



국기원 텍사스지부



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**

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.**

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).**

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**

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.**

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**

9. Contact Information

- **English Inquiries: Jason Lee – jasonlee@txtkd.com**
- **Korean Inquiries: Sangho Ko – gofdwww@gmail.com**

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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