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The 1st High Dan Promotion Test (4th–7th Dan)

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To: All Taekwondo School Owners and Masters in Texas

From: Kukkiwon Texas Branch

1. Purpose

This official notice is issued to announce the 1st Kukkiwon Texas Branch High Dan Promotion Test (4th–7th Dan).

2. Test Overview

- **Event:** The 1st Kukkiwon Texas Branch High Dan Promotion Test
- **Eligibility:** Applicants for 4th through 7th Dan
- **Date:** Sunday, February 15, 2026
 - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Poomsae Education
 - 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM: Lunch Break
 - 2:00 PM: Promotion Test Begins
- **Location:** Elite White Tiger Taekwondo
755 State Hwy 121 #B200, Lewisville, TX 75067 / (469) 504-3537

3. Required Items

- **Valid government-issued ID**
- **Uniform:** White dobok with black collar and personal belt
- **Full set of sparring protective gear**

4. Test Requirements

1) Poomsae (by Rank)

- **4th Dan: Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek**
 - **5th Dan: Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek, Pyongwon**
 - **6th Dan: Taebaek, Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae**
 - **7th Dan: Pyongwon, Sipjin, Jitae, Cheonkwon**
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2) Common Requirements (All Ranks)

2-1) Sparring

- **Two (2) rounds, one (1) minute per round**

2-2) Breaking

- **All applicants (4th–7th Dan) must perform one knife-hand breaking and one kicking power breaking.**
 - **Knife-hand breaking: minimum of two (2) wooden breaking boards (3/4")**
 - **Kicking power breaking: minimum of three (3) wooden breaking boards (3/4")**
 - **Only official wooden breaking boards may be used.**
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3) Letter of Recommendation Requirement

- **Applicants for 4th and 5th Dan must submit a letter of recommendation.**
 - **The letter must be written by the applicant's school owner/master or a Taekwondo practitioner holding a higher Dan rank than the applicant.**
 - **The letter should objectively address the applicant's character, leadership, Taekwondo experience, and suitability for promotion.**
 - **The letter must be submitted no later than the registration deadline (February 2, 2026).**
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5. Thesis Requirements (6th & 7th Dan)

- **Topic: Any Taekwondo-related subject**
- **Length:**
 - **Korean: Minimum 7,000 characters**
 - **English: Minimum 4,000 words**
- **Other languages are not accepted.**

Disqualification Criteria

- Mismatch between title and content
 - Insufficient academic depth or professionalism
 - Failure to meet minimum length requirements
 - Identical thesis submitted by more than one applicant
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6. Eligibility & T-CON Requirements

- All applicants must be registered T-CON members.
 - Applicants without an account must create one in advance.
 - Submission of T-CON ID and upload of a current profile photo are required for acceptance.
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7. Examination Fees & Uniform

- 4th Dan: \$550
- 5th Dan: \$650
- 6th Dan: \$750
- 7th Dan: \$850

※ Official Kukkiwon MOOTO uniform and belt are included.

Applicants must provide accurate MOOTO uniform size and single belt size.

8. Registration

- Online registration only (Link: <https://forms.gle/v7iTQ1cz4zbqWXA86>)
 - Registration deadline: Monday, February 2, 2026
 - Letter of recommendation or thesis must be submitted by the deadline
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9. Contact Information

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All Taekwondo schools are kindly requested to review this notice carefully and cooperate to ensure a smooth and successful promotion test.

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