

The Rules of Taekwondo Promotion Test

Chapter 1. General Provisions

Article 1 (Purpose) The purpose of these rules is to set forth relevant matters assigned in Kukkiwon's Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test (hereinafter referred to as "Regulations of Promotion Test") and the details necessary to implement such matters. <Amended on Apr. 14, 2015, May 9, 2016, and Feb. 9, 2017>

Article 2 (Scope of Application) These rules shall be applicable to implementation, management, operation of promotion tests, etc. except for special rules. <Amended on Apr. 14, 2015, May 9, 2016>

Chapter 2. Promotion Test Examiners

Article 3 (Commitments of Promotion Test Examiners) ① Promotion test examiners shall be committed to enhancing fairness in promotion tests.

② Promotion test examiners shall sincerely perform their duties according to the commitments and make efforts to maintain order of promotion tests and improve the promotion test related systems.

③ Promotion test examiners shall not engage in any activity of undermining their prestige or their reputations as promotion test examiners, and they shall maintain their dignity by make their appearances and clothes clean at all times.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 4 (Divisions and Duties of Promotion Test Examiners) The division and duties of promotion test examiners under Article 6 Section 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test shall be as described in each of the following items:

1. Supervisors: they shall manage and supervise implementation of promotion tests by giving advice on compliance with the Regulations and Rules for promotion tests, maintaining order of promotion test, preventing and detecting wrongful activities, etc. at the site of implementation of promotion tests, and evaluate the actual conditions of implementation of promotion tests.

2. Promotion test examiners

- (a) Promotion test examiners for low *Dan* holders: they shall evaluate applicants for promotion in *Poom-Dan* for five (5) *Dan* or below
- (b) Promotion test examiners for high *Dan* holders: they shall evaluate applicants for promotion in *Dan* for six (6) *Dan* or above
- (c) Promotion test examiners for organizations: in promotion tests implemented by organizations accepted by Kukkiwon that have special purposes, such as the military, the police, they shall evaluate applicants for promotion in *Dan* for five (5) *Dan* or below
- (d) Special promotion test examiners: they shall evaluate applicants for promotion tests to be implemented in relation to the disabled or by policy judgments.

3. Promotion test implementers: they shall be responsible for operating and managing relevant matters on promotion tests implemented by promotion test re-assignees.

[\[The whole text amended on May 9, 2016\]](#)

Article 5 (Qualifications for Promotion Test Examiners) The qualifications of promotion test examiners under Article 6 Section 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test shall be as described in each of the following items:

1. Supervisors: they must have Taekwondo 9th *Dan* or over, a qualification of level one (1) or above as promotion test examiners for Taekwondo promotion in *Poom-Dan*, or more than five (5) years working activities as promotion test examiners; provided, however, that where the president of Kukkiwon finds it necessary, only persons having more than seven (7) years working activities as promotion test examiners may be required to have Taekwondo 8th *Dan* or over, or a qualification of level two (2) or above as promotion test examiners for Taekwondo promotion in *Poom-Dan*.

2. Promotion test examiners

- (a) Promotion test examiners for low *Dan* holders: they must have Taekwondo 6th *Dan* or over, or a qualification of level three (3) or above as promotion test examiners for Taekwondo promotion in *Poom-Dan*.
- (b) Promotion test examiners for high *Dan* holders: they must have Taekwondo 9th *Dan* or over, or a qualification of level two (2) or above as promotion test examiners for Taekwondo promotion in *Poom-Dan*; provided, however, that an exception may be made for essay promotion test examiners who may have ample professional knowledge and experience in performance of skills and relevant fields for essay promotion tests.
- (c) Promotion test examiners for organizations: they must have Taekwondo 9th *Dan* or over, or a qualification of level two (2) or above as promotion test examiners for Taekwondo promotion in *Poom-Dan*; provided, however, that an exception may be made according to the features of organizations.

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(d) Special promotion test examiners: they must have Taekwondo 9th *Dan* or over, or a qualification of level two (2) or above as promotion test examiners for Taekwondo promotion in *Poom-Dan*.

3. Promotion test implementers: they shall be those recommended by the head of a relevant promotion test re-assignee via consultation with Kukkiwon.

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Article 6 (Appointment of Promotion Test Examiners) ① The promotion test examiners under Article 6 Section 1 of the Rules of Taekwondo Promotion Test shall be appointed by the president of Kukkiwon. If necessary, such promotion test examiners may be appointed by the Kukkiwon president with a recommendation of the head of a promotion test assignee assigned to implement promotion tests.

② When promotion test examiners are to be appointed, persons who have qualifications as promotion test examiners in Article 5 shall provide relevant documents, such as agreements.

③ The term of office of promotion test examiners shall be one (1) year, which shall be based on not the number of days but a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Kukkiwon. The term of office of promotion test examiners who have filled a vacancy shall be that of their predecessors.

④ Where Kukkiwon finds it impossible for a promotion test examiner to perform his or her duties due to other inevitable circumstances, it may cancel its appointment.

⑤ Personnel of promotion test examiners may be adjusted and operated by the Kukkiwon president according to the features of promotion tests. <Amended on Feb. 9, 2017>

[The whole text amended on May 9, 2016]

Article 7 (Grounds for Exclusion of Promotion Test Examiners) ① Supervisors may not conduct supervision for promotion tests implemented by promotion test assignees or promotion test re-assignees located at the place of their address (in Korea, that is the city or *Do* where they reside under the resident registration).

② Promotion test examiners may not evaluate persons whom they directly instruct, persons who are trained at the Taekwondo Do-Jang where they are a representative, or their relatives (which refer to those under Article 777 of the Civil Act).

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 8 (Grounds for Disqualification of Promotion Test Examiners) ① Those who have been subjected to disciplinary action by Kukkiwon, a promotion test assignee, or a promotion test re-assignee but one (1) year has not yet elapsed

from the date when the disciplinary action has expired may not become promotion test examiners.

② When promotion test examiners falls under Section 1 or turns out to fall under Section 1 at the time of their appointment, they shall be dismissed as a matter of course.

③ Promotion test examiners may not have dual positions for other promotion test examiners: provided, however, that an exception shall be made for supervisors or special promotion test examiners. <Amended on Jan. 25, 2017>

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 9 (Remunerations for Promotion Test Examiners) ① Remunerations for promotion test examiners required to perform their duties, including activity allowances, dispatch allowances, shall be fixed and paid by the president of Kukkiwon within a budgetary limit.

② Remunerations for promotion test examiners acting in affiliation with a promotion test assignee or a promotion test re-assignee shall be fixed and paid by a relevant organization head.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Chapter 3. Promotion Test Fees

Article 10 (Charge of Promotion Test Fees) ① Kukkiwon shall charge promotion test fees according to Article 8 Section 2 No. 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test. <Amended on Apr. 14, 2015, May 9, 2016>

② In each of the following items, Kukkiwon shall charge relevant applicants for assignment fees and implementation fees: <Amended on May 9, 2016>

1. Promotion test assignees shall charge applicants for assignment fees. <Amended on May 9, 2016>

2. Where Kukkiwon, a promotion test assignee, or a promotion test re-assignee implements a promotion test, it shall directly charge applicants for implementation fees. <Amended on May 9, 2016>

3. <Deleted on May 9, 2016>

③ Promotion test fees in each item of Article 8 Section 2 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test shall be finalized with approval of the Board of Directors via the promotion test examination committee's examination and resolution. <Amended on May 9, 2016>

④ Promotion test fees in foreign countries may be charged in differential ways by having relevant grades according to their gross national incomes, considering the actual purchasing power of the people of each country.

⑤ In each of the following cases, promotion test fees may be reduced and charged. <Amended on May 9, 2016>

1. Regions or countries including those without diplomatic relations, from policy dissemination perspectives; <Amended on May 9, 2016>
2. Regions or countries subjected to accidents by natural disasters;
3. Any other regions or countries for which reduction of promotion test fees is found to be required; or
4. The specially disabled or the destitute poor recognized by the country.

⑥ Kukkiwon shall divide promotion test fees into issue, assignment, and implementation fees and post the fees on the Internet homepage. <Amended on May 9, 2016>

[The whole text amended on Apr. 14, 2015]

Article 11 (Refunds of Promotion Test Fees) Where an applicant who has paid promotion test fees according to Article 8 Section 6 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test falls under each of the following cases, the promotion test fees shall be refunded:

1. Where an applicant has paid incorrect promotion test fees;
2. Where an applicant has not taken a promotion test due to a fault attributable to Kukkiwon, a promotion test assignee, or a promotion test re-assignee that has implemented the promotion test;
3. Where an applicant has cancelled its application during the period for promotion test application; or
4. Where an injured person, a severely ill patient, a patient with an infectious disease, or a person who belatedly becomes aware of pregnancy has submitted reliable documentary evidence to verify the conditions no later than three (3) days before promotion test implementation.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Chapter 4. Promotion Test Implementation

Article 12 (Public Notice of Promotion Test) ① When Kukkiwon provides a public notice of its promotion test implementation plans according to Article 9 Section 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, it shall do so on its Internet homepage, etc. no later than twenty (20) days before promotion test implementation, including the date of promotion test implementation, the place of promotion test, the period for acceptance of applications, promotion test methods, promotion test subjects, qualifications for application, preparations for applicants, instructions, the date of public notice of successful applicants.

② Where the content of a public notice is changed due to inevitable grounds, Kukkiwon shall provide a public notice of the change(s) on its Internet homepage, etc. no later than seven (7) days before promotion test implementation, in order to minimize inconveniences for applicants.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 13 (Qualifications for Application) ① The criteria for qualifications for application under Article 10 Section 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test shall be as described in the Appendix No. 1. <Amended on May 9, 2016>

② <Deleted on May 9, 2016>

③ Where an applicant desires to take a promotion test implemented in a country other than the country of his or her nationality, qualifications for application shall be granted only if he or she has resided in the country for at least not less than six (6) months; provided, however, that the government, Kukkiwon, or Kukkiwon's pre-approved educational institution, etc. may make an exception to the period in relation to persons who have participated, completed relevant educational programs or acquired qualifications for foreign nationals, and shall receive documents in Article 36 Section 1 Item 2. <Amended on May 9, 2016, Mar. 10, 2017>

[The whole text amended on Apr. 14, 2015]

Article 14 (Grounds for Disqualifications of Application) ① Where a person falls under each of the following items according to Article 10 Section 2 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, Kukkiwon shall not permit the person to take a promotion test:

1. Any person who has been subjected to disciplinary action, but for whom the period for disciplinary action has not elapsed;
2. Pregnant women;
3. Injured persons;
4. Severely ill patients;
5. Patients with infectious diseases; or
6. Persons who are not proper for each item of Article 5 Section 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test.

② Even if a person falling under Section 1 applies for promotion test or passes a promotion test while concealing a ground for disqualifications of application, a relevant *Poom-Dan* certificate shall be automatically cancelled immediately when it is detected in the future.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 15 (Special Cases of Qualifications for Application) ① The special cases of qualifications for application under Article 10 Section 3 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test shall be as described in each of the following items, and Kukkiwon shall receive documents in Article 36 Section 1 Item 3. <Amended on May 9, 2016>

1. With respect to special cases of qualifications for application in relation to persons who have made outstanding contributions to the development of Taekwondo,

Kukkiwon shall grant a benefit of a relevant term being shortened only for promotion test of 7th *Dan* or less only once for a relevant person's lifetime, and the criteria for application shall be as described in the Appendix No. 2. <Amended on Apr. 14, 2015, May 9, 2016>

2. Kukkiwon shall grant a qualification for application of 4th *Dan* to those who are expected to graduate from a four-year college (they must obtain a 3rd *Dan* certificate before the end of the second semester of their junior year and be registered in the second semester of their senior year) out of the persons who have majored in Taekwondo in a college (a Taekwondo Department, a Taekwondo major), and those who are expected to graduate from a credit bank system college (they must complete no less than 80% of the credits required to be completed for graduation from a four-year college. <Amended on Apr. 14, 2015, May 9, 2016>

3. <Deleted on May 9, 2016>

② Relevant matters on special cases of qualifications for application shall be finalized with approval of the Kukkiwon president via the promotion test examination committee's examination and resolution. <Amended on May 9, 2016>

Article 16 (Partial Exemption from Promotion Test Subjects) Where a person has not passed a regularly implemented promotion test because of his or her failure in one (1) subject out of the detailed subjects in each item of Article 11 Section 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, Kukkiwon may exempt the person from taking the pre-passed subjects in the subsequent promotion test and give the person an opportunity to take the failed subject.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 17 (Method to Divide and Implement Standard Promotion Test Subjects) ①

The standard promotion test subjects in Article 11 Section 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test shall be divided and implemented as described in each of the following items:

1. Practical subjects

(a) Basic movement subject: they shall be composed of Taekwondo's basics, including Stance [*Seogi*] (wide stance [*Neolphyeo-seogi*], closed stance [*Moa-seogi*], special pattern stance [*Teuksupoom-seogi*]), defence (blocking [*Makgi*], Grabbing [*Japgil*]), offence (punching [*Jireugi*], striking [*Chigi*], thrusting [*Jiireugi*], striking [*Chagi*], snapping [*Kkeokgi*], throwing down or tipping up [*Neomgigi*]), special patterns [*Teuksupoom*]. For one (1) promotion test, it shall be implemented for not more than eight (8) persons for applicants under the age of 15, and for not more than six (6) persons for applicants of the age of 15 or above.

(b) *Poomsae* subjects: they shall be composed of *Yougupja* (*Kup*-grade) *Poomsae* (*Taegeuk* 1 (il) *jang* to 8 (pal) *jang*), *YouDanja Poomsae* (*Goryeo*, *Geumgang*, *Taebaek*, *Pyeongwon*, *Shipjin*, *Jitae*, *Choengwon*, *Hansu*, *Ilyeo*). For one (1)

promotion test, it shall be implemented for not more than eight (8) persons for applicants under the age of 15, and for not more than six (6) persons for applicants of the age of 15 or above.

- 1) Designated *Poomsae*: it shall be designated by drawing lots on the day of promotion test implementation; one (1) *Poomsae* shall be implemented for each *Poom-Dan*, and as for 1 (il) *Poom*, two (2) *Poomsae* shall be designated by drawing lots
 - 2) Required *Poomsae*: it must be designated for each *Poom-Dan* and required to be implemented; one person shall implement one (1) *Poomsae*, and as for 1 (il) *Poom*, a designated *Poomsae* shall be substituted.
 - (c) *Gyeorugi* subject: for one (1) promotion test, a competition *Gyeorugi* shall be implemented with two (2) persons in pairs.
 - (d) *Gyeokpa* subject: for one (1) promotion test, one (1) person shall implement a *Sonnal* (ridge hand) *Gyeokpa*, a *Bal* (foot) *Gyeokpa*
2. Theoretical subjects
 - (a) Written test subjects: applicant shall specify in an answer sheet relevant answers to twenty (20) questions set in objective and subjective forms with respect to the knowledge with which Taekwondo players should be familiar, including Taekwondo history, spirituality, philosophy, game, competition, components.
 - (b) Essay subjects: subjects set for Taekwondo, a form of answer sheet, answering directions, instructions, etc. shall be presented, and the answer sheet shall be filled out in Korean or English and submitted within a certain time limit.
 3. Interview subjects: for one (1) promotion test, an oral interview shall be implemented for not more than five (5) applicants.
- ② Practical subjects in Section 1 Item 1 shall be filmed to clearly confirm applicants for each subject, and retained for one (1) year.
 - ③ Answer sheets for written test subjects and essay subjects in Section 1 Item 2 shall be retained for one (1) year.
 - ④ The standard promotion test subjects for each *Poom/Dan* shall be as described in the Appendix No. 3.
 - ⑤ In order to newly establish or add promotion test subjects under Article 11 Section 2 of the Rules of Taekwondo Promotion Test, it shall be approved by the Kukkiwon president via the promotion test examination committee's examination and resolution, and there shall be not less than six (6) months grace period counting backward from an expected date of application.

[\[The whole text amended on May 9, 2016\]](#)

Article 18 (Evaluation Factors and Evaluation Methods) ① Evaluation factors and methods for standard promotion test subjects under Article 12 Section 2 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test shall be as described in each of the

following items:

1. Practical subjects

- (a) Basic movement subject: the evaluation factors of accuracy, skillfulness, balance, etc. shall be evaluated respectively by five (5) promotion test examiners (three (3) persons).
- (b) *Poomsae* subject: the evaluation factors of completeness (*Poomsae* perfectness, accuracy, offense/defense targets, posture bending and stretching), skillfulness (fastness and slowness of speed, movements of valance of body, hardness and softness of power, concentration of mind, breathing, shouting), dignity (attitudes, manners, outfits), etc. shall be evaluated respectively by five (5) promotion test examiners (three (3) persons).
- (c) *Gyeorugi* subject: the evaluation factors of offensive and defensive skills, a variety of techniques, etc. shall be evaluated respectively by five (5) promotion test examiners (three (3) persons).
- (d) *Gyeokpa* subject: the evaluation factors of complete breaking of objects to be broken (with a hand-blade or foot), etc. shall be evaluated respectively by three (3) promotion test examiners.

2. Theoretical subjects

- (a) Written test subject: the number of correct answers of not less than twelve (12) out of a total of twenty (20) questions shall be verified and evaluated by promotion test examiners.
- (b) Essay subject: essay examination evaluation members shall evaluate essays considering fitness to the subject, compliance with the answering instructions, etc.

3. Interview subjects: five (5) promotion test examiners (three (3) persons) shall respectively conduct evaluation, considering as a whole the knowledge with which Taekwondo people should be familiar, contributions made to developments of Taekwondo, activity careers, decency, personality, social contributions.

- ② The matters in the parts (a) and (b) of Section 1 Item 1 shall be evaluated by promotion test examiners.
- ③ The table of evaluation following the evaluation methods of standard promotion test subjects shall be as described in the Appendix No. 4.

[\[The whole text amended on May 9, 2016\]](#)

Article 19 (Determination of Success or Failure in Promotion Test) ① As for evaluation scores by promotion test examiners for each subject, the total score shall be 100 points, and 60 points or above shall be determined to be a success, and 59 points or below shall be determined to be a failure.

② It shall be determined whether an applicant passes a promotion test by collecting evaluations of each promotion test examiner for each subject.

③ Where a majority of promotion test examiners finds that the applicant does not pass even one (1) subject out of the evaluations for each subject in Section 2, the

applicant shall be finally found not to have passed the promotion test.

④ Any matter finalized according to Article 12 Section 3 of the Rules of Taekwondo Promotion Test may not be reversed except where there is a fault attributable to Kukkiwon, a promotion test assignee, or a promotion test re-assignee that has implemented the promotion test.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 20 (Request and Procedures for Promotion Test Results Related Materials) ① In order to allow a relevant applicant to get access to materials according to Article 14 Section 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, Kukkiwon shall receive a written request for promotion test result materials in the Appendix Form No. 1 within five (5) days after the date of public notice of successful applicants.

② Where Kukkiwon finds that there is a ground for requesting promotion tests results related materials, it may allow a relevant applicant to get access to his or her individual promotion test results related materials within fifteen (15) days from the date of its receipt of a written request for promotion test results related materials.

③ Notwithstanding Section 2, where the allowance may cause a serious trouble to normal works, Kukkiwon may allow for partial access to or may not disclose promotion test results related materials.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 21 (Relevant Facilities for Promotion Test Place, etc.) ① According to Article 15 Section 1 Item 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, relevant facilities and preparatory articles, etc. at promotion test places shall be as described in each of the following items:

1. When a promotion test is to be implemented for the basic movement subject and the *Poomsae* subject, a space of not less than 8 meters in width × 8 meters in length (64m², equal to about 19 *pyeong*) shall be secured.

2. When a promotion test is to be implemented for the *Gyeorugi* subject, based on two (2) persons in pairs, as for applicants of less than the age of 15, a space of 5 meters in width × 5 meters in length (25m², equal to about 8 *pyeong*) shall be secured, and as for applicants of the age of 15 or above, a space of 6 meters in width × 6 meters in length (36m², equal to about 11 *pyeong*) shall be secured.

3. When a promotion test is to be implemented for the *Gyeokpa* subject, a space of not less than 5 meters in width × 4 meters in length (20m², equal to about 6 *pyeong*) shall be secured.

4. When a promotion test is to be implemented for each practical promotion test subject, for a waiting place of applicants, a space of not less than 33 square meters for each subject (about 10 *pyeong*) shall be secured.

5. When a promotion test is to be implemented for each practical promotion test subject, the floors shall have mattress conditions that maintain elasticity considering

safety.

6. When a promotion test is to be implemented for practical, theoretical, or interview subjects, it shall be implemented where safety is secured with fire fighting facilities, accidents preventative facilities, etc. to ensure safety of applicants.

7. When a promotion test is to be implemented for practical, theoretical, or interview subjects, convenience facilities of rest rooms, parking lots, etc. shall be established to accommodate conveniences of applicants.

② Relevant articles of desks, chairs, seats, nameplates, etc. shall be prepared and placed to ensure that promotion test examiners can smoothly perform their duties.

③ A floor plan and a site plan for spaces for each promotion test subject shall be as described in the Appendix No. 5.

[The whole text amended on May 9, 2016]

Article 22 (Placement of Promotion Test Examiners, etc.) According to Article 15 Section 1 Item 2 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, composition and placement of promotion test examiners, staff members, medical staff, etc. shall be as described in each of the following items:

1. Promotion test examination members shall be composed according to each part of Article 18 Section 1 Item 1, and placed at promotion test implementation places for each subject;

2. Supervisors shall be composed of not less than one (1) persons, and placed at locations where it is easy to conduct management and supervision as a whole; and

3. Staff members and medical staff shall be composed and placed, considering as a whole the number of applicants, the scale of promotion test places, etc.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 23 (Clothes) ① According to Article 15 Section 1 Item 3 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, the clothes for applicants, promotion test examiners, and the staff members shall be as described in each of the following items:

1. Applicants

(a) Applicants shall wear a Taekwondo *Dobok* and a Tti (belt) designated by Kukkiwon as described in the Appendix No. 6.

(b) Applicants for *Poom* promotion and applicants for *Dan* promotion shall wear *Poom Doboks* and *Dan Doboks*, respectively; provided, however, that applicants for 4th *Poom* shall be allowed to wear *Dan Doboks*.

(c) Applicants shall not be allowed to wear accessories other than *Doboks* (such as shoes, hats, watches, rings, necklaces, ear rings).

(d) Applicants shall not be allowed to wear clothes other than *Doboks*; provided, however, that female applicants shall be allowed to wear white-colored shirts inside of their *Dobok* shirts.

(e) The extent to which applicants are allowed to wear accessories on *Doboks* shall be as described in the Appendix No. 7.

2. Promotion test examiners and staff members shall wear uniform clothes.
- ② Applicants shall be in advance informed of each part of Section 1 Item 1. When applicants violate the provision of Section 1 Item 1, Kukkiwon shall immediately make a request to correct the violation(s), and if an applicant does not do so, Kukkiwon shall take measures not to allow the applicant to take a promotion test.

[The whole text amended on May 9, 2016]

Article 24 (Safety and Order Maintenance Measures, etc.) According to Article 15 Section 1 Item 4 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, safety and order maintenance measures and ceremonies shall be as described in each of the following items:

1. Before promotion test implementation, Kukkiwon shall provide safety education to applicants, promotion test examiners, staff members, etc.
2. A relevant accident insurance for applicants shall be subscribed to.
3. A promotion test shall be implemented by causing applicants for the *Gyeorugi* subject to wear safety protective equipment (hair protector, body protector, scrotum protector, etc.).
4. Orders for promotion test implementation shall be maintained by prohibiting any person other than applicants, promotion test examiners, staff members, and medical staff from entering promotion test places where promotion tests are implemented.
5. In order to ensure safety and order for promotion test implementation, any promotion test place shall not exceed a relevant capacity set by the management.
6. Where an applicant has engaged in wrongful activities or any activity of obstructing orders, immediately upon detection, he or she shall not be allowed to participate in the promotion test, and the promotion test shall be considered invalid.
7. Relevant measures shall be taken to verify whether the applicant actually attending the site of promotion test implementation is the same person who has filed application via promotion test recommendation procedures.
8. Ceremonies for promotion tests, including an opening ceremony, shall be implemented.

[The whole text amended on May 9, 2016]

Chapter 5. Promotion Test Assignment

Article 25 (Promotion Test Assignment and Approval) ① According to Article 16 Section 2 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, in order to assign some of the authorities for promotion test to promotion test assignees, Kukkiwon shall receive each of the following documents and enter into an agreement after approval of the Kukkiwon president via the promotion test examination committee's examination and resolution:

1. Application for Assignment of Authority for Promotion Test [Appendix Form No. 2]

2. Plan for Promotion Test Implementation [Appendix Form No. 3]
 3. Application for Approval of Promotion Test Fees [Appendix Form No. 4]
 4. Promotion test related provisions; and
 5. Any other documents required to assign authorities for promotion test.
- ② According to Article 16 Section 3 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, in order for a promotion test assignee to reassign some of the authorities it has taken from Kukkiwon again to a promotion test re-assignee, the promotion test assignee shall provide the documents in each part of Section 1 to Kukkiwon, and enter into an agreement after approval of the Kukkiwon president via the promotion test examination committee's examination and resolution.
- [The whole text amended on May 9, 2016]

Article 26 (Making of Contracts, etc.) ① When a contract is to be entered into according to Article 16 Section 2 Item 3 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, the provisions of the contract shall include the purpose of assignment of promotion test, promotion test fees, the period of assignment, duties of promotion test assignee, **liabilities** in violation of the contact, and any other necessary matters.

② The term of a contract for assignment of promotion test shall be one (1) year, which in principle shall be based on not the number of days but a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Kukkiwon. Where there is a change in the provisions of the contact, it shall be notified in advance two (2) months before the change(s).

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 27 (Duties and Responsibilities) ① According to Article 17 Section 1 Item 2 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, Kukkiwon's duties and responsibilities shall be as described in each of the following items:

1. Kukkiwon shall manage and supervise promotion test implementation by appointing supervisors for promotion test assignees and promotion test re-assignees: provided, however, that it may assign promotion test assignees to appoint supervisors for promotion test re-assignees if necessary.
2. Kukkiwon shall provide education each year to promotion test examiners in Article 6 Section 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test.

② According to Article 17 Item 3 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, promotion test assignees's duties and responsibilities shall be as described in each of the following items:

1. Promotion test assignees shall have and place personnel exclusively responsible for examining promotion tests;
2. Promotion test assignees shall sincerely perform their duties in examining promotion tests;
3. Promotion test assignees shall provide Kukkiwon with a plan for promotion test implementation of the present year, a report of promotion test implementation and a balance sheet for promotion test fees of the previous year within fifteen

- (15) days from the end date of a regular general meeting;
4. Promotion test assignees provide Kukkiwon with the list of applicants for promotion test implementation in the [Appendix Form No. 5] and the results of promotion test within twenty five (25) days from the date of promotion test implementation;
 5. Promotion test assignees shall be responsible for relevant matters and complaints resulting from promotion test implementation; and
 6. Promotion test assignees shall thoroughly manage and supervise promotion test re-assignees.

[The whole text amended on May 9, 2016]

Article 28 (Cancellation of Promotion Test Assignment) ① According to Article 18 Item 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, where a promotion test assignee falls under each of the following cases and, therefore, is found inappropriate to be assigned for promotion test, Kukkiwon shall discontinue and/or cancel the promotion test assignment for the promotion test assignee:

1. Where a promotion test assignee for itself issues and grants *Poom/Dan* certificates;
2. Where a promotion test assignee is negligent in examining promotion tests and handling complaints and receives directions from Kukkiwon, but it does not take a corrective measure;
3. Where a promotion test assignee obstructs or causes a dispute to Kukkiwon's examining promotion tests;
4. Where a promotion test assignee assigns its authorities for examination to a third party without Kukkiwon's approval;
5. Where a promotion test assignee is negligent in performing or does not perform its duties relating to examination of promotion tests;
6. Where a promotion test assignee undermines dignity of promotion test examination as a result of the examination related serious problems, etc. being released to the press;
7. Where a promotion test assignee is found impossible to perform its duties including promotion test implementation on the grounds of conflicts, disputes, legal problems, etc. with officers;
8. Where a promotion test assignee is unable to smoothly perform its duties on other grounds, including aggravation of its financial conditions;
9. Where it is found inevitable that Kukkiwon conducts direct management to ensure fair promotion test implementation;
10. Where a promotion test assignee violates the Rules of Taekwondo Promotion Test or these regulations;
11. Where a promotion test assignee does not perform or violates the provisions of an agreement; or
12. Where a promotion test assignee does not take administrative measures

against its promotion test re-assignee with respect to the matters in Item 1 or 11.

② In the event of Section 1 Item 1 or 11, a relevant promotion test assignee shall discontinue and/or cancel the promotion test assignment for the promotion test re-assignee.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Chapter 6. Promotion Test Recommendation

Article 29 (Authorities and Responsibilities for Promotion Test Recommendation) ① A information technology system shall be operated to grant authorities to recommend promotion tests according to Article 19 Section 1 Item 2 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, and the authorities for promotion test recommendation may be replaced by relevant ID for promotion test recommendation for handling online works.

② If the authorities for promotion test recommendation in Section 1 pass the procedures in Article 25 Sections 1 and 2, they shall be deemed granted to relevant promotion test assignees, promotion test re-assignees, or affiliated Taekwondo master(s).

③ Promotion test assignees shall thoroughly manage and supervise the qualifications of Taekwondo master(s) and changes thereof, etc. in Article 19 Section 2 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test.

④ Taekwondo master(s) shall receive from applicants the documents required to be submitted in Article 36 Section 1 Item 1 or 5 when he or she is recommended for promotion test.

⑤ When one directly instructed is recommended for promotion test according to Article 19 Section 3 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, he or she shall accurately specify applicants' personal information.

⑥ In a country where Kukkiwon does not assign the authorities for promotion test to national associations, Taekwondo associations, or organizations, the country's foreign recommended master may have the authorities to recommend promotion tests directly to Kukkiwon.

⑦ Promotion test recommendation for foreign applicants without promotion test assignees may be replaced by Kukkiwon's promotion test examination committee president.

[The whole text amended on May 9, 2016]

Article 30 (Cancellation of Authorities for Promotion Test Recommendation, etc.)

According to Article 19 Section 4 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, in each of the following cases, the authorities for promotion test recommendation may be discontinued and/or cancelled:

1. Where one has lent promotion test recommendation ID to a third party;
2. Where one has misappropriated promotion test recommendation identification documents;
3. Where one has recommended practitioners for martial skills, martial arts, or martial works other than Taekwondo;
4. Where one has not fulfilled one's responsibilities authorized for promotion test recommendation;
5. Where one for oneself has issued and granted *Poom/Dan* certificates; <Newly established on October 17, 2016>
6. Where one has violate the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test and these rules; or
7. Where one has otherwise undermined reputation of Taekwondo and Kukkiwon.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Chapter 7. Grant of *Poom/Dan* Certificate, etc.

Article 31 (Grant of *Poom/Dan* Certificate) ① When *Poom/Dan* certificates are granted according to Article 20 Section 1 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, they shall be granted within fifteen (15) days from the date when the results of promotion test are approved by the Kukkiwon president.

② In *Poom/Dan* certificates, a relevant person's nationality, *Poom/Dan* number, date of birth, the date of promotion test implementation, the name of *Dojang*, etc. may be specified.

③ Where a person granted a *Poom/Dan* certificate voluntarily returns his or her *Poom/Dan* certificate to Kukkiwon for the purpose of invalidating his or her qualifications for *Poom/Dan*, the qualifications for *Poom/Dan* may be cancelled by receiving relevant documents including an explanatory statement [in the Appendix Form No. 6]; provided, however, that an exception shall be made where an explanation is not reasonable or is subject to discontinuance or cancellation of the qualifications for *Poom/Dan* sought to be invalidated.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 32 (Grant of Honorary *Dan* Certificates or Posthumous *Dan* Certificates) ① According to Article 20 Section 2 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, the criteria and procedures, etc. for issuing and granting honorary *Dan* certificates or posthumous *Dan* certificates shall be as described in each of the following items:

1. Honorary *Dan* certificates or posthumous *Dan* certificates shall be issued and granted to those who may establish distinguished contributions to or contribute to the developments of Taekwondo with approval of the Kukkiwon president;
2. Persons to be examined for granting honorary *Dan* certificates or posthumous

Dan certificates shall be determined, considering the nature and extent of an impact that they have had on the Taekwondo circle, the country, and the society, and contributions of any other matters, etc., and relevant criteria shall be separately set forth;

3. Persons to be examined for granting honorary *Dan* certificates or posthumous *Dan* certificates shall be recommended by the Kukkiwon president, the head of promotion test assignees, etc., and recommenders shall receive documents in Article 36 Section 1 Item 6;

4. Honorary *Dan* certificates shall not be repetitively issued and granted for the same contributions;

5. Where a person to be granted a honorary *Dan* certificate is unable to directly receive it due to his or her death or inevitable grounds, or as for posthumous *Dan* certificates, his or her bereaved family members or agents may receive it instead of him or her; and

6. Where a person granted a honorary *Dan* certificate or a posthumous *Dan* certificate turns out to have made false contributions or has caused social criticism and therefore undermined Taekwondo's image, the honorary *Dan* certificate or posthumous *Dan* certificate may be cancelled.

② Cancellation of honorary *Dan* certificates or posthumous *Dan* certificates under Section 1 Item 6 shall become final after approval of the Kukkiwon president via the promotion test fairness committee's examination and resolution.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 33 (Conversion of *Poom/Dan* Qualifications and Grant of *Dan* Certificates) ① In order for a *Dan* certificate to be granted according to Article 20 Section 3 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, the documents in Article 36 Section 1 Item 7 shall be submitted.

② Where a person who holds the qualification for 4th *Poom* and becomes the age of 18 or above desires to convert his or her qualification into 4th *Dan* and be granted a *Dan* certificate, he or she shall complete supplementary education to be provided by Kukkiwon's World Taekwondo Academy.

③ When a *Dan* certificate is to be granted for registration of conversion of *Poom/Dan* qualification, relevant fees [in the Appendix No. 8] shall be charged.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 34 (Re-grant of *Poom/Dan* Certificates) ① In order for a *Poom/Dan* certificate to be granted according to Article 20 Section 4 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, the documents in Article 36 Section 1 Item 8 shall be submitted.

② Where a *Poom/Dan* holder applies for change of personal information, such as his or her name change, and a *Poom/Dan* certificate is to be granted again, the documents in Article 36 Section 1 Item 9 shall be submitted.

③ Relevant fees for re-grant of *Poom/Dan* certificates in the [Appendix No. 8] shall be

charged.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 35 (Disciplinary Action to be Taken against Activities of Disarranging Orders in Promotion Tests)

According to Article 21 Section 1 of the Rules of Taekwondo Promotion Test, if one falls under each of the following items, disciplinary action shall be taken against the person:

1. Where one has engaged in misconduct relating to promotion tests, including giving or receiving monies, embezzlement or breach of trust, financial misconduct, abuse of discretion, negligence in performance of duties;
2. Where one has manipulated or been negligent in evaluating promotion tests;
3. Where one has engaged in various activities of disarranging orders relating to promotion test, such as wrongful activities, obstructing promotion test implementation;
4. Where one has violated the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, these rules, and various committee rules; or
5. Where one has otherwise undermined reputation of Taekwondo and Kukkiwon.

[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 36 (Documents to be Submitted, etc.) ① Relevant documents to be submitted

relating to promotion tests under Article 22 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test shall be as described in each of the following items:

1. Where one is to take a promotion test
 - (a) One (1) application for promotion test [Appendix Form No. 7]
 - (b) One (1) photo (a 3X4 photo or an identification picture)
 - (c) For 1st *Poom/Dan* applicant, one (1) abstract or certified copy of resident registration
 - (d) For 1st *Poom/Dan* applicant, one (1) copy of a written consent to collection and use of personal information, and processing of unique identification information [Appendix Form No. 8]
 - (e) For 8th or 9th *Dan* applicant, one (1) copy of resume specifying Taekwondo activity careers [Appendix Form No. 9]
 - (f) Where a promotion test qualification for supplementary education is required, one (1) certified copy proving completion of supplementary education.
2. Where a foreign national is to take a promotion test in Korea
 - (a) One (1) application for promotion test [Appendix Form No. 7]
 - (b) One (1) photo (a 3X4 photo or an identification picture)
 - (c) For 8th or 9th *Dan* applicant, one (1) copy of resume specifying Taekwondo activity careers [Appendix Form No. 9]
 - (d) One (1) copy among a certificate of immigration entry & exit, a certificate of foreigner registration, a certificate of domestic residence, a foreigner

- registration identification card for verifying the matters in Article 13 Section 2, or a certificate of school registration, a certificate of employment, or a passport specifying that one has stayed in Korea for not less than six (6) months
- (e) Documents proving an exception in Article 13 Section 2
3. Where there is a special case for application qualifications
- (a) For a special person of competition performance, a written confirmation issued and granted by a national association head or a hosting institution
- (b) For a special person of contribution performance, a written confirmation of a governmental agency proving contributions
- (c) For a special person of qualifications under Article 16 Section 1 Item 2, one (1) certified copy of a grade transcript verifying acquisition of credits of not less than 80% of a total number of credits required to be completed; one (1) letter of recommendation by an academic adviser; one (1) certified copy of school registration (for a four-year college, one (1) certified copy of school registration in the second semester of the senior year); and one (1) certified copy of expected graduation
- (d) Any other document proving a special case
4. Where a Korean is to take a promotion test in Korea after having acquired a qualification of *Poom/Dan* in a foreign country
- (a) One (1) application for promotion test [Appendix Form No. 7]
- (b) One (1) photo (a 3X4 photo or an identification picture)
- (c) one (1) abstract or certified copy of resident registration
- (d) One (1) copy of a written consent to collection and use of personal information, and processing of unique identification information [Appendix Form No. 8]
- (e) One (1) certificated copy of immigration entry & exit
5. Where a foreign national has acquired a Korean nationality and is to take a promotion test in Korea after having acquired a qualification of *Poom/Dan* in a foreign country
- (a) One (1) application for promotion test [Appendix Form No. 7]
- (b) One (1) photo (a 3X4 photo or an identification picture)
- (c) one (1) abstract or certified copy of resident registration
- (d) One (1) copy of a written consent to collection and use of personal information, and processing of unique identification information [Appendix Form No. 8]
- (e) One (1) copy of either a certificate of nationality acquisition or a certificate of naturalization permission
6. Where one is to apply for honorary *Dan* or posthumous *Dan*
- (a) One (1) copy of resume [Appendix Form No. 9]
- (b) One (1) copy of public report [Appendix Form No. 10]
7. Where one is to apply for conversion of qualification of *Poom/Dan*

- (a) One application
 - (b) Identification document
 - (c) One (1) photo (a 3X4 photo or an identification picture)
 - (d) One (1) copy of a written consent to collection and use of personal information, and processing of unique identification information [Appendix Form No. 8]
8. Where one is to apply for re-grant of *Poom/Dan* certificate
- (a) One (1) application
 - (b) Identification document
 - (c) One (1) photo (a 3X4 photo or an identification picture)
 - (d) One (1) copy of a written consent to collection and use of personal information, and processing of unique identification information [Appendix Form No. 8]
9. Where one is to apply for change of personal information in *Poom/Dan*
- (a) One (1) application
 - (b) One (1) photo (a 3X4 photo or an identification picture)
 - (c) One (1) copy of a written consent to collection and use of personal information, and processing of unique identification information [Appendix Form No. 8]
 - (d) Where one was born before the year 1996, a *Poom/Dan* certificate, one (1) original copy of master certificate
 - (e) One (1) copy of either an abstract certificate of resident registration or a certificate of basics recording a change(s) in personal information
 - (f) One (1) copy of either a text of legal judgment for change of personal information, or a certificate of the same person notarizing relevant change(s)
 - (g) Any other documents proving relevant change(s)
- ② When the documents in Section 1 are to be submitted online, they shall be done through the Kukkiwon's homepage, and some of the documents may not be attached by passing a verification process.
- ③ Identification documents in Section 1 Item 7 Part (b) or Item 8 Part (b) shall be acceptable only if they fall under each of the following documents:
1. A resident registration card (including an application for issue of a resident registration identification card);
 2. A driver's license (exclusive of an old driver's license issued before June 30, 2002);
 3. A passport (unexpired one only); or
 4. A foreigner registration identification card.

[The whole text amended on May 9, 2016]

Chapter 8. Supplementary Rules

Article 37 (Application of Rules) Notwithstanding these rules, if a promotion test is implemented in a foreign country, independent rules may be set forth separately.
[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Article 38 (Interpretation of Rules) Where the provisions set forth in these rules may not be applicable to a particular matter, and such a matter is not specified in these rules or is unclear for proper interpretation, what Kukkiwon provides shall be applicable.
[This Article newly established on May 9, 2016]

Addenda <Established on Aug. 11, 2010>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Feb. 1, 2011>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Article 2 (Guidelines) Any matter not specified in the regulations of promotion test management and the rules of promotion test operations shall be set forth in separate guidelines.

Addenda <Amended on May 19, 2011>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Aug. 29, 2011>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Nov. 8, 2012>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Feb. 21, 2014>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Mar. 11, 2014>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Mar. 27, 2014>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Jun. 17, 2014>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Nov. 18, 2014>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Nov. 26, 2014>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on 2015. 01. 08>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Apr. 14, 2015>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on May 9, 2016>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Article 2 (Interim Measures) Article 8 of these rules shall be applicable to persons who are first appointed after the date of implementation of these rules.

Addenda <Amended on Oct. 17, 2016>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Jan. 25, 2017>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Feb. 9, 2017>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

Addenda <Amended on Mar. 10, 2017>

Article 1 (Date of Implementation) These rules shall be implemented from the date when they are approved by the president.

[Appendix No. 1]

Criteria for Qualifications of Application

Division Application	Term of Years	Age		Term of Year and Age of Application
		Applicant starting from <i>Poom</i>	Applicant starting from <i>Dan</i>	
1st Poom	-	Under 15	-	<p>○ One who has started Taekwondo from Poom shall be given a benefit of the age limit for promotion in Dan being shortened until 5 th Dan, considering that he or she is a beginning Taekwondo practitioner.</p> <p>○ One who holds the qualification for 1st to 3rd Poom and becomes the age of 15 or above, applies for conversion of his or her qualification into Dan, a Dan certificate may be granted.</p> <p>○ One who holds the qualification for 4th Poom and becomes the age of 18 or above, applies for conversion of his or her qualification into 4th Dan, he or she shall complete supplementary education to be provided by Kukkiwon's World Taekwondo Academy. If he or she does not convert his or her qualification into 4th Dan, the qualification of application for promotion into 5th Dan shall not be granted. The age limit for promotion into 5th Dan shall be applicable from the date of Poom promotion into 4th Poom.</p> <p>○ As for promotion tests for low Dan holders (1st to 4th Poom, 1st to 5th Dan), the extent to which the age limit and the term of years are applicable shall be fifteen (15) days before and after the promotion test implementation date; provided, however, that when a person holding the qualification of Poom is given an opportunity to take a promotion test under Article 16 of the Regulations of Taekwondo Promotion Test, notwithstanding the excess of the term of years and the age limit, only the Poom applied for a unsuccessful promotion test shall be permitted.</p> <p>○ The extent to which the term of years and the age limit for high Dan holders (6th to 9th Dan) are applicable shall be the month of a relevant promotion test implementation date.</p>
1st→2nd Poom	1	Under 15	-	
2nd→3rd Poom	2	Under 15	-	
3rd→4th Poom	3	Under 18	-	
4th Poom→4th Dan	-	18 and above	-	
4th Poom→5th Dan	4	22 and above	25 and above	
1st Dan	-	-	15 and above	
1st→2nd Dan	1	15 and above	16 and above	
2nd→3rd Dan	2	15 and above	18 and above	
3rd→4th Dan	3	18 and above	21 and above	
4th→5th Dan	4	22 and above	25 and above	
5th→6th Dan	5	30 and above	30 and above	
6th→7th Dan	6	36 and above	36 and above	
7th→8th Dan	8	44 and above	44 and above	
8th→9th Dan	9	53 and above	53 and above	

[Appendix No. 2]

Criteria for Application of Special Case as to Qualifications for Man of Merits

By Field	Content		Shortening Rate
Competition Performance	Medalists in Olympic Taekwondo Game (Gold: 100%, Silver: 80%, Bronze: 60%)		60%~ 100%
	Medalists in International Taekwondo Competition hosted by the Kukkiwon or the World Taekwondo Federation (Gold: 80%, Silver: 60%, Bronze: 40%)		40%~ 80%
	Medalists in Taekwondo Game of Continental Competition and Continental Taekwondo Competition (Gold: 60%, Silver: 40%, Bronze: 20%)		20%~ 60%
Contribution Performance	Persons awarded a medal from the country's president in recognition of their contributions to dissemination and/or developments of Taekwondo		50%
Relevant Competition			
Division	Name in Korean	Name in English	
Olympic Taekwondo Game	올림픽 (금 : 100%, 은 : 80%, 동 : 60%)	Olympic Games (Gold : 100%, Silver : 80%, Bronze : 60%)	60%~ 100%
International Taekwondo Competition hosted by the Kukkiwon or the World Taekwondo Federation	1. 세계태권도한마당 2. 세계태권도선수권대회 3. 세계태권도품새선수권대회 (금 : 80%, 은 : 60%, 동 : 40%)	1. World Taekwondo Hanmadang 2. World Taekwondo Championships 3. World Taekwondo Poomsae Championships (Gold : 80%, Silver : 60%, Bronze : 40%)	40%~ 80%
Taekwondo Game of Continental Competition and Continental Taekwondo Competition	1. 아시안 게임 2. 팬암 게임 3. 올 아프리카 게임 4. 아시아태권도선수권대회 5. 유럽태권도선수권대회 6. 팬암태권도선수권대회 7. 아프리카태권도선수권대회 8. 오세아니아태권도선수권대회 (대륙별 한마당, 품새 포함) (금 : 60%, 은 : 40%, 동 : 20%)	1. Asian Games 2. Pan American Games 3. All African Games 4. Asian Taekwondo Championships 5. European Taekwondo Championships 6. Pan American Taekwondo Championships 7. African Taekwondo Championships 8. Oceanian Taekwondo Championships (Gold : 60%, Silver : 40%, Bronze : 40%)	20%~ 60%

[Appendix No. 3]

Standard Promotion Test Subjects

Division Poom /Dan of Application	Practical Subjects					Theoretical Subjects		Interview Subjects
	Poomsae Subject		Basic Movement Subject	Gyeorugi Subject	Gyeokpa Subject	Written Test Subject	Essay Subject	
	Designated	Required						
1st Poom	2 designated out of Taegeuk 1st to 8th jang		●	●				
1st Dan	1 designated out of Taegeuk 1st to 7th jang	Taegeuk 8 jang	●	●				
2nd Poom/Dan	1 designated out of Taegeuk 1st to 8th jang	Goryeo	●	●				
3rd Poom/Dan	1 designated out of Taegeuk 1st to 8th jang, Goryeo	Geum gang	●	●				
4th Poom	1 designated out of Taegeuk 1st to 8th jang, Goryeo, Geumgang	Taebaek	●	●				
4th Dan	1 designated out of Taegeuk 1st to 8th jang, Goryeo, Geumgang	Taebaek	●	●	●	●		
5th Dan	1 designated out of Taegeuk 1st to 8th jang, Goryeo, Geumgang, Taebaek	Pyeong won	●	●	●	●		
6th Dan	1 designated out of Taebaek, Pyeongwon, Shipjin	Jitae	●	●	●		●	
7th Dan	1 designated out of Pyeongwon, Shipjin, Jitae	Choen gwon	●	●	●		●	
8th Dan	1 designated out of Shipjin, Jitae, Choengwon	Hansu					●	●
9th Dan	1 designated out of Jitae, Choengwon, Hansu	llyeo					●	●

[Appendix No. 4]

Table of Evaluation by Promotion Test Subject

1-1. Table of evaluation for basic movement subject and Poomsae subject (1st Poom)

Promotion Test Examiner	Name	signature or seal

Promotion test implementation date:

Poom/Dan of application:

Applic ation No.	Evaluation factors for basic movement subject			Eval uati on Scor e	Evaluation factors for Poomsae subject						Eval uati on Scor e	Not e	
	Accura cy	Skillful ness	Balan ce		Designated Poomsae 1			Designated Poomsae 2					
					Compl etenes s	Skillful ness	Dign ity	Comple teness	Skillful ness	Dign ity			
1001													

1-2. Table of evaluation for basic movement subject and Poomsae subject (2nd to 4th Poom, 1st to 9th Dan)

Promotion Test Examiner	Name	signature or seal

Promotion test implementation date:

Poom/Dan of application:

Applic ation No.	Evaluation factors for basic movement subject			Eval uati on Scor e	Evaluation factors for Poomsae subject						Eval uati on Scor e	Not e	
	Accura cy	Skillful ness	Balan ce		Designated Poomsae 1			Designated Poomsae 2					
					Compl etenes s	Skillful ness	Dign ity	Comple teness	Skillful ness	Dign ity			
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2. Table of evaluation for Gyeorugi subject (1st to 4th Poom, 1st to 7th Dan)

Promotion Test Examiner	Name	signature or seal

Promotion test implementation date :

Poom/Dan of application:

Applic ation No.	Evaluation factors for Gyeorugi subject			Evalua tion score	Not e
	Offensive skills	Defensive skills	A variety of techniques		
1001					

3. Table of evaluation for Gyeokpa subject (4th to 7th Dan)

Promotion Test Examiner	Name	signature or seal

Promotion test implementation date:

Dan of application:

Application No.	Evaluation factors for Gyeokpa subject			Evaluation score	Note
	Complete breaking by hand-blade	Complete breaking by foot	Posture		
1001					

4. Table of evaluation for written test subject (4th and 5th Dan)

Promotion Test Examiner	Name	signature or seal

Promotion test implementation date:

Dan of application:

Application No.	Evaluation factors for written test subject	Evaluation score	Note
	No. of correct answers		
1001			

5. Table of evaluation for essay subject (6th to 9th Dan)

Promotion Test Examiner	Name	signature or seal

Promotion test implementation date:

Dan of application:

Application No.	Evaluation factors for essay subject		Evaluation score	Note
	Fitness to subject	Compliance with answering instructions		
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6. Table of evaluation for essay subject (8th and 9th Dan)

Promotion Test Examiner	Name	signature or seal

Promotion test implementation date :

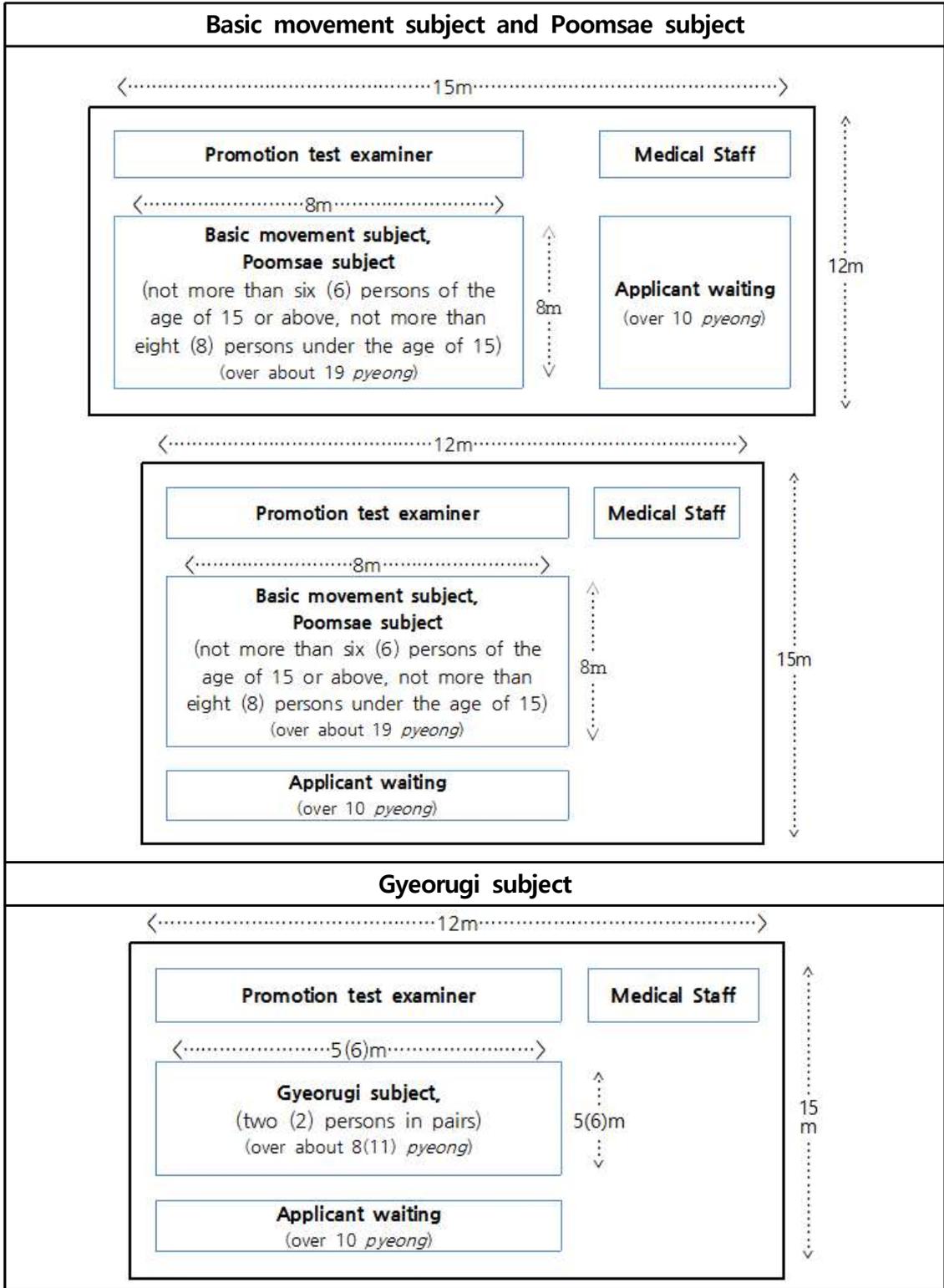
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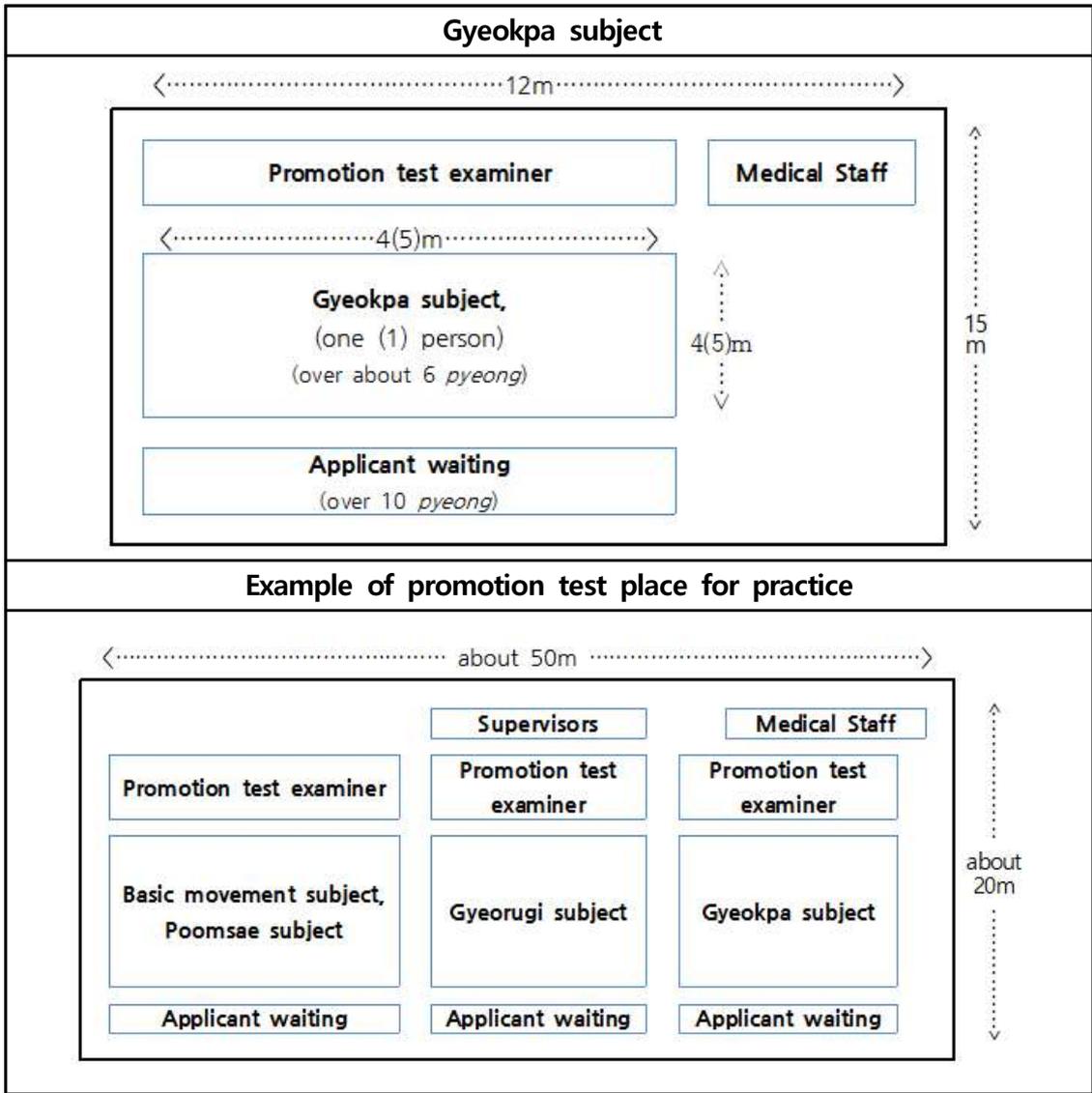
Application No.	Evaluation factors for essay subject						Evaluation score	Note
	Taekwondo knowledge	Contributions	Activity careers	Decency	Personality	Social contributions, etc.		
1001								

- When an applicant meets the evaluation factors for each subject, the promotion test examiner shall specify scores of sixty (60) points or above in the column of evaluation score but in the column of evaluation factors. When an applicant does not meet the evaluation factors for each subject, the promotion test examiner shall place the mark of "√" in the column of evaluation factors and then specify scores of fifty nine (59) points or below in the column of evaluation score.
- As for written test subject, the promotion test examiner shall verify and specify the number of correct answers of an applicant with respect to the set twenty (20) questions (a total of 100 points), and then convert each of one (1) question into five (5) points, aggregate and specify the scores in the column of evaluation score.
- As for promotion test for low Dan holders (1st to 4th Poom, 1st to 5th Dan), the promotion test examiner may specify an applicant's name with the application number.
- Where it is inevitable to replace a promotion test examiner during the promotion test implementation, the replaced promotion test examiner shall additionally specify his or her name in the table of evaluation for relevant subjects and place his or her sign or seal, and then specify the replacement in the column of note in order to ensure that his or her evaluation for an applicant can be distinguished from the previous promotion test examiner's evaluation.
- Where an applicant fails in the essay subject, the essay promotion test examiner shall describe in detail and submit to Kukkiwon a relevant ground of evaluation in addition to the table of evaluation.

[Appendix No. 5]

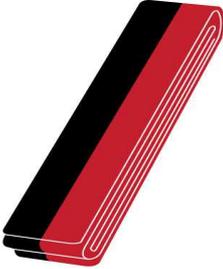
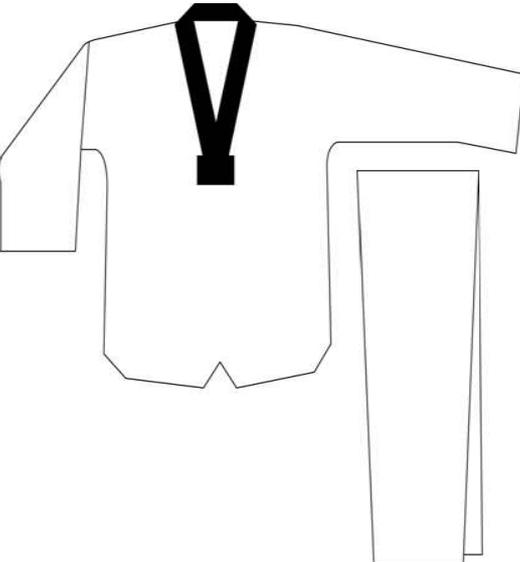
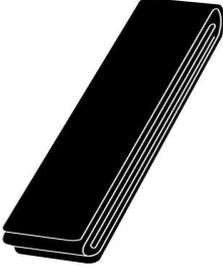
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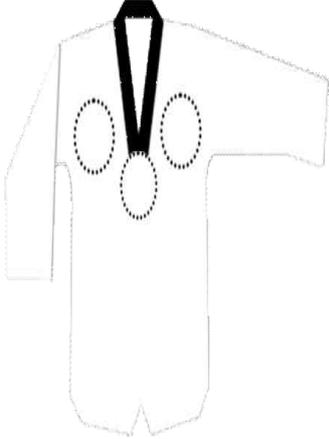
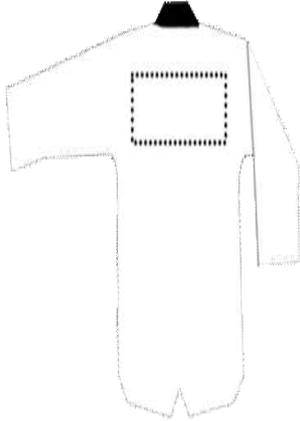
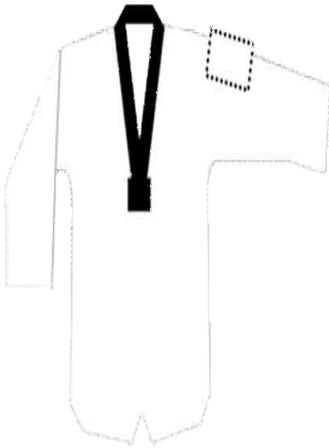
[Appendix No. 6]

Clothes for Applicants

Applicant for promotion in Poom	
Dobok	Tti
	
Applicant for promotion in Dan	
Dobok	Tti
	

[Appendix No. 7]

The extent to which applicants are allowed to wear accessories to Dobok

Dobok Top (Front)	Dobok Top (Back)
	
<p>○ Attaching an applicant's affiliation name (a logo) on the left chest of the Dobok top (front) is allowed in the lower part of the V-neck. But if a national flag is to be attached to the left chest, attaching an applicant's affiliation name (a logo) on the right chest is allowed (with the size of dotted lines on the left or right chest)</p>	<p>○ Attaching an applicant's affiliation name, name, "Taekwondo" letters, etc. on the Dobok top (back) is allowed (with the size of dotted lines on the back)</p>
Dobok Top (Side)	Dobok Bottom (Side)
	
<p>○ Attaching an applicant's affiliation name on the left arm of the Dobok top (side) is allowed (with the size of dotted lines below the shoulder line)</p>	<p>○ Attaching an applicant's affiliation name only on the legs of the Dobok bottom (side) is allowed (with the size of dotted lines below knees)</p>

[Appendix No. 8]

Fees for Conversion Poom/Dan Qualifications and Re-grant

Division		Fees	Note
Conversion of Poom/Dan Qualifications	Large (small) certificate	KRW 8,000	Large certificate (B4 paper form), Small certificate (card form)
	Large certificate	KRW 4,000	
Re-grant of Poom/Dan Certificates	Small certificate	KRW 4,000	Same for 1st to 4th Poom, 1st to 9th Dan

[Appendix Form No. 1]

Request for Promotion Test Result Materials

Personal information	Name	Date of birth
	Nationality	Affiliation & Position (Title)
	Poom/Dan	Poom/Dan No.
	Address	
Promotion test information	Date of promotion test implementation	Place of promotion test
	Poom/Dan of application	Promotion test implementer
Reasons for requesting promotion test result materials	Specify in detail a relevant reason(s) for requesting promotion test result materials	
<p>※ This request shall be effective only if it is submitted within five (5) days after the date of public notice of successful applicants for promotion test.</p> <p>I hereby make a request for promotion test result materials according to Article 20 of the Rules of Taekwondo Promotion Test.</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Date: MM-DD-YYYY</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">Requester : (signature or seal)</p> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">To President of Kukkiwon</p>		

[Appendix Form No. 2]

Application for Assignment of Authority for Promotion Test

Association (Organization)	Association (Organization) name		Date of establishment	
	Business (Corporate) registration No.		Tel. No.	
	Address			
Representative	Name		Date of birth	
	Address			
Purpose of establishment				
Membership status	Number of branches	Number of Taekwondo Dojang	Number of Taekwondo master (member)	
<p>I hereby apply for assignment of authority for promotion test as for Taekwondo promotion in Poom/Dan as stated above according to Article 25 of the Rules of Taekwondo Promotion Test.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: MM-DD-YYYY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applicant(Representative) : (signature or seal)</p> <p>To President of Kukkiwon</p>				

[Appendix Form No. 3] <Amended on Jan. 25, 2017>

Plan for Promotion Test Implementation

Plan for Promotion Test Implementation as for Taekwondo Promotion in Poom/Dan for the year ()							
No	Name of promotion test	Date of promotion test implementation	Time for promotion test	Place of promotion test	Persons for promotion test (Applicants)	Association name for promotion test implementation	Persons to be Tested for Promotion
1	The Year OOOO the O Kukkiwon Promotion Test for Promotion in Poom/Dan	MM-DD-YYY Y	OO:OO~ OO:OO	OOOOO	OOOOOO	OOOOOO	Applicants for 1st to 4th Poom, 1st to 5th Dan
2							
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[Appendix Form No. 4]

Application for Approval of Promotion Test Fees

Association (Organization)	Association (Organization) name	Date of establishment		
	Business (Corporate) registration No.	Tel. No.		
	Address			
Promotion test fees	Poom/Dan	Issue Fees	Assignment Fees	Implementation Fees
	1st Poom			
	2nd Poom			
	3rd Poom			
	4th Poom			
	1st Dan			
	2nd Dan			
	3rd Dan			
	4th Dan			
	5th Dan			
	6th Dan			
	7th Dan			
	8th Dan			
	9th Dan			
※ Specify relevant fees only from promotion test fees (for issue, assignment, implementation)				
<p>I hereby apply for approval of promotion test fees as for Taekwondo promotion in Poom/Dan as stated above according to Article 25 of the Rules of Taekwondo Promotion Test.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date : MM-DD-YYYY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Applicant(Representative) : (signature or seal)</p> <p>To President of Kukkiwon</p>				

[Appendix Form No. 5]

List of Applicants

Implementation date for promotion test:

Poom/Dan of application:

Order	Affiliated Dojang Name	Name	Resident Registration No.	Photo	Note
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2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

[Appendix Form No. 6]

Explanatory Statement for Invalidating Poom/Dan Qualification

Personal information	Name	Date of birth
	Nationality	Affiliation & Position (Title)
	Poom/Dan	Poom/Dan No.
	Address	
Reason for invalidation of Poom/Dan qualifications	Specify in detail a relevant reason(s) for invalidating Poom/Dan qualification	
<p style="text-align: center;">I hereby submit an explanatory statement for invalidating my Poom/Dan qualification as stated above according to Article 31 Section 3 of the Rules of Taekwondo Promotion Test.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date: MM-DD-YYYY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Submitter : (signature or seal)</p> <p>To Kukkiwon President</p>		

[Appendix Form No. 7] in Korea <Amended on Jan. 25, 2017>

Application for Promotion Test

Name	(Korean)	(English)				Photo 3x4 or identification
Nationality		Gender				
Address	Address in Resident Registration					
Resident Registration No.	-					
Contact Information	(Home)	(Mobile Phone)				
E-mail	@					
Poom/Dan of Application		Poom/Dan No.				
Holding Poom/Dan		Height	cm	Weight	kg	
<p>I hereby recommend the above-mentioned person because he or she is duly qualified to take a promotion test for Taekwondo promotion in Poom/Dan according to Article 29 Sections 4 and 5 of the Rules of Taekwondo Promotion Test.</p>						
Recommender		Poom/Dan No.				
Name of Taekwondo Dojang		Contact Information				
<p>Date : MM-DD-YYYY</p> <p>Recommender : (signature or seal)</p>						
<p>To Kukkiwon President</p>						

[Appendix Form No. 7] In a foreign country

Application for Promotion Test

국적 Nationality (Citizen)		Tel		증명사진 1장을 폴로 붙이시오 1 ID-size photo attach with paste			
주소 Address							
e-mail							
성명 Name	이름 First						
	Middle						
	성 Last						
생년월일 Date of Birth	년 Year	월 Month	일 Day	응시품. 단 Dan/Poom applied for			
현 품. 단 Current Grade		품. 단증 번호 Dan Certificate No.		발급일자 Date of Issue		성별 Sex	남 / 여 M / F
신청인은 국기원 승품. 단 심사에 응시하고자 이에 신청서를 제출합니다. I submit this application to the Promotion Board of KUKKIWON for a Promotion Test.							
신청 일자 : Date of application _____							
신청인 : Applicant _____							
상기자를 국기원 승품. 단 심의에 추천합니다. I honestly recommend the above person as a well-qualified applicant for the promotion test of Dan/Poom grades.							
국가 country		협회/도장명 Name of Association/Doj ang		추천사범성명 Recommended by			
협회/도장 주소 Address of Association/Dojan g				추천사범 단번호 또는 생년월일 Recommender's Dan Certificate No or Date of Birth			
Tel/ Fax/ e-mail	/ /						
국기원장 귀하 To : President KUKKIWON(World Taekwondo Headquarters)							
NOTE	1. Name : The name must be printed or typed. 2. Dan Certificate No : The current Dan number must be the one given by Kukkiwon or WTF. 3. Applicant who staying abroad shall attach a document to confirm actual residence in the foreign country for more than 6 months.			1. 성명 : 타자 또는 인쇄체 2. 현단증 번호 : 국기원 품. 단 번호 기록 3. 현지, 심사국가의 국적이 아닌 타국적 응시자는 6개월이상 거주를 증명할 수 있는 서류 첨부.			

[Appendix Form No. 8]

Consent to collection and use of personal information, and processing of unique identification information

[Consent to collection and use of personal information]

Items of personal information	Name (Korean/English), resident registration no., Contact information, Poom/Dan no., photo, address, e-mail, weight
Purpose of collection and use of personal information	Doing works related to promotion tests for Taekwondo promotion in Poom/Dan, including application for promotion tests for Taekwondo promotion in Poom/Dan, inquiry, re-issue, correction, management, operation
Period of retention and use of personal information	Personal information shall be retained and used for the above-mentioned use purposes from the date of consent to collection and use thereof. However, when an applicant makes a request in writing for destruction of his or her personal information, the information shall be destroyed according to Article 21 of the Personal Information Protection Act.
※ You may refuse to give consent thereto. However, please be informed that if there is no consent, it may be impossible to proceed with relevant works.	

Do you consent to collection and use of personal information? Yes No

[Consent to processing of unique identification information]

Items of unique identification information to be collected	Resident registration no.
Purpose of collection and use of unique identification information	Doing works related to promotion tests for Taekwondo promotion in Poom/Dan, including application for promotion tests for Taekwondo promotion in Poom/Dan, inquiry, re-issue, correction, management, operation
Period of retention and use of unique identification information	Personal information shall be retained and used for the above-mentioned use purposes from the date of consent to collection and use thereof. However, when an applicant makes a request in writing for destruction of his or her personal information, the information shall be destroyed according to Article 21 of the Personal Information Protection Act.
※ You may refuse to give consent thereto. However, please be informed that if there is no consent, it may be impossible to proceed with relevant works.	

Do you consent to collection and use of unique identification information? Yes No

[Consent to provision of personal information to assignees and third parties]

Assignees and third parties	Assignees: Promotion test assignees (Korea Taekwondo Association, organizations) Re-assignees: promotion test re-assignees (City or Do Taekwondo associations) Third parties: Taekwondo Sa bum
Personal information and unique identification information to be provided	Name (Korean/English), resident registration no., Contact information, Poom/Dan no., photo, address, e-mail, weight
Purpose of collection and use	Doing works related to promotion tests for Taekwondo promotion in Poom/Dan, including application for promotion tests for Taekwondo promotion in Poom/Dan, inquiry, re-issue, correction, management, operation
Period of retention and use	Personal information shall be retained and used for the above-mentioned use purposes from the date of consent to collection and use thereof. However, when an applicant makes a request in writing for destruction of his or her personal information, the information shall be destroyed according to Article 21 of the Personal Information Protection Act.
※ You may refuse to give consent thereto. However, please be informed that if there is no consent, it may be impossible to proceed with relevant works.	

Do you consent to provision of personal information to assignors and third parties? Yes No

- ※ Personal information provider's personal information shall not be used for purposes other than the purpose of the content consented to by the provider. When a personal information provider desires to refuse to allow for use of the personal information provided, he or she may request an authorized personal information to get access to, correct, or delete the information.
- ※ The above-mentioned person hereby consent to collection and use of personal information as stated above pursuant to relevant laws, including the Personal Information Protection Act.

Date : MM-DD-YYYY

Name (signature or seal)

※ As for a child under the age of 14, his or her legal representative's consent must be obtained.		
Date : MM-DD-YYYY		
Legal Representative	Name	(signature or seal) (signature or seal)

To Kukkiwon President

Resume

<Front>

Name	(Korean)	(English)	Photo 3x4 or identification
Nationality		Gender	
Address	Address in Resident Registration		
Resident Registration No.	-		
Contact Information	(Home)	(Mobile Phone)	
E-mail	@		
Holding Poom/Dan		Poom/Dan No.	
Major Academic Backgrounds			
Date	Content		
<p>I hereby confirm that the records above are correct in fact.</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Date : MM-DD-YYYY</p> <p style="margin-top: 10px;">Name (signature or seal)</p>			
<p>To Kukkiwon President</p>			

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Date	Content
Past Prize Records (To be specified by medal, commendation, and award)	
Date of Grant (Date)	Content
Notes	

[Appendix Form No. 10]

Public Report

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Name	(Korean)	(English)	(Chinese)
Resident Registration No.	-		
	Nationality		Contact Information
Address			
Occupation		Affiliation	
Position	Current Dan	Dan No.	Date of Promotion in Dan
Public Report Summary (around 50 words)			
Recommended Level of Merits	Honorary Dan	Dan,	Posthumous Dan Dan
Examiner			
Affiliation		Position	
Position (Title)		Name	(seal)
<p>I hereby confirm that the records above are correct in fact.</p> <p>Date : MM-DD-YYYY</p> <p>Recommender (signature or seal)</p>			
To Kukkiwon President			

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Date	Content

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Date of Grant (Date)	Content

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