

Test Requirements TGTSDA

Testing to	Belt	Min Age	Time since last test	Training Lessons	Test-board without master	Last rank	Hyung	Moo Ki Hung	One Steps	Weapon One Steps	Selfdefense HSS&advance	Essay length	Event requirements	Additional information
Samurang-Kids	yellow with a tag in orange, green, brown, red or blue	(4 y)	3 months minimum	12 minimum	yes		Ki Cho Hyung Il Bu Ki Cho Hyung E Bu Ki Cho Hyung Sam Bu		Hand Foot 1-3		Ho Sin Sul 1-3			possibility to test kids without formal graduation
9th Gup	white with one orange tag		3 months	12	yes	10th Gup / Samurang	Sae Kye Hyung Il Bu		1-3		1-3			
8th Gup	orange	(7 y)	3 months	12	yes	9th Gup / Samurang	Sae Kye Hyung E Bu	+	1-5		1-5			
7th Gup	orange with one green tag		3 months	12	yes	8th Gup	Sae Kye Hyung Sam Bu	+	1-5		1-5			
6th Gup	green		3 months	24	yes	7th Gup	Pyung Ahn Cho Dan	+	1-10		1-10			
5th Gup	green with brown tag		3 months	24	yes	6th Gup	Pyung Ahn E Dan	+	1-10		1-10			
4th Gup	brown		3 months	24	yes	5th Gup	Pyung Ahn Sam Dan	Bong Hyung Il Bu	1-15		1-15			
3rd Gup	brown with red tag		3 months	24	yes	4th Gup	Pyung Ahn Sah Dan	"	1-15		1-15		1 event per past years	
2nd Gup	red		6 months	48	yes	3rd Gup	Pyung Ahn Oh Dan	"	1-20		1-20		1 event per past year	
1st Gup	red with blue tag		6 months	48	yes	2nd Gup	Bassai-Dai	Bong Hyung E Bu	1-20		1-20		1 event per past year	
Cho Dan Bo	dark blue	14 y	6 months	48	no	1st Gup	Naihanchi Cho Dan Bassai Sho*	"	1-25		1-25	500 words	2 events per past years	
Junior-Dan	black with no tag	15 y	1 year	72	no	Cho Dan Bo	Sip Soo Shin Yi Chang*	Bong Hyung Sam Bu	1-30	1-10 Bong	1-30 & 1-10 advance selfde	1'000 words	2 events per past years	automatic upgrade to 1st Dan, when 16 years old
1st Dan	black with one silver tag	16 y												
2nd Dan	black with two silver tags	21 y	3 years	216	no	1st Dan	Naihanchi E Dan Naihanchi Sam Dan	Bong Hyung Sah Bu Dan Gum Hyung Il Bu	1-30	1-20 Bong	1-30 & 1-20 advance selfde	3'000 words	3 events per past years	
3rd Dan	black with three silver tags	24 y	4 years	288	no	2nd Dan	Jin Do Kong Sang Koon Sho*	Dan Gum Hyung E Bu* Jang Gum Hyung Il Bu	1-30	1-30 Bong	1-30 & 1-30 advance selfde	5'000 words	4 events per past years	
4th Dan Instructor	black with four silver tags	29 y	5 years		no	3rd Dan	Ro Hai Kong Sang Koon Dai	Bong Hyung Oh Bu Jang Gum Hyung E Bu	1-30	1-30 Bong & 1-10 Dan Gum	1-30 & 1-30 advance selfde	20'000 words	5 events per past years	if not to 4th Dan Master
4th Dan Master	black with one longitudinal red stripe with 4 gold tags	29 y	1 year		no	4th Dan Instructor	Ji'in*, Oh Hang Gong	Jang Gum Hyung Sam Bu						if Studio Owner or Special
5th Dan	black with one longitudinal with five gold tags	35 y	5 years		no	4th Dan Master	Wang Shu Shi Shan Ki Cho Hang Gong	Jang Gum Hyung Sah Bu	1-30	1-30 Bong & 1-10 Jang Gum	1-30 & 1-30 advance selfde	20'000 words	5 events per past years	if Studio Owner or Special
6th Dan	black with two longitudinal red stripes with 6 gold tags	42 y	6 years		no	5th Dan	Jion Wun Shu Yong Moon Gong	Ji Pangyi Hyng Il Bu	1-30	1-30 Bong & 1-10 Ji Pang Gi	1-30 & 1-30 advance selfde	20'000 words	5 events per past years	if Studio Owner or Special
7th Dan	black with two longitudinal red stripes with 7 gold tags	50 y	7 years		no	6th Dan	Oh Sip Sa Bo Wankan* Tae Kuk Ki Gong	Bong Hyung Young Ho Ji Pangyi Hyung E Bu*	any	any	any	20'000 words	5 events per past years	if Studio Owner or Special
8th Dan	black with two longitudinal red and one middle gold stripes with eight gold tags	59 y	8 years		at least one 8th Dan has to be present	7th Dan	Sae Kye Jang Kwon Yang Style 24 Gong	Te He Chiang Hyung						
9th Dan	black with two longitudinal red and one middle gold stripes with nine gold tags	69 y	9 years		Proclamation by TGTSDA Board & Country Assem.	8th Dan	Proclamation due to Life Time achievement for the art and TGTSDA	Proclamation due to Life Time achievement for the art and TGTSDA						Bunkai = Baeng Hae

*Hyung is optional to teach at this level - () Rule is recommended, but not mandatory - + Bong Hyung Il Bu can already be taught, but no test!

There is no automatic progressing through the ranks. For each rank there is mandatory an essay!

The written times are times for mastering and internalizing techniques and spirit of the corresponding rank under optimal circumstances. Therefore gaps in attendance will expand the required times. The board grants rare exceptions under justified demand.

These 50 traditional forms and 30 partner techniques each represent the range of the technical standard of the TGTSDA.

30 empty Hand Forms (25 for test, 5 are options), 15 weapon forms (13 for test, 2 are options), 5 Ki Gong forms.

technical repertoire:

30 one steps, hand and foot, 30 basic self defense & 30 advance self defense

30 Bong one steps, 10 Dan Gum, 10 Jang Gum & 10 Ji Pangji one steps