of the Black Belt Exam.\*\***