



INDEPENDENT TANG SOO DO ASSOCIATION

South Hills Karate Academy

705 Clairton Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
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2018 15th Dan Classing Examination & Recertification

I hope this communication finds you doing well. The purpose of this communication is to inform you of the format along with the dates and times of our upcoming **15th Dan Classing Examination and Recertification Testing**.

The examination and recertification process will again take place on two days, **Thursday April, 5th** and **Saturday, April 7th, 2017**. **Thursday, April 5th is a training day and actual testing presentations will take place on Saturday, April 7th**. If you cannot attend both dates you will need permission to only attend the Saturday examination. The Thursday date is to allow for practice of Yu Dan Ja level material that is detailed below.

If your name does not appear on the list and you feel you are eligible please see Master Saavedra at the front desk or call 412-714-4201.

Below you will find all of the information that you will need to help you prepare for the upcoming event. I suggest that you review review your requirements which can be found in the [Yu Gup Ja Training Manual](#) and Yu Dan Ja can review their requirement by clicking [here](#). Also be sure to review the Student Gup Manual to review Bunhae Ki Sul.

You can download the necessary registration forms here depending on your eligibility and pay for your testing online here:

[Dan Promotion Application](#)
[Yu Dan Ja Recertification Forms](#)
[Testing Registration & Payment](#)

Dates and Times

15th Dan Classing Examination and Recertification Testing Dates:

- ★Thursday, April 5th from 6:00 - 9:00PM
- ★Saturday, April 7th from 9:30AM – 2:00PM (*approximate finish time*)





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Schedule of Events

Note all below times are estimated

Thursday, April 5th

(please arrive early for warm-up as we will start right into training at the 6:00PM start time)

6:00PM - 9:00PM

Instructed By Master Garbowsky & Master Saavedra

- ★Basic Hand and Foot Techniques
- ★Advanced Combination Training And Practice - Combinations 1-6 and additional material
- ★Required Hyung Training And Practice - Rank Specific
- ★Advanced Ill Soo Shik Dae Ryun / Traditional Tang Too Do Knife Defense
- ★Pyong Ill So Shik Dae Ryun - Dan level

Saturday, April 7th

(please arrive early for warm-up as we will start right into training at the 9:30AM start time)

9:30AM – 2:00PM:

Testing Presentations

Written Essays

All Candidates who are required to submit essays will need to have their written essays submitted directly to me no later than **Friday, April 6th**. You can email them to Master Saavedra and Master Garbowsky in an electronic form at masterpsaavedra@gmail.com

Please review your essay requirements!

2018 15th Dan Classing Examination

Yu Dan Ja	Dan Bon #	Current Rank	Eligible For	School
Sa Dan				
Mr. Alan Ritvo	ATA36575	Sa Dan	Level 7	Riverview
Mrs. Christine Wilson	ITF36073	Sa Dan	Level 6	SHKA 51
Mr. Denny Pruni	USA 09-07	Sa Dan	Level 1	SHKA 51
Sam Dan				
Mr. Dan Wilson	USA 09-14	Sam Dan	Sa Dan	SHKA 51
Mr. Brian Maxwell	USA 09-08	Sam Dan	Sa Dan	SHKA 51
Ms. Mary Cayte Reiland	USA 11-08	Sam Dan	Sa Dan	SHKA 51





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Mrs. Gail Freynik	USA 12-01	Sam Dan	Level 1	SHKA 51
Mr. Kevin Fedorchak	USA 12-02	Sam Dan	Level 1	SHKA 51
Mr. Casey Fedorchak	USA 12-03	Sam Dan	Level 1	SHKA 51
Mr. Cody Potts	USA 12-08	Sam Dan	Level 1	SHKA 51
Mr. Garrett Treager	USA 12-10	Sam Dan	Level 1	SHKA 51
Ee Dan				
Mr. Devin Potts	USA 13-07	Ee Dan	Level 5	SHKA 51
Mr. Joshua Corey	USA 13-11	Ee Dan	Level 5	Elizabeth
Mr. Mark Rice	USA 13-13	Ee Dan	Level 5	SHKA 51
Mr. Dave Potts	USA 13-06	Ee Dan	Level 3	SHKA 51
Mr. Logan Timko	USA 14-04	Ee Dan	Level 3	Elizabeth
Mr. Patrick Wolfe	USA 14-05	Ee Dan	Level 2	SHKA 51
David Saunders	USA 15-12	Ee Dan	Level 1	Elizabeth
Isabella Lee-Hauser	USA 15-13	Ee Dan	Level 1	Elizabeth
Nancy Titus	USA 15-06	Ee Dan	Level 1	SHKA 51
Maxwell Wright	USA 15-18	Ee Dan	Level 1	Elizabeth
Brennan Trunzo	USA 16-21	Ee Dan	Level 1	Elizabeth
Trevor Trunzo	USA 16-22	Ee Dan	Level 1	Elizabeth
Conrad Trunzo	USA 16-20	Ee Dan	Level 1	Elizabeth
Cho Dan				
Kendra King	USA 16-05	Cho Dan	Level 3	SHKA 51
Devon Campbell	USA 17-04	Cho Dan	Level 2	SHKA 51
Elijah J. Wilson	USA 17-01	Cho Dan	Level 2	SHKA 51
Isaac D. Wilson	USA 17-02	Cho Dan	Level 2	SHKA 51
Vanessa Wolf	USA 17-07	Cho Dan	Level 1	SHKA 51
Rocco Katona	USA 17-09	Cho Dan	Level 1	Elizabeth



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Samantha Malek	USA 17-10	Cho Dan	Level 1	Elizabeth
Ethan Thoma	USA 17-11	Cho Dan	Level 1	Elizabeth
Cameron Timko	USA 17-13	Cho Dan	Level 1	Elizabeth
Cho Dan Candidates				
Owen Crowley		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	SHKA 51
Colby Furguson		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	SHKA 51
Issac Nickolls		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	SHKA 51
Sydney Sodini		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	SHKA 51
Gavin McBurney		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	Elizabeth
Nathan Baxendell		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	SHKA 51
Cassidy Baxendell		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	Elizabeth
Tyler Guinto-Brody		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	Elizabeth
Samantha Tyhonas		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	Elizabeth
Sienna Exler		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	Elizabeth
Michael Fallert		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	Elizabeth
Nathan Spandauer		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	Elizabeth
Levi Barkley		2nd Pre-Test	Cho Dan	Elizabeth

Regards,

Master Gene Garbowsky &
Master Patricio Saavedra