



U.S. WORLD CLASS

*Black*  
BELT  
GRADUATION



NOVEMBER

13  
2021



VIRTUAL OPTIONS AVAILABLE

DEFINING A NEW CLASS OF BLACK BELTS™



# U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association 2021 Fall Black Belt Graduation

## Dear Black Belt Candidates & Families,

Congratulations on your upcoming U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association Fall Black Belt Exam & Graduation! You have worked hard to be promoted to the Black Belt level and your achievement is well deserved. Due to Oregon State Governor's Executive Order regarding public gatherings, we have modified FALL 2021 Black Belt Exam and Graduation format for the safety of all participations. Please review this modified testing and graduation outline carefully. I look forward to celebrating your success! We wish you good health and safety.

Chief Grand Master Jay K. Shin  
President & Founder  
U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association



## U.S. World Class Association Black Belt Graduation Protocols for FALL 2021 Each Candidate May Choose Online Black Belt Graduation or In Person Black Belt Graduation.

### OPTION 1 - ONLINE BLACK BELT GRADUATION

#### 1. Black Belt Written Exam

- All Black Belt Candidate must complete Online Written Exam through [www.USWCTKD.com](http://www.USWCTKD.com) by **November 8, 2021**.

#### 2. US World Class Black Belt Candidate Uniform

- All Black Belt Testing Candidates will receive USWC Black Belt uniform. New Black Belt uniforms can be picked up from your school after November 7, 2021. Please coordinate a pick up time with your school instructors.

#### 3. Poomsae

- All Black Belt Testing Candidates must submit ALL Poomsae video(s) by email to [USWCBBT@GMAIL.com](mailto:USWCBBT@GMAIL.com) by NOV. 13, 2021.

- Please email **ONE Poomsae At a Time, as an attachment in MOV format with Name of Candidate & Form Name on Each Email Subject Line.**

- Each Candidate **Must Announce his/her First and Last Name and Name of Each Poomsae at the** beginning of each video.

- You may choose to wear US World Class Taekwondo Black Belt Uniform provided by the US World Class Taekwondo Association for Poomsae Video Submission. White and color USWC uniforms are also permitted.

- Please DO NOT submit videos through YouTube or Google Drive.

#### Required Poomsae:

**Black Belt Recommended Testing for 1st Dan** - Please submit Taeguk 1 to Taeguk 8.

**1st Dan Testing for 2nd Dan** - Please submit Palgwe 1-4, Koryo, Keumgang and Weapon Form.

**2nd Dan Testing for 3rd Dan** - Please submit Palgwe 5-8, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebaek and Weapon Form.

**Poomsae Video Submission Dates:** October 1 - November 13, 2021. **Submission after November 13th will not be accepted.**

**4. Board Breaking:** Board Breaking portion of the exam will be done at your school. Your instructors will announce the time and date for you to complete your Black Belt Exam board breaks.

**5. Sparring:** We will waive the Sparring portion of this Black Belt Exam due to the COVID-19 pandemic physical contact restrictions.

**Black Belt Testing Results Will Be Announced by your instructors on or before December 1, 2021.**

## OPTION 2 - IN PERSON BLACK BELT GRADUATION

**Date:** NOVEMBER 13, 2021

**Venue:** US World Class Taekwondo - 906 NW Corporate Drive. Troutdale, Oregon 97060

**Spectator Allowance:** Maximum Two Spectators Per Candidate.

**What to Bring:** Poom Belt (for 1st degree Black Belt Candidates), weapon (for 2nd and above black belt candidates only), water, lunch and snacks.

**Duration of Graduation:** Duration of Black Belt Graduation will be between 60 - 90 Minutes per Group.

**Time:** Specific Time of Graduation will be announced by November 7th, 2021 through your Taekwondo school.

**1. Black Belt Written Exam:** All Black Belt Candidate must complete Online Written Exam through [www.USWCTKD.com](http://www.USWCTKD.com) by **November 8, 2021**.

**2. 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 during black belt exam.

**3. Poomsae:** All Black Belt Testing Candidates must perform several of the following Poomsae selected by judges.

**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).

**4. Board Breaking:** Judges will choose one of your required board break.

**5. Sparring:** We will waive the Sparring portion of this Black Belt Exam due to the COVID-19 pandemic physical contact restrictions.

Testing Results will be announced on or before DECEMBER 1, 2021 by your instructor(s).

Official Black Belt Certification for successful candidates will be distributed to graduate's Taekwondo school before APRIL 25, 2022. \*\*RETEST is Mandatory attendance for all candidates who do not successfully pass all sections of Black Belt Exam. Retest date in April 2022 will be announced by April 1, 2022.\*\*







# 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 Seminars</b>	3 Seminars	2 Seminars	3 Seminars	3 Seminars
<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 - *12yrs & 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 copies of certifications for seminar & 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 and Seminars prior to exam **MUST** attend **BLACK BELT REQUIREMENT SEMINARS AND TOURNAMENT OFFERED ONLINE** or 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.

SEPTEMBER 18, 2021  
 SEPTEMBER 25, 2021  
 OCTOBER 23, 2021  
 OCTOBER 24, 2021

**BLACK BELT REQUIREMENT SEMINAR (Tri Cities, WA)**  
**BLACK BELT REQUIREMENT SEMINAR (Online)**  
**NW MARTIAL ARTS FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - LIVE**  
**NW MARTIAL ARTS FESTIVAL CHAMPIONSHIPS - VIRTUAL**



Please fulfill all seminar and tournament requirements **BEFORE** the Black Belt Exam.

All Students planning to test for Black Belt Exam are **REQUIRED** to complete seminar 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 to US World Class Taekwondo Headquarters or **included in your Black Belt Exam Application Packet** with check payment.

Petition Candidates who choose to volunteer at future USWC tournaments are still required to pay petition penalties.

**Black Belt Testing Results Will Be Announced by your instructors on or before December 1, 2021**

**\*All Online Black Belt Testing Candidates Are More Than Welcome to Participate our future Live Black Belt Graduation to Experience the traditions of US World Class Taekwondo Association Black Belt Graduation.**

