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Congratulations on reaching a new level of achievement! The following information will help clarify what you need to do for your test.

BLACK BELT TESTING INFORMATION

1. On testing day, fill out the regular testing form - on the form indicate **EXACTLY** how you want your name spelled on your belt (**make sure it is legible**).
2. You should have been given two (2) copies of the Black Belt Kukkiwon form to fill out and bring with you to testing or go to the Stevens Taekwondo website at: <http://www.wctc.net/~henkelfm/stan> to access TKD forms. **FORM MUST BE TYPED**
 - a. **TYPE** both sides of both copies of the Kukkiwon form and return to Dr. Stevens (or your instructor) **prior to testing OR bring them to testing and turn in with your registration form.**
 - b. Include two (2) photos that will fit in the upper right hand square of the forms (3/4" by 3/4"). These will be used for your ID at the Kukkiwon and on your Black Belt ID card.
 - c. The top section on the back of the form is for records other than Taekwondo. Include where you go to school (or where you graduated from), and any other accomplishments you want to highlight (such as scouts, your career, awards, etc.; include state and country).
 - d. The bottom section on the back is for your Taekwondo records. Include when you started Taekwondo, tournament achievements and special events in martial arts training. Advanced Black Belts need to include the dates of previous Black Belt testings.
 - e. Please read the instructions on the front of the form carefully. If you have any questions, call Dr. Stevens at (715) 341-5271 for clarification.
 - f. You must have proof of membership to USA Taekwondo. If you are not a member, submit the paperwork along with cashier's **check or credit card information** at the time of registration for your black belt test. If you are a current member, submit a photocopy of your membership along with the rest of your paperwork. (Go to website <http://www.wctc.net/~henkelfm/stan> for a form if you do not have one.)
 - g. Make sure to make and keep a copy for your own records. As you advance this will be helpful in filling out forms for belt promotions.
3. **When testing for 2nd Dan or above, a copy of your previous Dan certificate must be submitted along with your forms. If framed, you do not need to remove it from the frame to copy.**
4. Dr. Stevens keeps a master list of all Black Belt students. Be sure that you stop at the registration table at testing to give them the correct information including: address, phone number, date of birth, date of testing and spelling of name. This information is used to keep track of Black Belt testing dates and for mailings for special trainings and events.

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Certified Kukkiwon 7 th Dan • Han Moo Kwan 8 th Dan • Chang Moo Kwan, 8 th Dan WTF International Referee #886 (Class H) Certified Pressure Points Instructor • USA Life Member #0022

5. The fee schedule for Black Belt Testing is listed below (belts are included).
6. Fees and minimum time periods between testings (from the previous belt level) are as follows:

DEGREE	TEST FEE	LENGTH OF TIME BETWEEN TESTING
Deputy	\$270.00	4-6 months
1 st Dan	100.00	minimum of 4 months
2 nd Dan	325.00	1 year
3 rd Dan	425.00	2 years
4 th Dan	525.00	3 years
5 th Dan	625.00	4 years
6 th Dan	725.00	5 years

7. For your test you will demonstrate proficiency in kicking and punching combinations, sparring, forms, and board breaking. In addition, specific test requirements include:

Deputy: You are expected to know forms 1 through 4 and 8.

1st Dan: You will be asked to perform forms 5 through 8 and Koryo. A panel of advanced Black Belts will ask you questions on the history of Taekwondo, the spirit of the 8 manners, the creed of Ji Do Kwan and other information from your training and printed material available from Dr. Stevens or your instructor.

2nd Dan: You will perform the second Black Belt form, Keumgang (Diamond), and break a 2 inch thick board.

3rd Dan: You will perform the third Black Belt form, Taebaek (Light), and will execute a speed break (to a suspended board) with a spinning kick.

4th Dan: For the Master level test you will perform the fourth Black Belt form, Pyongwon (Plain). You will also be required to perform a brief demonstration of a technique you have mastered. This may be weapons, self-defense, special teaching techniques, etc.

5th Dan: You will perform the form Sipjin (Decimal). Other testing requirements will be determined by the judging Masters, and will include advanced techniques and knowledge.

6th Dan: You will be asked to perform the form Jitae (Earth). A condensed ten (10) page dissertation (thesis) with references is required as an original work. The subject of the thesis is selected by the Kukkiwan in the year in which the test is given. Other testing requirements will be determined by the judging Masters and will include advanced techniques and knowledge.

At all Black Belt levels, you may be asked to perform ANY form you have learned up to that point. Scheduled events may be altered at the discretion of the judging Masters.