



# World Kuk Sool Association ®

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Degree BLACK BELT CANDIDACY APPLICATION AGREEMENT (For Candidate outside of USA)

This Agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ by and between the Applicant whose name appears herein below (hereafter referred to as "Candidate") and World Kuk Sool Association, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "WKSA").

### PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY or TYPE

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name MM DD YYYY  
ex) March/05/2000

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Dojang: Kuk Sool Won of \_\_\_\_\_ WKSA Student I.D.NO. \_\_\_\_\_ -- \_\_\_\_\_ --  
ex) 281-3-101

### Fees

All black belt testing is administered by World Kuk Sool Association (WKSA), Inc. In order to begin your Black Belt testing, you must complete this form and pay the **testing fee of \$400.00 (US dollars) payable to World Kuk Sool Association, Inc.** PRIOR to the 1st Testing day. By entering into this Agreement, the Candidate and/or the parent/guardian understand and agree to this Agreement, and also understand and agree that the fee is **100% NON- REFUNDABLE and NON TRANSFERABLE** and shall NOT be refunded for any amount under any circumstances.

**All payments must be made directly by the Candidate to WKSA.**

*Please Read the following carefully to accept all the terms of this Application Form.*

### Eligibility\*

Each Candidate must have a regular recorded Class Attendance pattern. Candidates should have attended classes at least two (2) times each week and have accrued a minimum of twenty-four Classes in between each testing. In addition, the Candidate must have trained at an official WKSA school for a minimum of 3 years, and the Candidate must have participated in at least TWO (2) official WKSA events (Seminar and/or Tournament) prior to the date of the projected promotion. Any Candidate who cannot meet these requirements must submit a written statement to WKSA HQ at least (six) 6 months prior to the projected promotion date, and the statement should contain the reason(s) for non-attendance to these mandatory events. WKSA HQ will judge each Applicant on a case-by-case basis, and the Applicant will be advised of the outcome and any further actions that may be required from the Candidate. (\*WKSA reserves the right change/modify the eligibility requirements.)

### Testing and Promotion

All Black Belt Testing is authorized by World Kuk Sool Association, and under certain circumstances, WKSA may grant certain approved WKSA Instructors the authority to conduct testing(s) at other WKSA approved locations. **All official Black Belt Candidates must test every 3 months at a WKSA approved location.** Each time the Candidate tests, he/she will be awarded a Black Stripe on each side of the Black Brown Belt (aka DBN Belt). The number of test and or stripes is not pre-determined, there being no maximum number of tests. However, each candidate is expected to test multiple times (on average 6 to 10 times) until the Candidate's School Owner recommends the promotion. All Candidates wishing to undertake 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt Testing, agree that he/she will participate in the first (1<sup>st</sup>) test and then **test only once in every 3 months period.** Special permission may be granted for military personnel with extraneous circumstances who provide appropriate documentation. With diligent practice, the recommendation of the Instructor, **AND** the approval of the GrandMaster, promotion to the rank of Black Belt 1<sup>st</sup> Degree will follow. Promotion to 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt does NOT qualify or authorize any candidate to teach, nor open a Kuk Sool Won™ School. Anyone promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Black Belt who wishes to express an interest in teaching should approach their Instructor and/or School Owner.

**Uniforms**

All Candidates should attend for testing in a freshly laundered Uniform. The Uniform should be in good condition and must bear the official WKSA markings. Candidates who have been recommended for promotions and are undergoing their final test must have **previously purchased** a WKSA Black Belt Uniform, bearing the gold fringe, and have the Uniform available to participate in their promotion ceremony. Upon the recommendation of the Candidate's Instructor (which must be received by the WKSA at least one (1) month prior to any projected promotion) the Candidate is then eligible to purchase the official Black Belt Uniform. This Uniform is available to be purchased from the Candidate's School only.

**Please Note: The Black Belt uniform is NOT included in the Black Belt Testing fee of \$400.00.**

**Understandings**

All Candidates entering into this Agreement, hereby waive, discharge, and covenant not to make any claims, charges or suits against GrandMaster In Hyuk Suh, the World Kuk Sool Association, Kuk Sool Won Ltd. UK, WKSA LLC, Eui San LLC, and any or all of their successors, assigns employees, owners, officers, Instructors and related persons (collectively "releasee") from all liability to the undersigned or its personal representatives, successors, and assigns for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages and any claims or demands therefore on account of any injury, including but not limited to the death of the participant or damage to property, arising out of, or relating to the Black Belt Testing, even if such a claim arose due the acts, error or omissions of the releasee. The Candidate acknowledges that any unresolved dispute between the parties mentioned hereinabove is referred, by way of Arbitration, to Forrester, Forrester House, 52 Bounds Green Road, London N11 2EY, United Kingdom, who are the appointed Arbitrator. This Arbitration Agreement is governed by English law, which shall exclusively prevail and apply arising from any dispute concerning the Black Belt Testing or from this Agreement Application and Waiver.

**The Candidate (or Guardian) having read and understood this Agreement, fully realizes that by signing below he/she is undertaking a personal and financial commitment, and that under no circumstances shall the financial commitment be waived or refunded. This Agreement shall be valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing. Should a Candidate not have achieved a Black Belt within five (5) years of signing this Agreement, a new Agreement will be required.**

**I have read and understood the contents of this document, and thus, I agree and accept the terms of this Application.**

**CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature if Candidate is under 18: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of the parent/guardian Signature

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**Recommended by:** School Owner- Name: \_\_\_\_\_ WKSA School Code: \_\_\_\_\_

School Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please select a box below for payment method:**

**Full payment of \$400.00 to be made PRIOR to the first (1<sup>st</sup>) testing:**  VISA or MasterCard  Cash  
 Check **Cashier's cheque or money order should be made payable to World Kuk Sool Association, Inc.**

The Candidate hereby authorizes **World Kuk Sool Association** to charge the amount (s) above to the following Credit Card:  
**I fully understand that the above Application Fee is Non-refundable and Non-transferrable at any circumstance.**

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ CVVS CODE \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

For WKSA Office Use Only: