



The Educational Martial Arts System, Inc.

Black Belt (Dan) Testing Package (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Dan)

#### Studio/Instructor Before Test

1. Studio/Instructor must be an Active TEMAS Certified Training Center and Certified Instructor
2. Instructor is required to send to TEMAS
  - a. Form BB ANR listing the individual/s from his/her teaching location to test
  - b. Form: BB HPX for each of the testing participants on the BB ANR  
Two (2) months before exam
3. Instructor to TEMAS: all test fees and any additional requests. \*  
Due three (3) weeks before exam
4. Upon request additional Senior Masters and Grand Masters may be available to attend.\*  
\* Any and all fees associated with travel and or accommodations will be paid by Studio/Instructor.

Optional Form (by request only):

Feedback form for commentary about the test. In case of a complaint or problem resulting from the test, complete this form and return to TEMAS Headquarters. Mediation if legal action is taken.

#### Testing

Black Belt Testing is closed to the public, viewed by TEMAS Black Belts and honored guests with the approval of the Founding Master. Testing is separated by Dan Rank as follows:

Senior Dan applicants for 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>

Senior Dan testing will be over seen by the Founding Master

Junior Dan applicants for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Approved Studio/ Master Instructor for Dan Testing will provide a syllabus for approval by the TEMAS Testing Committee

#### Studio/Instructor After Test

1. Sent to TEMAS within four (4) weeks after Testing:
  - a. Form BB TR completed
  - b. Four passport photos,
  - c. Test papers from approved testing participants, Dan ID cards as applicable.  
Sent within four (4) weeks after exam.

2. Studio/Instructor hereby agrees to notify the testing participant of their results. Copies of all Forms BB TR P presented to testing Participants and copies to TEMAS. This notification may take place in a meeting setting.  
Sent to member tested with in six (6) weeks after exam.
3. Form BB BELTS to TEMAS – verification of belt sizes and correct spelling of names.  
Sent to TEMAS two (2) months before any belt presentations.
4. Studio/Instructor will supply and provide non monogramed black belts and any tape for belts

#### TEMAS After Test

1. TEMAS will provide the following in a timely manner
  - a. Monogramed Belts for all Ranks
  - b. International Black Belt Rank Certificates, both Junior (Youth) and Adult
  - c. Notice of Dan Number placed at [temas.org](http://temas.org)

#### Recommended Procedure for Presentation

Begin by thanking for all of the family and martial arts membership coming together.  
Introduce all of the governing body that examined the recipients, even if absent.  
Give a brief overview of the achievement process.  
Award ranks from the junior to senior.  
Provide opportunity for the highest recipients to speak briefly.  
Reintroduce the Ko Dan Ja and allow time for them to speak  
Any or all gifts  
Exhibition  
Thank your membership and most the supporting families.

*It remain our honor to aid in the development of individuals to make a stronger village.  
The Ko Dan Ja*