



# Brown Belt (4th & 3rd GUP)

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## *Mastery Requirements*

### ELIGIBILITY

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- Show exemplary character.
- Show increased knowledge and advanced ability in all lower rank techniques.
- Show further development of Tang Soo Do in spirit and attitude.
- Exhibit participation in and show dedication to dojang activities and contribution to Association.
- Eligibility for 4th Gup testing requires a minimum of twenty-four (24) classes since previous testing and a total of at least twelve (12) months of training as a Gup.
- Eligibility for 3rd Gup testing requires a minimum of twenty-four (24) classes since previous testing and a total of at least fifteen (15) months of training as a Gup.

### **Physical Test:**

### **Basic Techniques:**

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Must display two (2) or three (3) combination hand and/or kick techniques as well as all jumping kicks.

### **Hyung (Forms):**

- 4th Gup: Pyung Ahn Sam Dan
- 3rd Gup: Pyung Ahn Sah Dan

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#### **Dae Ryun (Sparring):**

- One steps, hand & kick techniques (1) through (15).
- Free sparring- one against one.

#### **Ho Sin Sul (Defensive Abilities):**

- Self defense techniques (1) through (15)

#### **Kyuck Pa (Breaking Abilities):**

- One (1) or two (2) boards required (examiners discretion). Must display breaking with jumping action.

#### **Knowledge:**

- Oral Test - The student may be questioned about any of the following:
  - The student may be questioned about his/her development in: philosophy, culture, etiquette, history of Tang Soo Do, and the martial arts in general.
  - The students leadership qualities may be examined (does he/she assist in teaching or help the instructor?)
  - Suggested questions:
    - How do you apply Tang Soo Do techniques and philosophy to your life?
    - Can you give a brief history of Tang Soo Do?
    - Why do we learn one step sparring?
    - Can you tell me at least thirty (30) Tang Soo Do terms?
    - Mention seven (7) Tang Soo Do tenets and explain them.
    - Tell me the fourteen (14) attitude requirements to master Tang Soo Do.