



Guideline & Application for a KUKKIWON Special Promotion Test in United Kingdom

Event Name Kukkiwon Special Promotion Test in United Kingdom

Organizer Kukkiwon

Dates During May 2025 (subject to change)

Location United Kingdom/ Further notice will be provided soon

Detailed Schedule

Main Activities	Dates	Remarks
Notice of Special Promotion Test	25th Feb to 14th Mar	Tcon Website
Registration (Appication and related document submission)	14th Mar to 31st Mar	kkwhq.uk@gmail.com
Qualification Review and Notification (Notification of test fees)	31st Mar to 7th Apr	Individual notification
Payment of Test Fees	8th Apr to 19th Apr	Payment receipt MUST be submitted after wire transfer (kkwhq.uk@gmail.com)
Kukkiwon Special Promotion Test * Pre-Education : 2 days * Evaluation : 1 day	in May (3rd or 4th Week)	United Kingdom
Result Announcement	From August 2025	Individual notification

※ The schedule is subject to change.



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The Procedure for **KUKKIWON** Special Promotion Test



Procedures

- STEP 1**
Notice of Special Promotion Test
- STEP 2**
Registration
- STEP 3**
Qualification Review and Notification
- STEP 4**
Selection of Candidates
- STEP 5**
Notification to selected Candidates
- STEP 6**
Payment of Test Fees
- STEP 7**
Conducts Kukkiwon Special Promotion Test
- STEP 8**
Result Announcement





Pre-Education and Evaluation for **KUKKIWON** Special Promotion Test

Pre-Education

- Pre-Education for Special Promotion Test will be conducted by Kukkiwon instructors over 2 days, covering Poomsaes, basic movements, Cha-gi(kick), and Gyeorugi(sparring)
- All candidates **MUST** attend the Pre-Education for Special Promotion Test, and those who do not, will not be able to participate in the promotion test

Evaluation

- Evaluation for Special Promotion Test includes assessment by Kukkiwon evaluation committee on Poomsae, basic movements, Gyeorugi(sparring), and breaking (if necessary)
- All candidates must perform 2 Poomsaes (mandatory/designated) per Dan level up to the final promotion Dan.
 - ※ Example1 : A Kukkiwon 1st Dan holder applying for Kukkiwon 5th Dan must perform a total of 8 Poomsaes based on the 2nd / 3rd / 4th / 5th Dan criteria
 - ※ Example2 : A holder of a similar certificate, 3rd Dan, applying for Kukkiwon 3rd Dan must perform a total of 6 Poomsaes based on the 1st / 2nd / 3rd Dan criteria



Eligible Criteria for KUKKIWON Special Promotion Test



Candidates for Special Promotion Test

- Holders of Kukkiwon Dan certificates who have been unable to participate in Kukkiwon higher-level promotion tests due to various reasons over the years
- Those who have obtained a certificate from a national association, institution, or individual but do not possess a Kukkiwon Dan certificate
- Those who have not been able to obtain a Kukkiwon Dan certificate and only hold similar certificates
- However, candidates for Special Promotion Test must provide proof of Taekwondo practice more than 10 years and must meet the required years of practice and age of Kukkiwon Special Promotion Test.

Criteria for Eligibility for KUKKIWON Special Promotion Test

- Holders of Kukkiwon 1st to 3rd Dan certificates, considering the evaluation period and age from the date of initial Kukkiwon Dan certification, they are eligible to apply for up to Kukkiwon 6th Dan (e.g., those who promoted Kukkiwon 1st Dan in 2004 can apply for Kukkiwon 6th Dan in 2024).
- Holders of Kukkiwon 4th Dan certificates– considering the evaluation period and age from the date of initial Kukkiwon Dan certification, they are eligible to apply for up to Kukkiwon 7th Dan.
- Holders of association / institution / individual and other certificates, Eligible to apply up to their current held Dan level (Only up to 6th Dan)

(e.g., holders of national association 4th Dan are eligible to apply up to Kukkiwon 4th Dan or holders of national association 7th Dan are eligible to apply only up to Kukkiwon 6th Dan)



Required Documents

- a. Application Form(Attached application. 1)
- b. Copy of Kukkiwon Dan certificate (The current Dan) and file(Attached file. 2)
 - b-a. Copy of association / institution / individual and other certificates (from 1st Dan to current Dan)
- c. Copy of identification document (e.g., passport, driver's license, national ID)
- d. Thesis (Only for 6th and 7th Dan applicants)
 - The thesis must be on a freely chosen Taekwondo-related topic, excluding table of contents, cover page, and references, and must be at least 10 pages long in A4 size papers, written in Korean or English (7,000 characters for Korean / 4,000 words for English)
- e. Proof of residence
(Applicants who are not nationals of United Kingdom must submit proof of residence for at least six months in the respective country.)
- f. Payment receipts for test fees
 - The final candidates for the Special promotion test will receive a separate notification after document review, and the submission of payment receipt is mandatory within the specified deadline which will be notified again through email.

Kukkiwon Special Promotion Test Fees

- Candidates for Kukkiwon Special Promotion Test must pay all test fee for the promotion test to Kukkiwon.
 - ※ Example: For a Kukkiwon 2nd Dan holder applying for Kukkiwon 5th Dan, they must pay for the 3rd / 4th / 5th promotion test fees
 - ※ Example: For holders of certificates similar to Kukkiwon Dan, applying for Kukkiwon 3rd Dan, they must pay for 1st / 2nd / 3rd promotion test fees
- [Test fees will be notified individually to applicants after review of submitted documents by Kukkiwon.](#)
- All candidates must submit a copy of the payment receipt to Kukkiwon after completing the payment and test fees will not be refunded for non-attendance during pre-education and evaluation.
- All candidates must include their name when making a wire transfer to make the check process quicker.



Application Method

- General : Applications for Kukkiwon Special Promotion Test are accepted online ([Email-\[kkwhq.uk@gmail.com\]\(mailto:kkwhq.uk@gmail.com\)](mailto:kkwhq.uk@gmail.com)) only within the application period (Postal and in-person applications are not accepted)
- Application forms must be submitted by 13:00 (KST) on the application deadline date ([31st \(Mon\) Mar 2025](mailto:kkwhq.uk@gmail.com)) – kkwhq.uk@gmail.com
- Organization can collect applications along with all required documents from their members and submit them to Kukkiwon as a group.
- Individual : Individuals should prepare the application with all required documents and submit them directly to Kukkiwon.

Announcement of Results for Special Promotion Test

- Results of Special Promotion Test will be individually notified within 3 months after the test to Kukkiwon Office/Association.
- Issuance and dispatch of Kukkiwon certificates will be completed within 2 months after result announcement

Note

- Kukkiwon Special Promotion Test provides only one opportunity in life-time.
- Applicants who fail to submit all required documents and remit the promotion test fee by the specified deadline will be disqualified.
- Kukkiwon Special Promotion Test may be canceled if the Number of applicants is fewer than 100.

Inquiry (Further Information)

For inquiries regarding Kukkiwon Special Promotion Test



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Your interest and cooperation are greatly appreciated. Thank you.



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