



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. This will be an excellent opportunity to catch up on your missed recertifications and gather together with our ITF family to celebrate our Tang Soo Do spirit. 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.

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. Checks should be made payable to the I. T. F. All testing and registration forms must be returned by **October 9, 2023**. Testing students' names should be submitted to the I.T.F. Headquarters to assure their testing eligibility.

Accommodations are available at: **Doubletree by Hilton
101 Mall Blvd.
Monroeville, PA 15146
412-373-7300**

Please visit the ITF website for an online booking link to receive a special reduced price on your hotel reservation. If you would like to call the hotel directly, please use the group code KIM. The last day to make a room reservation with the reduced rate is Thursday, September 21, 2023.

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

Friday, October 13, 2023	International Tang Soo Do Federation Headquarters 3900 Monroeville Blvd., Suite 1, Monroeville, PA 15146 412-373-8666
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
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Kyo Sa Nim and Junior Kyo Sa Nim Examination Eligibility must be approved by your School and/or Instructor
Saturday, October 14, 2023	All American Field House 1 Racquet Lane, Monroeville, PA 15146 412-380-7000
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Masters Seminar (4th Dan and Up) Basics, Fundamentals, Bong Hyung, Masters Hyung, Sam So Sik, Masters Ho Sin Sul, Weapons Self Defense (Knife, Gun, Sword), Master II Soo Sik, Nak Beom (Break Falls) ***Special 8th Dan Hyung Practice with Technical Advisory Chairman Master Y. D. Kim***
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Master's Examination and Recertification
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Schools Administration and Operations Seminar for Masters, School Owners and their Assistants
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Black Belt Seminar Basics, Fundamentals, Bong Hyung, Advanced Hyung, Black Belt Ho Sin Sul, Weapons Self Defense (Gun, Knife and Sword), Black Belt II Soo Sik, Nak Beom (Break Fall)

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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 ONLY (Current Black Belts ONLY)	\$ 75.00	
	Masters Seminar ONLY	\$100.00	
	Masters Recertification	\$ 80.00	
	4th Dan Promotional Testing and Seminar	\$460.00	
	5th Dan Promotional Testing and Seminar	\$515.00	
	6th Dan Promotional Testing and Seminar	\$565.00	
	7th Dan Promotional Testing and Seminar	\$615.00	
	Sr. Kyo Sa Nim Testing	\$100.00	
	Jr. Kyo Sa Nim Testing	\$ 70.00	
		Total Amount Payable	



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JUDGE & REFEREE GUIDELINES

When your ring is ready to begin, the score/time keeper will call the competitors who are up, and announce who will be “on deck”.

ENTERING THE RING:

- Competitors stand side-by-side. Judges sitting in corners. Referee standing opposite the competitors on the edge of the ring.
- Referee **WHISTLE**, indicating to bow to referee.
- Referee extends arms, palms out. **WHISTLE** snapping toward his/her face, indicating competitors to enter ring. Walk inward toward competitors.
- Referee will then **WHISTLE** indicating for them to stop by snapping hands outward.
- **WHISTLE**, snapping hands facing one another to indicate competitors to face inward.
- Snap hands palms down, inward and **WHISTLE** to indicate the competitors to bow to each other.

BEGINNING THE MATCH:

- Referee will verbally conduct competitors into ready stance by saying loudly, “**CHOON BEE**”.
- Referee will ask the competitor to his/her right their name. Announce their name, raising the red ribbon, and shouting “**RED**”. (At this time tie red ribbon to belt of competitor)
- Referee now steps between competitors with left leg forward front stance, forcing competitors apart with arms extended, palms outward with a **WHISTLE**. (Competitors will now go into fighting position, check to make sure they are behind their line)
- Keeping left hand on competitor to Referee’s left, **WHISTLE** snapping right hand in “kwan soo” style position toward center (or time keeper, this indicates time to start. Make sure the time/score keepers are aware the match is beginning. 2:00 on the clock, do not stop count down unless Referee tells Stop Time, usually only in the event of an injury).
- Raising right hand straight up, (kwan soo style again) **WHISTLE**, indicating “ready”.
- Referee will place right hand back out to competitor to the right. **WHISTLE** sliding left foot backward into fighting stance, snapping hands together indicating to begin.

AWARDING POINTS:

- When a judge sees a clear, controlled point scored from their point of view, blow your **WHISTLE**. Referee will **WHISTLE** with authority, get between competitors, and push them apart. At which time the Referee will gesture for the competitors to return to “choon bee” on their line.
- Referee will step, returning to the edge of the ring, raising arms, palms up, **WHISTLE**, signaling verification from corner judges. (Remind the corner judges not to prematurely raise flags before verification is called)

Judges will simultaneously raise flags, snapping into the position showing one of the following:

- ◊ Red flag up indicating for a red point (should be in judges right hand)
 - ◊ Blue flag up indicating for blue point (should be in judges left hand)
 - ◊ Flags crossed low, toward floor indicating for No Point
 - ◊ Flags crossed in front of judge’s face indicating for No See
 - ◊ Red flag down indicating for warning red
 - ◊ Blue flag down indicating for warning blue.
- Keeping the flags in position, Referee will point with kwan soo style hand, to each judge announcing each call verbally. (Left hand for judges on Referee’s left, right hand for judges to Referee’s right)
 - If a majority vote is determined, announce which competitor (red, blue) scored the point.
 - The match will continue until a competitor reaches 3 points or “TIME” has been called by time/score keeper.
 - To continue, the Referee now steps back between competitors with left leg forward front stance, with arms extended, palms outward with a **WHISTLE**. (competitors will now go into fighting position, check to make sure they are behind their line)
 - **WHISTLE** sliding left foot backward into fighting stance, snapping hands together indicating to continue.

SUDDEN DEATH:

- In the event of a tie when time is called, Referee will indicate competitors to kneel down. The Referee will then return to the edge of the ring. **WHISTLE** while holding both hands in a “two fist X block” style position overhead. This indicated Sudden Death. Match will continue until a point is awarded.

ANNOUNCING WINNER & EXITING RING:

- “TIME” is announced (or a competitor’s 3rd point is scored). Referee will **WHISTLE** with authority, get between competitors, and push them apart. At which time the Referee will gesture for the competitors to return to “choon bee” on their line.
- Referee will then verbally conduct competitors into attention stance by saying loudly, “**CHA RYUT**”.
- Referee will signal by snapping hands palms down, inward and **WHISTLE** to indicate the competitors to bow to each other.
- The Referee will then snap both hands outward toward head table with a **WHISTLE** and step in between competitors.
- **WHISTLE** again to indicate that competitors and Referee will bow to the head table.
- Grasping the wrists of both competitors, raise the arm of the winner with a **WHISTLE**.
- While still holding both opponents arms, step back and pull competitors together to show good sportsmanship with an embrace.
- Referee signals by pushing hands outward and away to the competitors for them to exit the ring by stepping backwards to the edge. Referee will also mutually return to opposite edge of ring. All will bow as a show of respect.



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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™
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Monroeville, PA 15146

For Information or Questions Contact:
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E-mail: info@itftangsoodo.com

PLEASE READ!
This Certification can be revoked at any time for Actions or Behaviors that are deemed by the Tournament Committee as conduct unbecoming a Judge or Referee in the International Tang So Federation, Inc.™



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Dan Recertification Exam Application

Date of Test _____ Current Rank _____ Dan _____ Recertification #

Fee: _____ Ck. _____ Charge _____ Cash _____

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 _____
International Tang Soo Do FEDERATION™ #

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

Occupation _____ Education _____ E-Mail _____

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
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. _____

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



INTERNATIONAL TANG SOO DO FEDERATION™

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 _____
 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 _____

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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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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
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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 _____

Examiners Signatures 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

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