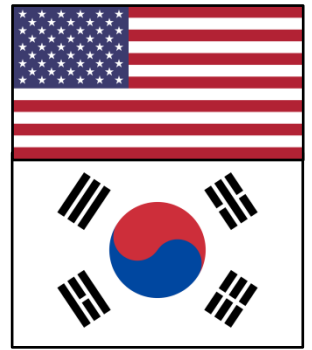




# Kim's Taekwon Do

## Quarterly Newsletter



JANUARY 2025

### Introduction of New Black Belts:

January test:

6<sup>th</sup> Dan – Master Ngan Vo

5<sup>th</sup> Dan – Master Teresa Osgood

4<sup>th</sup> Dan – Amber Barnes, Mike Barnes

3<sup>rd</sup> Dan – Jessica Shelton, Kelly Bates

1<sup>st</sup> Dan – Leslie Gillis, Max Insalaco



Please check out our new black belt mini-bios and our 2024 Year End recap located under our “News” tab on our website at <https://kimstkdportland.com/#news>.



### **Upcoming Taekwon-Do Promotion Tests:**

**Color belts:** Friday, February 7 – 5:30pm and 6:30pm  
Friday, February 28 – 5:30pm and 6:30pm  
Friday, April 4 – 5:30pm and 6:30pm  
Friday, May 2 – 5:30pm and 6:30pm  
Friday, June 6 – 5:30pm and 6:30pm  
Friday, June 27 – 5:30pm and 6:30pm  
Friday, August 1 – 5:30pm and 6:30pm

**Black belts:** Saturday, **March 1, 2025** – 12:00 Noon  
Deadline for submitting applications for the March 1 promotion test:  
Saturday, **January 25, 2025.\***  
Friday, **March 15, 2025 – Boise, Idaho**  
Saturday, **June 7** – 12:00 Noon  
Deadline for submitting applications for the June 7 promotion test:  
Saturday, **April 26, 2025.\***  
Saturday, **September 6** – 12:00 Noon  
Deadline for submitting applications for the June 7 promotion test:  
Saturday, **August 2, 2025.\***

*\*Rough drafts are due to your instructor(s) for review **well before** these respective due dates. Give your instructor time to review your application and yourself time to make any changes.*

### **Upcoming Tournaments and Demonstrations:**

Saturday, March 15, 2025 – Boise Championship Tournament – Boise, Idaho  
Saturday, May 10, 2025 – Portland Championship Tournament – Portland, Oregon  
Saturday, September (TBD) 2025 – Hong Sik Kim Memorial Tournament – Renton, Washington  
Saturday, November (TBD) 2025 – Hillsboro Championship Tournament – Hillsboro, Oregon

All Kim's Taekwon-Doists are strongly encouraged to participate in the above tournaments and share in their benefits.

### **Upcoming Events and Demonstrations:**

Saturday, March 15, 2025 – St. Patrick's Day Parade – Portland, Oregon  
Saturday, April 26, 2025 – 82<sup>nd</sup> St. Parade – Portland, Oregon  
Friday, June 6, 2025 – Llewellyn Carnival – Portland, Oregon  
Friday, July 4, 2025 – Prairie City, Oregon Parade – Prairie City  
Friday, July 26 – Fairview on the Greens Demo  
Saturday, August 2 – Brown belt and Black belt Instructor's Clinic  
Saturday, August 2 – Sellwood Summerville  
August 18-27, 2025 – Korea Trip  
Saturday, August 16, 2025 – Multnomah Village Parade – Portland, Oregon





2024 Instructor luncheon  
Thank you for all you do for the students!

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