



# USA <sup>2022</sup> KUKKIWON Taekwondo expo



## In order to recommend/apply the Kukkiwon Dan application for your students;

Effective July 2023, only masters who are certified as an International Master will be able to apply for the Kukkiwon Dan for their students. Unlike the past, a 4th Dan alone cannot process their students' dan application. In August 2020, this notice was sent to all KMS members worldwide. However, due to the pandemic situation, the enforcement date was postponed. For you to recommend/apply the Kukkiwon Dan application for your students, you must be certified as an International Master. Otherwise, your Dan application will be denied.

The time is approaching soon, and the certification courses are scarce outside Korea. Only the first 300 applicants will be accepted, so the registration will be based on a first-come, first-serve rule. We are EXPECTING a large turn-out due to the nature of the expo, where five major events are also being held simultaneously. The President of Kukkiwon himself will be presiding over the events.

## Schedule and Location

As a part of the 2022 USA Kukkiwon Taekwondo Expo, we are pleased to announce the new and modified certification courses will be offered in the Washington D.C. area from June 27, 2022, until July 4, 2022.

June 27-July 1: International Masters Course

July 1-2: Open Forum & Banquet with President Grandmaster Dr. Lee Dong Sup  
Presidents Cup Championship  
International Master Graduation

July 3-4: Poom/Dan Examiners Course  
Lead Through a Crisis-Professional school management seminar  
Poom/Dan Examiner Graduation

**Location:** Hyatt Regency Dulles (Hotel), 2300 Dulles Corner Blvd, Herndon, VA 20171, \$109/night. The hotel is located within a short distance from the Dulles Int'l Airport.

## Registration

**For International Master (Licensing):** Kukkiwon 4th Dan & higher, 20 years & older

**For International Master (\*Diploma course):** Kukkiwon 2nd & 3rd Dans, 18 years & older

**For Poom/Dan Examiner:** Kukkiwon 4th dan & higher, 20 years & older

\*For those successfully complete the course will be granted 3rd class International Master when promoted to 4th Dan. You must apply to the Kukkiwon WTA for your status to be granted.

All registrations, including payments, must be done through the Web. [www.kukkiwonexpo.com](http://www.kukkiwonexpo.com)

**Due date:** May 24, 2022 or first 300 enrollees; whichever comes first

The capacity is limited to 300 applicants in each course. Registration will only be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

**Fees:** -Please see the chart- The fees include a textbook, Kukkiwon logo/ name printed uniform, an invitation to the Open Forum and Banquet with the President of Kukkiwon. Plated dinner will be served at the dinner banquet which will be held in the grand ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Dulles ("Hotel") at 6pm on Friday, July 1. Dress code for the banquet is semi-formal.

## 2022 Kukkiwon Academy -Useful Information Chart-

**International Master Course:** June 27 until July 1 / **Examiner Course:** July 3 until 4

Courses Certificate	Required hours	Exam	Prerequisite	Forum & Banquet w/President	KKW Dobok	Fees
<b>International Master (IM) 1st class</b>	48	Yes	IM 2nd class, 8th & 9th Dan IM prior 1996, 9th Dan	Invited	Included	\$495
<b>International Master (IM) 2nd class</b>	48	Yes	IM 3rd class, 6th & 7th Dan	Invited	Included	\$495
<b>International Master (IM) 3rd class</b>	48	Yes	All first time appli- cants, 4th Dan+ 20 years+	Invited	Included	\$495
<b>*International Master (IM) Graduation</b>	48	Yes	*3rd Dan Kukkiwon <i>Newly introduced</i> 18 years+	Invited	Included	\$495
<b>*International Master (IM) Graduation</b>	48	Yes	*2nd Dan Kukkiwon <i>Newly introduced</i> 18 years+	Invited	Included	\$495
<b>IM Refresher</b>	48	Yes	For all certified who wants to review	Invited	Included	\$495
<b>IM Re-test</b>	N/A	Yes	For those failed in previous course	Invited	Included	\$150

<b>Examiner 1st class</b>	24	Yes	Examiner 2nd class, 8th & 9th Dan IM 1st & 2nd Class, 8th & 9th Dan IM prior 1996, 9th Dan	Invited	Included	\$395
<b>Examiner 2nd class</b>	24	Yes	Examiner 3rd class, 6th & 7th Dan IM 3rd Class, 6th Dan+	Invited	Included	\$395
<b>Examiner 3rd class</b>	24	Yes	All first time appli- cants, 4th Dan+ IM 3rd class, 4th & 5th Dan 20 years+	Invited	Included	\$395
<b>Refresher</b>	24	Yes	For all certified who wants to review	Invited	Included	\$395
<b>Re-test</b>	N/A	Yes	For those failed in previous course	Invited	Included	\$150

A very good news!: 2nd and 3rd KKW dan holders and if their ages are 18 years old on or before July 2, 2022, you will then be able to participate and receive a graduate certificate at the end of the course completion. You will then be granted as the 3rd class International Master as soon as you earn the 4th dan. You must submit the IM graduate certificate along with the 4th dan certificate to the World Taekwondo Academy.

\*Following items are "MUST" at the time of check in; copies of KKW Dan, passport or driver license. For those upgrading, you then also bring copies of current International Master and/or current Examiner certificates.