

2026 INTERNATIONAL TANG SOO DO FEDERATION™

**Masters Recertification & Promotion Test
Masters & Black Belt Seminar**



Friday, April 10, 2026

I.T.F. Headquarters - 3900 Monroeville Blvd, PA 15146 - 412-373-8666

6:00p.m. - 7:00p.m. - **Judge/Referee Seminar - New Certification & Recertification**

7:00p.m. - 8:00p.m. - **Technical Advisory Committee Recertification Testing**

Saturday, April 11, 2026

All American Field House - 1 Racquet Lane, Monroeville, Pa 15146

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - **All Masters and Black Belts Seminar**

1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. - **Lunch**

2:00p.m. - 4:00p.m. - **Master's Examination and Recertification,
Kyo Sa and Junior Kyo Sa Certification**



International Tang Soo Do Federation, Inc TM

Dear School Owners, Masters and Black Belts:

I hope this letter finds you, your family, and your Do Jang in good health and spirits. I am writing you this letter to remind you of the importance of the upcoming Masters and Black Belt Seminars. I thought everyone did a wonderful job at the 18th ITF World Championship last July in Washington DC. As I am your Choong Jae Nim, I want to say thank you to all Masters, Black Belts, color belts, and parents. I am looking forward to seeing you at the 19th ITF World Championship **July 22nd-July 25th, 2027** in Orlando FL and we will make it even better.

Please encourage all of your Black Belts and Masters to attend this, and all future seminars, as this will build their spirit and attitude as well as their appreciation of the International Tang Soo Do Federation organization and help in the development of their life skills. Make plans now to attend and take advantage of this opportunity to enhance your skills and maintain your proficiency of the International Tang Soo Do Federation standards.

There will only be Master recertification and testing, and Kyo Sa and Junior Kyo Sa testing. Please continue to remain healthy through the practice of our authentic Tang Soo Do. We are very fortunate to have the opportunity to practice this authentic Tang Soo Do. There are many different styles but they don't have the roots that we have with our authentic Tang Soo Do.

Please fill out the enclosed forms and Mail them to the I.T.F. Headquarters. All Black Belts and Masters must complete the Seminar Registration Form. Checks should be made payable to the I.T.F. **All testing and registration forms must be returned by April 3, 2026.** Testing students names should be submitted to the I.T.F. Headquarters to assure their testing eligibility.

Accommodations are available at : **Residence Inn Pittsburgh - Monroeville/Wilkins Township**
3455 William Penn Hwy
Pittsburgh, PA 15235
412-816-1300

If you have any further questions please contact me at the International Tang Soo Do Federation Headquarters. Phone: 412-373-8666.

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 International Tang Soo Do Federation, Inc.

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6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Judge/Referee Seminar —New Certification AND Recertification All Students MUST bring whistle Recertifying students must also bring Arm Band and Card All current Judges and Referees MUST ATTEND
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Technical Advisory Committee Recertification Testing
Saturday April 11, 2026	All American Field House 1 Racquet Lane Monroeville, PA 15146
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	All Masters and Black Belt Seminar Basics, Pyung Ahn Hyungs, Il Soo Sik, Ho Sin Sul, Weapons Ho Sin Sul, Bong Hyung ***Special 8th Dan Hyung Practice with Technical Advisory Chairman Master Y D Kim***
1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Masters' Examination and Recertification Kyo Sa and Junior Kyo Sa Examination



INTERNATIONAL TANG SOO DO FEDERATION™

Masters and Master Candidates

Testing and Recertification / Registration and Payment Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Current Rank _____ Dan Number _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your Instructor's Name _____

Payment Enclosed: _____

Check or Money Order — Make Payable to "ITF"

M/C # _____ Exp Date _____ CVC _____

Visa # _____ Exp Date _____ CVC _____

X	Description of Event	Fee	Enclosed
	Judge and Referee New Certification	\$ 50.00	
	Judge and Referee Recertification	\$ 0.00	
	Black Belts Seminar (Current Black Belts ONLY)	\$ 75.00	
	Masters Seminar	\$100.00	
	Masters Recertification	\$ 80.00	
	Sr. Kyo Sa Nim Testing	\$100.00	
	Jr. Kyo Sa Nim Testing	\$ 70.00	
		Total Amount Payable	



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Dan Promotion Exam Application

Fee: _____ Ck. _____ Charge Cash

Date of Test _____ Current Rank _____ Dan Belt Size _____
 Date of Entrance _____ Date of Last Promotion _____

REC'VD By: _____

Name _____ Date Of Birth _____ Age _____ M F
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
Last First Middle Initial

Telephone () _____ Cellular () _____ Emergency () _____

Occupation _____ Education _____ E-Mail _____

International Tang Soo Do
 FEDERATION™ # _____

I have trained in the art of Tang Soo Do and wish to be examined for promotion of my rank.

Parent's Signature _____ Student's Signature _____

Instructor's Recommendation _____ Rank _____ Dan # _____ School _____

For examiners use only

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THE LINE

General Evaluation	Basic One Step Sparring	Hyung — Forms
Ki Aup	Advanced One Step Sparring	Hyung Sam Bu
Breath Control	Three Step Sparring	Pyong Ahn Cho Dan
Focus of Sight	Pyong One Step Sparring	Pyong Ahn E Dan
Exactness of Technique		Pyong Ahn Sam Dan
Power	Basic Ho Sin Sul	Pyong Ahn Sa Dan
Balance	Advanced Ho Sin Sul	Pyong Ahn O Dan
Speed	Weapon Ho Sin Sul	Pahl Che So
Attitude	Self Defense— Multiple Attackers	Pahl Che Dae
Culture & Terminology		Kee Mah Hyung Cho Dan
Concentration	Free Sparring—General	Kee Mah Hyung E Dan
Tang Soo Do Spirit	Free Sparring Multiple Opponents	Kee Mah Hyung Sam Dan
Tang Soo Do Etiquette		Sip Soo
	Board Breaking Ability	Jin Teh
		Lo Hai
Basic Technical Evaluation	Bong Hyung	Kong San Dae Hyung
Basic Hand Combination	Bong Hyung Cho Dan	Sip Sam Hyung
Basic Kicking Combinations	Bong Hyung E Dan	Cho San Hyung
Distance Control	Bong Hyung Sam Dan	Jion Hyung
Offensive Ability	Bong Hyung Sa Dan	O Sip Sa Bo
Defensive Ability	Bong Hyung O Dan	Hwrang Hyung
		Bul Kong Hyung

Scoring Scale 9—Excellent 8—Good 7—Average Less Than 7—Fail
 The above student is recommended for promotion to _____ Dan. Average Score _____

Examiners Signatures 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

International Tang Soo Do Federation™
 President _____ Chairman Of Test Committee _____



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Dan Recertification Exam Application

Date of Test _____ Current Rank _____ Dan _____ Recertification #
 Date of Entrance _____ Date of Last Promotion _____

Fee: _____ Ck. _____ Charge Cash

REC'VD By: _____

Name _____ Date Of Birth _____ Age _____ M F
 Last First Middle Initial
 Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____
 Telephone () _____ Cellular () _____ Emergency () _____
 Occupation _____ Education _____ E-Mail _____

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Parent's Signature _____ Student's Signature _____

Instructor's Recommendation _____ Rank _____ Dan # _____ School _____

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Breath Control	Three Step Sparring	Pyong Ahn Cho Dan
Focus of Sight	Pyong One Step Sparring	Pyong Ahn E Dan
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Culture & Terminology		Kee Mah Hyung Cho Dan
Concentration	Free Sparring—General	Kee Mah Hyung E Dan
Tang Soo Do Spirit	Free Sparring Multiple Opponents	Kee Mah Hyung Sam Dan
Tang Soo Do Etiquette		Sip Soo
	Board Breaking Ability	Jin Teh
Basic Technical Evaluation		Lo Hai
Basic Hand Combination	Bong Hyung	Kong San Dae Hyung
Basic Kicking Combinations	Bong Hyung Cho Dan	Sip Sam Hyung
Distance Control	Bong Hyung E Dan	Cho San Hyung
Offensive Ability	Bong Hyung Sam Dan	Jion Hyung
Defensive Ability	Bong Hyung Sa Dan	O Sip Sa Bo
	Bong Hyung O Dan	Hwrang Hyung
Endurance		Bul Kong Hyung

Scoring Scale 9—Excellent 8—Good 7—Average Less Than 7—Fail
 The above student has successfully completed the re-certification requirements for the designated Rank. Average Score _____

Examiners Signatures 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

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INTERNATIONAL TANG SOO DO FEDERATION™

Kyo Sa/Jr. Kyo Sa Nim Certification Application

Kyo Sa Nim or Jr. Kyo Sa Nim

(Please check one box)

REC'VD By: _____

International Tang Soo Do
FEDERATION™ # _____

Date of Test _____ Current Rank _____ Dan _____ Belt Size _____

Date of Entrance _____ Date of Last Promotion _____

Name _____ M.I. _____

Fee: _____ Ck. _____ Charge Cash

Address _____ City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Telephone () _____ Emergency () _____ Date Of Birth _____ Age _____ M F

Occupation _____ Education _____ E-Mail _____

I have trained in the art of Tang Soo Do and wish to be examined for Kyo Sa Nim or Jr. Kyo Sa Nim Certification.

Parent's Signature _____ Student's Signature _____

Instructor's Recommendation _____ Rank _____ Dan # _____ School _____

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General Evaluation	Basic One Step Sparring	Hyung — Forms
Ki Aup & Breath Control	Advanced One Step Sparring	Hyung Sam Bu
General Attitude	Three Step Sparring	Pyong Ahn Cho Dan
Focus of Sight	Pyong One Step Sparring	Pyong Ahn E Dan
Exactness of Technique		Pyong Ahn Sam Dan
Power	Basic Ho Sin Sul	Pyong Ahn Sa Dan
Balance	Advanced Ho Sin Sul	Pyong Ahn O Dan
Speed & Timing	Weapon Ho Sin Sul	Pahl Che So
Culture & Terminology	Self Defense— Multiple Attackers	Pahl Che Dae
Tang Soo Do Spirit		Kee Mah Hyung Cho Dan
Tang Soo Do Etiquette	Free Sparring—General	Kee Mah Hyung E Dan
	Free Sparring Multiple Opponents	Kee Mah Hyung Sam Dan
Basic Technical Evaluation		Sip Soo
Basic Hand Combination	Board Breaking Ability	Jin Teh
Basic Kicking Combinations		
Hand and Foot Combinations	Instructional Attitude	Bong Hyung
Offensive Ability	General Teaching Ability	Bong Hyung Cho Dan
Defensive Ability	Leadership Ability	Bong Hyung E Dan
Distance Control	Public Speaking Ability	Bong Hyung Sam Dan
	Public Relations / Presentation	Bong Hyung Sa Dan
Endurance		Bong Hyung O Dan

Scoring Scale 9—Excellent 8—Good 7—Average Less Than 7—Fail
The above student is recommended for Kyo Sa Nim or Jr. Kyo Sa Nim Certification. Average Score _____

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Judge & Referee Certification

Name	M or F	
Address		
City	State/Country	Zip
Phone	Email	
Date of Birth	Your Current Rank	Dan Number

School Name		
School Address		
City	State/Country	Zip
Instructor's Name		

Please select what you are certifying or recertifying for:

JUDGE Certification/Recertification REFEREE Certification/Recertification

How many Judge/Referee Seminars have you participated in?

Date of last Judge & Referee Seminar you participated in:

Please select the following divisions you have competed in:

Forms Sparring Breaking Weapons Team Competition

1. All Judges and Referees are expected to Attend and Participate in International Tang Soo Do Federation, Inc.™ sanctioned events.
2. When the opportunity occurs, attend any seminar or classes offered that will improve your knowledge or experience as a Judge or Referee. Experience and Knowledge give you confidence.
3. All Judges and Referees MUST have their Judge/Referee armband, whistle and Certification Card.

I understand that upon my certification as a Judge or Referee, I must demonstrate a serious responsibility in the execution of my assigned duties.

Signature _____ Date _____

Amount Due: _____

Method of Payment: Cash Check _____ M/C or Visa

Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date _____ Security Code _____

Send this form and fee to:
International Tang Soo Do Federation™
3900 Monroeville Blvd., Ste. 1
Monroeville, PA 15146

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