



# TAEKWONDO OH DO KWAN DAN GRADING

Dear Student,

You have just received a black belt grading application form. This has been issued on your potential to pass the test applied for. Dan gradings are technically the most comprehensive gradings you will do in Taekwondo, while the examiners would prefer that all applicants pass, this is not always the case. In fact some people do fail on their first attempt at various Dan grade levels. It is incumbent on the applicant to meet the required standard to pass. This requires the applicant to put 100% effort into their grading to give themselves the maximum chance of meeting the required standard. Should you not pass on your first attempt, a re-test fee of \$40 will apply on your next attempt.

While it is obviously disappointing for applicants whom do not pass, it is our experience that 95% of these pass on their second attempt. It is our experience that the majority whom do not pass are either due to nerves, resulting in mistakes or applicants whom put less than 100% effort into their grading, resulting in a performance that does not match their normal standard and subsequently the necessary standards to pass their test. Taekwondo examinations are like most other examinations in life, while you may be good in practice, you must display this same standard on examination day to ensure you pass. The best way to ensure you have the maximum chance of passing is to put 100% effort into your preparation for grading and 100% effort into your actual grading.

You need to ensure that you follow the instructions exactly as outlined on the Kukkiwon Check List handed to you with your application. You also need to ensure that you have a current grading book and bring this along to your grading. The application and fee need to be handed to your instructor 14 Days prior to the grading day.

Do-Jang Name : Taekwondo OH DO Kwan

Master Name : ROSS GRAEME HARTNETT

**KUKKIWON** is the World Headquarters for taekwondo and the most recognized authority in the World in regard to certification. Should you pass your grading you will be issued with an Oh Do Kwan Dan certificate on the day and your grading book will be signed. Your certificate from Kukkiwon will then be ordered, this generally takes approximately two months to arrive from Korea and will be presented to you in class.

**BELT** 99% of Taekwondo Black Belts choose to embroider their belt. The embroidery consists of your club name, your name, your masters name and the international federation name. Further a white bar is placed on each side of their belt to indicate Dan level. Should you wish to embroider your belt, embroidery is ordered on the day of your grading at which time you will need to pay for the belt and the embroidery. Approximate cost for this is \$40 It takes approximately 2-3 weeks to be returned, your belt will be presented to you in class.

This is to approve the above named  
Master as the **INDIVIDUAL MEMBER** of  
**KUKKIWON OVERSEAS MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM.**

On behalf of the worldwide fraternity of Kukkiwon Black Belts and Oh Do Kwan we wish you the best of luck on your testing. Be assured that your test is being conducted in line with internationally recognized standards and overseen by an Internationally recognized Taekwondo Academy and Internationally recognized Master Instructors.



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