

Sum Dan - 3rd Degree Black Belt

MINIMUM AGE: 23 Years

MINIMUM TIME IN GRADE: 3 Years as an Active Ee Dan

WPTSDA TESTING FEE: \$85.00

GENERAL PREREQUISITES

1. Minimum 3 Years Teaching and Training as a Ee Dan
2. WPTSDA Affiliate Member in Good Standing
3. Sound Moral Character
4. Record of High Achievement
5. Loyalty to the Senior Instructor & WPTSDA Grandmaster
6. Contribution in Service to the WPTSDA
7. 400 Word Minimum Essay
 - A. *"The Secret of Victory is to know Both Yourself and Your Enemy"*
 - Essays are due a minimum of 30 days prior to date of examination
 - Each essay must be a separate document and may be submitted as a package
 - Must be typed and submitted via e-mail (preferred) or hard copy
 - Spelling and grammar will be considered

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. Good Knowledge and Ability of Lower Rank Requirements
2. Assist Teaching & Class Responsibilities
3. Ability to Conduct Formal Classes
4. Ability to Explain TSD Academically & Scientifically.
 - A. History
 - B. Philosophy
 - C. Techniques

ABILITY TO DEMONSTRATE (Tempo, Timing, Balance, Grace)

1. **BASIC MOVEMENTS**
 - A. Punching Combinations
 - B. Striking Combinations
 - C. Blocking Combinations
 - D. Kicking Combinations

ABILITY TO DEMONSTRATE (continued)

2. **HYUNG** (Form)

- A. Kicho Hyung IL, Ee, & Sum
- B. Pyung Ahn Hyung Cho, Ee, Sum, Sa, & Oh
- C. Bassai Cho & Dae (Snake)
- D. Naihanji Cho, Ee, & Sum Dan (Horse)
- E. Jiin
- F. Ship Sum (Sei Shan - Praying Mantis)
- G. Wang Su (Wansu - Flying Swallow)
- H. Jin Te (Ship Soo - Bear/Staff)

3. **DAE RYUN** (Sparring)

- A. One & Three Step Techniques
- B. Basic Sparring (Circle & Flow Attack)
- C. Semi Sparring
- D. Free Sparring
- E. Multiple Sparring (3 Attackers)

4. **SELF DEFENSE**

- A. Defense against Wrist Hold (2 attackers)
- B. Defense against Holds (collar & wrist) and Front Attack
- C. Defense against Bear Hug and Rear Attack
- D. Defense against Club and Knife Attack

5. **BREAKING**

By discretion of the Board of Examiners

NOTE: Candidates are responsible for supplying their required breaking materials.

6. **ASSIST WITH EVALUATION AND RESEARCH OF TSD**

- A. History and Philosophy
- B. Dan Promotional Requirements
 - 1. General Requirements
 - 2. General Knowledge
 - 3. Ability To Demonstrate
- C. TSD Hyung and Technique Applications Judging Criteria