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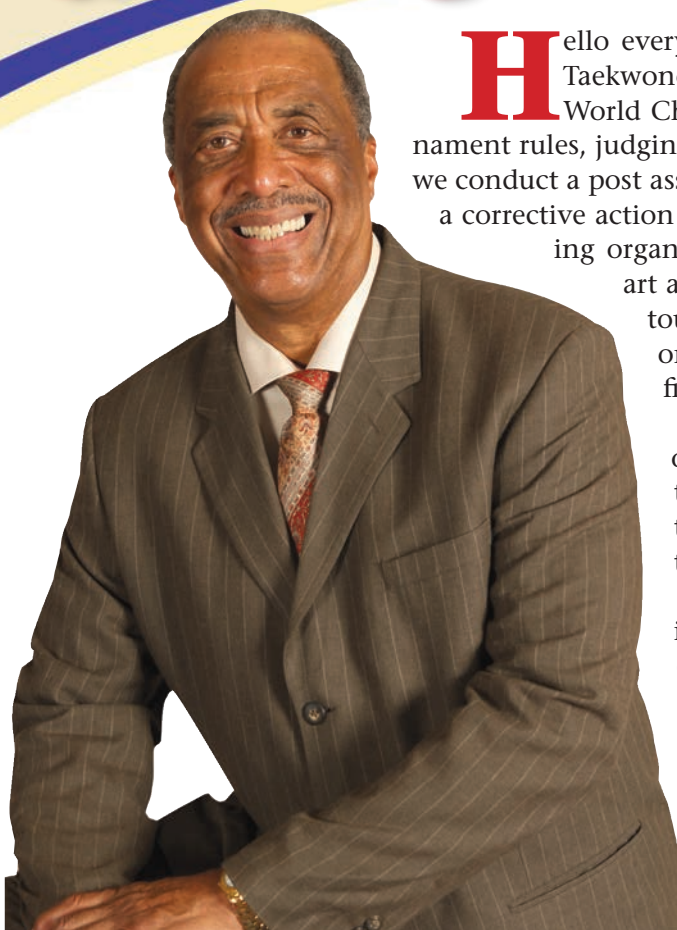


**Grand Master
Ki Hong Kim**

United World Taekwondo Association

Mission Statement: An organization designed to maintain alignment with the global Taekwondo organizations and to ensure our school operations are providing the most current and highest quality program to the students

Message From Our CEO



Grand Master Clinton Robinson

Hello everyone, I hope you are off to a “great” start on your 2016 Taekwondo Journey. The UWTa has been working hard since our World Championships last fall to make improvements to our tournament rules, judging and event management. Each time we conduct an event, we conduct a post assessment, look at any issues and take action to put in place a corrective action plan for improvement. We are dedicated to being a learning organization. This is what keeps us ahead of all other martial art and Taekwondo organizations. My ultimate goal is to make tournaments a fun, fair and “real” learning experience based on standards taught by the instructors and judged by certified judges.

This year, we have also made some improvements to our black belt testing or examination process. All seniors of the organization have undergone “Examiner Certification” training and will be grading black belt exams according to the Kukkiwon and UWTa standards.

In addition, we have ensured all instructors were trained in the standards so they can prepare their students for the examination by knowing what criteria they will be judged against. Example: Students will be graded in specific categories in each area of the exam (forms, sparring, one-steps and breaking). I’ll use sparring in this example: students will receive scores in three areas for offense, defense and movement. The three will be added together and averaged to create a score for sparring. Thus a student must demonstrate all three skill areas during test sparring.

Examinations are required by the Kukkiwon (International Rank Issuing Body) to be a “pass” or “fail” event with quantifiable requirements and based on measureable performance. Students who receive a “no change” result from their examination will be required to re-test at their next regional or national event (at no charge).

It is my never ending goal to improve the quality of the UWTa and ensuring our black belts meet the industry and international standards. I look forward to seeing you all at our National Black Belt Exam and Tournament on April 1st and 2nd. Until then, good luck and train hard...



VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The UWTa National Director of Testing is looking for volunteers to help with the National and International events held in the Spring and Fall of 2016. Spring event is on April 1st & 2nd. The UWTa encourages parents and students to support local and national events by volunteering. Volunteering reflects loyalty and trust in the organization and its’ chosen direction. See your instructor or email testing@uwta.org for an application.

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 1 (11am-1pm):

15 volunteers needed to set up the rings and test.

Friday, April 1 (4pm-8pm):

6 door monitors needed during Black Belt Test.

Saturday, April 2 (7:30am-11:30am):

15 volunteers for tournament/tea ceremony set up.

Saturday, April 2 (12pm-4pm):

15 volunteers for tournament.

Saturday, April 2 (4pm-8pm):

6 door monitors needed during tea ceremony.

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Since our founding in 1992, our organization has grown into a global Taekwondo organization with schools around the world. The combined experience base of our executive team, along with our officers and school owners is tremendous, and we are thankful to be able to offer this to our member schools. If you have questions or are interested in speaking to one of our staff members, please send an email through our Contact Us page on our website at www.uwta.org and it will be directed to their attention.

Grand Master



Grand Master Kim is a Kukkiwon 9th Dan. He joined the UWTA two years ago as a member of the Board of Directors. As a director, he is responsible for assisting the UWTA organizational positioning in the global Taekwondo world. In addition, he provides oversight to the CEO and other corporate officers.

Just like many kids today, Grand Master Kim's mother urged him to study Taekwondo to boost his self-confidence and eliminate his fears. Through Taekwondo, Grand Master Kim overcame his fears and developed the skills and self-confidence to succeed in

life. Because he has never forgotten how his life was changed, he is on a personal mission to help build that same sense of self-confidence and future success in others.

His early passion for Taekwondo led him to leave home and become an instructor for Master Byung Chun Oh. During this period, Master Kim exchanged his teaching skills and maintenance of the school for food, clothes and a place to sleep, for the privilege of studying with Master Ku and Master Young Woo Lee. As a young adult, his passion for learning led him to continue to build the depth and breadth of his knowledge of the martial arts, while his understanding of the practical nature of martial arts led Grand Master Kim to teach a Korean army special combat police squad how to prepare for hand-to-hand combat with North Korean infiltrators.

Grand Master Kim believes that anyone can use martial arts as a tool for growth. Meet him and you will realize that he has not only dedicated his life to Taekwondo, but that he cares deeply about the students, families and instructors. He believes everyone can succeed and provides the encouragement to do so. Students from age three through senior citizens have benefited from the program. Everyone from state and national champion athletes, people suffering from asthma, learning disabilities, discipline problems, heart attacks and cancer have benefited from the various Taekwondo programs.

As a 9th Dan with the Kukkiwon and licensed Grand Master Instructor with the World Taekwondo Federation, Grand Master Kim's achievements span from being the 1971 International Asian Kickboxing Champion and a Taekwondo champion in his youth to becoming an international leader of Taekwondo today.

Direct involvement with the Olympic Games is reserved for Taekwondo leaders with the greatest skills and dedication to the sport. Grand Master Kim is one of an elite group certified to be a 1st Class international Olympic referee. From tournament director



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Ki Hong Kim

to United States team leader, to international referee, Grand Master Kim has been selected to lead and represent the United States in various capacities at international level competition. Grand Master Kim knows what competition at the highest level is all about and he knows what it takes to get you there. He was the U.S. team leader for the 2015 World Taekwondo Championships in Russia and the 14th World Cup Lyon in France.

In addition, having been Treasurer of the United States Taekwondo Committee and the President of the Illinois State Taekwondo Association, Grand Master Kim is a leading figure in promoting and building Taekwondo in the United States. Today, Grand Master Kim is also the Founder and Secretary General of the World Taekwondo Masters Union (WTMU). The WTMU is dedicated to delivery of Kukkiwon programs to the United States. He has brought Special Rank Testing, Kukkiwon Instructors Courses and most recently, the Kukkiwon Examiners Course to the U.S. Master Instructors. These courses and the credentials available from successful completion of the courses help build a strong foundation for the Kukkiwon in America.

Grand Master Kim had dedicated his life to ensuring the Kukkiwon and Taekwondo is advanced in America and around the world. But like most Taekwondo Masters, he also has to balance his leadership responsibilities with his own school in Chicago and his wonderful wife and children.

Grand Master Kim's KH Kim Taekwondo School in Chicago, Illinois, attracts the best of the best. Top Taekwondo Masters, instructors and competitors from around the world (Korea, China, India, the Philippines and Romania) seek to train under his guidance and as a result, he can be found traveling the world.

People are attracted to be a part of KH Kim Taekwondo so that they may learn from and instruct under Grand Master Kim. At his school, you will find a strong group of adult and children black belts who have been with Grand Master Kim for years. You will also find many adult black belts who have chosen to switch from other schools to KH Kim Taekwondo because they can find the more advanced and sophisticated training needed to advance their progression in the art of Taekwondo.

Grand Master Kim believes in delivering a culturally rich, high quality Kukkiwon-based Taekwondo program at his schools. He believes that it is a combination of caring, experience and expertise that has made the KH Kim Taekwondo School one of the largest Taekwondo facilities in the nation, with students who are champions on the state and national levels.



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UWTA GUP or Student Grade Rank

We have had several requests for an explanation of the student ranking system of the UWTA. The UWTA utilizes the International Korean/Kukkiwon belt ranking and/or Gup system. Student rank in the UWTA is issued against specific standards as set by the UWTA and the Kukkiwon (Korean organization responsible for global standards in Taekwondo curriculum and promotions).

The UWTA utilizes the Kukkiwon standards as our “minimum” standard. As such, we require Gup/student belt examinations to be conducted as a formal event at each Dojang. The event is to be open to the public with parents and guest to be invited. It is to be witnessed by a “guest judge” from another UWTA Dojang as part of our quality control program.


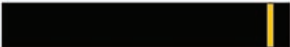


















Students undertaking the examination must skillfully perform the required testing material as mandated

by the UWTA. Dojang operators must score each examinee in the required areas of Poomsae, one-steps, sparring and board breaking as required. Students are to receive either a “passing” score or a “no change” result.

All examination results are submitted to the UWTA National Headquarters where the students Gup level is recorded in our membership management system. The UWTA then issues the student a “rank certificate” as their official record and result from the examination. Instructors are required to give students their certificate during a promotion ceremony along with a new belt.

If you have not received your UWTA official “rank certificate” signed by Grand Master Jong H. Lee and your instructor, please contact your instructor as you may need this to prove eligibility for black belt examinations and to prove your rank, should you have to transfer to another Dojang.

UWTA Belt Rank Chart

	
NO GUP - KICHO POOMSAE IL-JANG	1st DAN
	
9TH GUP - KICHO POOMSAE YI-JANG	2nd DAN
	
8TH GUP - TAEGEUK YI-JANG	3rd DAN
	
7TH GUP - TAEGEUK YI-JANG	4th DAN
	
6TH GUP - TAEGEUK SAM-JANG	5th DAN
	
5TH GUP - TAEGEUK SAH-JANG	6th DAN
	
4TH GUP - TAEGEUK OH-JANG	7th DAN
	
3RD GUP - TAEGEUK YOOK-JANG	8th DAN
	
2ND GUP - TAEGEUK CHIL-JANG	9th DAN
	
1ST GUP - TAEGEUK PAL-JANG	
	
1ST BLACK BELT RECOMMENDED	

UWTA Tiny Tiger Belt Rank Chart

My TKD Journey

Greetings Master Rankins—

As I mentioned to you, TKD has been my life since I started it at nearly 60 years of age. TKD has helped me to stay, fit, alert and balanced in the most difficult circumstances such as major disaster, wars and other difficult situations. TKD has probably saved my life (keeping me healthy, confident, fit and able to defend myself if needed). I loathe the fact that I did not discover TKD earlier; at the same time I am happy that I now found the sport that I love, practice anywhere in the world and meet dedicated practitioners and masters.

My work as an INGO worker for the past 17 years took me to many countries around the world. I first was introduced to TKD in Liberia in 2003 (after the bloody civil war). I started to practice in a little gym with homemade equipment (i.e. weights made out of buckets with cement). The trainer was Master Russian.

After a couple weeks of training on the weekends, the staff decided that it would be better if we trained daily. We picked up the master at his home at 5:30 am, brought him to our compound and trained for a couple of hours. Ultimately, we had most of our team members participating in training, which not only promoted our fitness but also built team work.



Upon returning to my base in Costa Rica, I found a TKD school where I trained with a group of adults early morning three times a week under Master Loaiza. I was able to obtain blue belt level.

Still in Costa Rica as my base, I was dispatched to Sudan, Indonesia and Sri Lanka for short-term assignments. I searched, usually through the Korean embassy, for masters who would be willing to train with me in the mornings and I was successful.

Some of my assignments to catastrophic events and or places did not give me the opportunity to train, but as soon as I was in a fairly stable environment, I picked it up again.



My assignment in Mozambique was for 3 years. There, as luck would have it, I found Master Rogerio to train with me regularly. In Mozambique I obtained my red and black belt.

TKD in South Sudan was a struggle as Master Garang trained the police officers and worked very hard to get governmental support for his program. I was fortunate to train with him early in the morning three times per week.

Now, that I have retired and returned to the U.S., I look forward to training with Master Rankin in Sacramento.

—Gisla Dewey



UWTA Instructor Graduates from Shin Sung University Taekwondo Program

Ms. Alesha Byrne set off on a journey two years ago to Korea to attend the Shin Sung University's Taekwondo program. Professor An was instrumental in helping her receive a small scholarship while assisting her in gaining employment teaching Taekwondo. He also assisted her by acting as her personal advisor while she was in this program. Both the UWTA leadership and Ms. Byrne are extremely grateful to Professor An for making this happen.

Today, we are proud to announce that she has successfully graduated and has returned home to pursue teaching Taekwondo. Alesha was the first American to attend the university and graduate with a Taekwondo degree (received a special award during graduation).

During her stay at Shin Sung, she put together a Taekwondo English course where she taught the students how to "teach" Taekwondo using English terms. The program was a huge success and she graduated over 60 students with UWTA Taekwondo English course diplomas. Ms. Byrne attended college courses during the day, five days a week and also taught Taekwondo at a local dojang 6 days a week in the evenings and on Saturday. While in Korea, she also attended and

graduated from the Kukkiwon instructor course, WTF judge certification program and won several medals in collegiate competition during her stay. She left a mark for the UWTA in Korea.

When we asked her what the hardest part of this journey was, she responded: "The immersion into the Korean culture was the hardest part. It was like being dropped into a new world where everyone lived differently, acted differently and spoke a different language".

Even with all these challenges, she quickly mastered the language and integrated herself into their society, adopting their highly respectful customs and manners. She didn't really have a choice. Her Taekwondo background, adaptability, persistence and dedication to purpose helped her overcome a lot of obstacles.

You will see her in April at our event, examining for her 4th Degree Black Belt. Please join in with us in celebrating this tremendous accomplishment.



UWTA Promotion Requirements Chart for Black Belts

Updates and Changes

Below is an update on UWTA promotion requirement for black belts. The updated promotion requirement and chart will be included in all future UWTA manuals and policy messaging.

Effective immediately:

- MooGee poomsae will no longer be a part of our curriculum or testing requirement from 1st Gup (black belt candidate) to 1st Dan black belt. As indicated in the chart below, 1st Gup students examining for 1st Dan will perform Taegeuk 8 (Paljang) and Taegeuk 7 (Chiljang).

- 1st Dan level examining for 2nd Dan, we will no longer use the ChongMoo poomsae. Instead, the 1st Dan will be required to perform Koryo and Paljang.

- 3rd Dan's will no longer be performing HoSinSool. Only 4th Dan and above examining for higher rank are required to perform HoSinSool.



- 4th Dan's and above examining for higher rank will be required to perform all three of the listed poomsae on the chart (1st, 2nd & 3rd will only perform two poomsae).

In the chart below, you will see that the compulsory poomsae is their current poomsae and the appointed is the additional one we will require to be performed as their second or third poomsae.

ChongMoo remains an important poomsae as it links to our MooDukKwan lineage and that of Grand Master Lee and the late Grand Master Kang. We would expect it to continue to be taught to our 1st Dan's; but, it won't be used in our examination process or in tournament competition.

ChongMoo is an excellent demonstration form. It could be required learning for anyone seeking to be on a demonstration team.

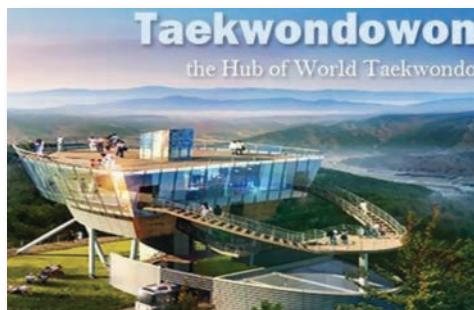
Consolidated Promotion Requirements Chart

Division	Practical					Theoretical		Interview
Poom/Dan	Compulsory	Appointed	One Steps	Sparring	Breaking	Written	Thesis	# Pages
1 Gup-1st Poom/Dan	Taegeuk 8	Taegeuk 7 Taegeuk 6	5 Creative	X	X	N/A	What black belt means to me.	4 pages
1st-2nd Poom/Dan	Koryo	Taegeuk 7 Taegeuk 8	5 Creative	X	X	N/A	My life & Taekwondo.	4 pages
2nd-3rd Poom/Dan	Keumkang	Paljang Koryo	5 Creative	X	X	N/A	Definition of black belt and responsibility.	4 pages
3rd-4th Poom/Dan	Taebaek	Koryo Keumkang	5 Creative	X	X	N/A	Instructor Responsibility.	8 pages
4th-5th Dan	Pyongwon	Keumkang Taebaek	5 Creative 5 HoSinSool	X	X	X	Meaning of Taekwondo master.	8 pages
5th-6th Dan	Jitae	Sipjin Pyongwon	5 Creative 5 HoSinSool	X	X	X	Development of Taekwondo techniques.	10 pages
6th-7th Dan	CheonKwon	Jitae Sipjin	5 Creative 5 HoSinSool	X	X	N/A	Taekwondo Spirit.	10 pages
7th-8th Dan	Hansoo	Cheonkwon Jitae	5 Creative 5 HoSinSool	N/A	Option	N/A	Teaching ideas based on experience (10 Pages).	X
8th-9th Dan	Illeyo	Hansoo Cheonkwon	5 Creative 5 HoSinSool	N/A	Option	N/A	Methods of systematic improvement (10 pages).	X
Note: For UWTA breaking requirements see breaking chart.								
Thesis Size for Children 12 and under: 2 pages.								

Taekwondo Cultural

July 13 – July 22, 2016

This extraordinary 10 days cultural tour includes visits to some of Korea's most famous landmarks, sightseeing, shopping and training at Kukkiwon and Taewondowon.



Day 1: Wednesday, July 13th – USA, Depart to Korea.

Day 2: Thursday, July 14th – Seoul, Korea.

Arrive at Incheon International Airport. Depart for Muju/ Taekwondowon. Check-in Muju Hotel & 9th Expo Registration.

Day 3: Friday, July 15th – Muju, Korea.

9th World Taekwondo Culture Expo Opening Ceremony. TKD Demonstration, Cultural Arts Performance.

Day 4: Saturday, July 16th – Muju, Korea.

Seminars – Poomsae, Kyorugi, Taekwon Gymnastics, Self-Defense, Demo.

Day 5: Sunday, July 17th – Muju, Korea.

Culture Experience Tour (Jeolla province). Competition – Poomsae & Kyorugi.

Day 6: Monday, July 18th – Muju to Gyeongju, Korea.

Taekwondowon Tour. Depart for the Gyeongju National Park, Check-in hotel.

Day 7: Tuesday, July 19th – Gyeongju to Seoul, Korea.

Bulguksa Temple & Seokguram Grotto. Depart for Seoul, Check-in hotel.

Day 8: Wednesday, July 20th – Seoul, Korea.

Korean Folk Village, Kukkiwon, World Taekwondo Headquarters, visit & training. (Exhibitions, Museums, Historical Dramas and Workshops).

Day 9: Thursday, July 21st – Seoul, Korea.

Gyeongbokgung Palace & Itaewon Shopping.

Day 10: Friday, July 22nd – Seoul to USA.

Move to Incheon International Airport. Depart to USA.

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Student/ Parent Signature X _____ Date _____

Tournament Rules Supplement

Effective January 15, 2016

The following amendments are for the UWTA Tournament Rules. The amendments will be added to the tournament rules no later than January 30, 2016. Any questions or interpretation concerns should be directed through the chain of command, starting with your instructor first and then your Region Chief of Tournaments, Mr. Braxton Warren, National Tournament Chief, or myself, Grand Master Jack Pierce, National Vice-President of Tournaments. It is imperative that all black belts who have been certified for tournaments or considering certification in the future, study these amendments and the tournament rules for future tournaments. See your Regional Chief of Tournament for a copy of the tournament rules supplement.

The following areas have been updated:

- Judging Levels and Certifications
- Tournament Arbitrators
- Child Supervision by Instructors
- Viewing Videos or Cameras
- Contact Rules
- Out of Bounds
- One Step Sparring Competition
- KinderKicks/Tiny Tigers/Little Dragons Competition
- Board Breaking Competition
- Guidelines for Boards
- Judging Ethics & Personal Behavior
- Disciplinary Action

UWTA Instructor Certification Course

The UWTA held its first 2016 Instructor Certification Course earlier this year on January 30-31. All UWTA Instructors are required to recertify every two years in order to maintain certification to teach at a Chartered UWTA facility. If your certification has expired or is expiring this year, it's time to register and attend this informational, motivating and exciting course. The next UWTA Instructor Certification Course will be held at Camp Winthers on July 15-17, 2016. You must register early. This course is not only required but also very popular. So, if you need or want to attend, registering early will increase your enrollment opportunity.

Additional curriculum was added to the course under the heading "Continuing Education".



UWTA Instructor "Continuing Education"

1. New exciting material designed to help improve the delivery of the Kukkiwon curriculum, training in the delivery of your sparring program and our updated examination system.
2. Updated UWTA Instructor Manual:
 - a. Our manual has been updated with the latest changes and improvements in a number of areas and our curriculum has new one-steps that will be introduced at this course in an effort to bring some standardization so students can compete with one-steps in our tournament circuit.
 - b. In addition, our GUP & Dan examination requirements have also been updated. Everyone who attends will be receiving the new manual.
3. It is one of our goals to provide, "continuing education" to our instructors to ensure UWTA Chartered Dojangs provide the finest and most professional Taekwondo program available anywhere in the world. Professional instructors are key to the delivery of the program and overall quality of the students' experience.

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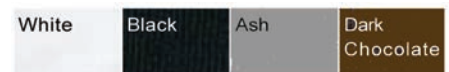


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Grand Master Ki Hong Kim

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The UWTA is proud to have Grand Master KH Kim as a Director of the Board of the UWTA. With his vast experience and wealth of knowledge of Taekwondo, he is dedicated to helping the UWTA achieve its continued goals in providing the members the finest Taekwondo Journey available today.

Grand Master Ki Hong Kim's Taekwondo Resume:

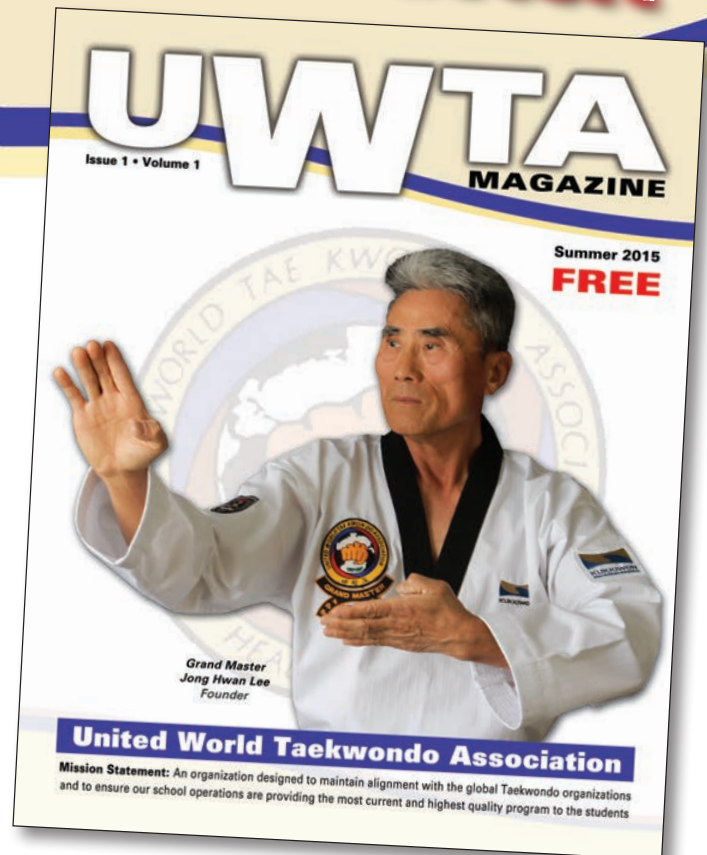
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- President and Founder, World Taekwondo Training Center (WTTC)
- Board Member, United World Taekwondo Association (UWTA)
- Founder and Secretary General, World Taekwondo Masters Union (WTMU)
- 2015 – Present: Vice CEO, Taekwondo News, Seoul, Korea
- 2011 – 2013: Director of International Affairs, American Athletic Union (AAU)
- 2007 – 2014: Treasurer, United States Taekwondo Committee (USTC)
- 2012: 9th Dan Grand Master, Kukkiwon
- 2011: Kukkiwon, World Taekwondo Headquarters, Advisory Member
- Member, United States Olympic Committee (USOC)
- 1st Class International Referee, World Taekwondo Federation, (WTF)
- Licensed Grand Master Instructor, United States Taekwondo Union (USTU)
- 2002 - 2006 Chairman, Finance & Fundraising Committee, Pan American Taekwondo Union (PATU)
- 2000-2003: President, Illinois State Taekwondo Association (ISTA)
- 2000-2004: Treasurer, United States Taekwondo Union (USTU)
- 1996-2000: Referee Vice-Chairman, United States Taekwondo Union (USTU)

POSITION	EVENT/CHAMPIONSHIP	LOCATION	DATE
WTF Delegate	WTF World Cup Taekwondo Team Championship	Mexico City, Mexico	12/2015
WTF Delegate	2015 WTF Grand Prix Final	Mexico City, Mexico	12/2015
Organizer Director	Kukkiwon Poom/Dan Test Examiner Course	Chicago, USA	11/2015
USAT Team Leader	2015 World Taekwondo Championship	Chelyabinsk, Russia	5/2015
Seminar Director	Kukkiwon Poomsae Seminars	USA	3/2014
Judge Selector	China TKD Assoc. Referee Seminar	China	11/2013
Promotion Test Director	Kukkiwon Special Promotion Tests	USA	10/2013
Tournament Director	US Open Hanmadang TKD Championship	Chicago, USA	8/2011
Tournament Director	US Open Hanmadang TKD Championship	Chicago, USA	7/2010
Tournament Director	US Open Hanmadang TKD Championship	Chicago, USA	6/2009
USTC Officer	World Hanmadang TKD Championship	Los Angeles, USA	7/2008
Tournament Director	IL TKD Governor's Cup Championship	Rolling Meadows, USA	8/2004
WTF Delegate	2004 Olympic Games	Athens, Greece	8/2004
U.S. Team Official	16th(9th Women's) World Championship	Garmisch, Germany	9/2003
U.S. Team Official	2nd International Women's Open Championship	Gyeongju, Korea	8/2003
U.S. Team Official	22th Universiade Game Taekwondo	Daegu, Korea	8/2003
U.S. Team Official	15th World Taekwondo Championship	Cheju, Korea	10/2001
U.S. Team Official	Pan American Junior Olympics	Santiago, Chile	9/2001
U.S. Team Official	15th World Cup Championship	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	5/2001
U.S. Team Leader	14th World Cup Championship	Lyon, France	4/2000
Referee	Asian Regional Olympic Qualifiers	Manila, Philippines	9/1999

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UWTA Yearly Calendar

For 2016

January

- January 14-16 – Master Instructor License Seminar
- January 16-18 – Poom/Dan Examiner License Seminar Register at www.kukkiwoninfo.org
- January 16 – Sacramento Regional Tournament/Black Belt Test/Awards
- January 30-31 – UWTA National Instructor Certification Camp at UWTA Headquarters 8:30-5:00 pm both days

February

- February 6 – CA-Bay Area-Regional Tournament/Black Belt Test/Awards

March

- March 12 – Oak Harbor, WA-Regional Tournament/Black Belt Test/Awards

April

- April 1 & 2 – UWTA US National Championships, Black Belt Testing & Awards

- April 9 – UWTA Instructor Workout 1:30-3:30 location TBD

May

- May 21 – Las Vegas-Regional Tournament/Black Belt Test/Awards

June

- June 11 – UWTA Instructor Workout 1:30-3:30 location TBD
- June 11 – Sacramento-Regional Tournament/Black Belt Test/Awards
- June 25 – Lynwood, WA-Regional Tournament/Black Belt Test/Awards

July

- July 13-22 – Korea Trip/Taekwondo/World Expo/Tour with WTMU
- July 15-17 – Annual Taekwondo Camp-Camp Winthers, CA (Instructor Certification Course at Camp)

August

- August 20 – Sacramento-Regional Tournament (No Testing)

September

- September 17 – UWTA Instructor Workout 1:30 - 3:30 Location TBS
- September 30-October 1 – UWTA World Taekwondo Expo, Championships, Black Belt Testing & Awards Ceremony-Reno, Nevada

October

- October 14-15 – UWTA National Instructor Certification Camp at UWTA Headquarters. 8:30-5:00pm both days.

November

- November 5 – CA-Bay Area Regional Tournament/Black Belt Test/Awards
- November 12 – Las Vegas-Regional Tournament/Black Belt Test/Awards

December

- December 3 – Lynwood, WA-Black Belt Test/Awards Event Only

UWTA Spring National Championships Black Belt Examinations Agenda

Friday, April 1, 2016

- 5:00pm – Black Belt Examinee Check-In
- 6:00pm – Testing Begins



Saturday, April 2, 2016

- 8:00am – Judges Meeting
- 9:00am – Tournament Bow-in
- 12:00pm – 2015 World Champ Awards
- 5:00pm – Line-up for Belt Ceremony
- 6:00pm – Black Belt Awards & Tea Ceremony



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