



Youth Karate

*IMPORTANT NOTICE: OPTIONAL TESTING FOR RANK!



- ❖ *Testing gives the student something to work for. It is goal oriented and gives the kids an opportunity to move up in rank and possibly receive a "Black Belt" one of these days! If a student puts forth the effort required, he/she will be rewarded accordingly.*

1. WHEN IS TESTING?

- ❖ *Please select **one** of the testing dates/times for optional rank promotion below:*

Saturday Morning, June 3rd:

Beginners & Lil' Dragons – 10am, Yellow – Orange Belt 10:30am, Green Belt & Above 11am

Saturday Afternoon, June 3rd:

Beginners & Lil' Dragons – 12:30pm, Yellow – Orange Belt 1pm, Green Belt & Above 1:30pm

Sunday Evening June 4th:

Beginners & Lil' Dragons – 4pm, Yellow – Orange Belt 4:30pm, Green Belt & Above 5pm

2. WHERE IS TESTING?

- ❖ **Cascade Boys & Girls Club** – 7600 Cascade Drive, Everett, WA.

3. WHO CAN TEST?

- ❖ *All students can test. Belt Ranking is separate from the testing.*

4. HOW DO STUDENTS GET RANK?

- ❖ *They must test.*
- ❖ *They must have only one unexcused absence that wasn't made up or talk to sensei*
- ❖ *ISMSKF dues must be paid and up to date.*
- ❖ *Testing fee must be paid.*

5. WHAT IS ISMSKF DUES and HOW MUCH IS IT?

- ❖ *The ISMSKF dues is separate and **NOT** connected with the YMCA. For students wanting to be belt ranked with the ISMSKF they will be charged dues starting with the month they **started** karate. Dues is \$3 a month and can be paid for 6 months (\$18.00) or a year (\$36.00). All Students wanting belt rank must be up to date on their ISMSKF dues at testing.*

6. HOW MUCH IS TESTING?

- ❖ *The fee is \$20.00 for testing for the first 4 belt colors.*

TESTING FEE WITH 6 MONTHS OF DUES: Testing fee \$20.00 + ISMSKF dues \$18.00 = \$38.00

TESTING WITH 1 YEAR OF DUES: Testing fee \$20.00+ISMSKF dues \$36.00 = \$56.00

7. CAN I BUY A BELT?

- ❖ *There will be NO belts or stripes sold. The only way to get a belt or stripe is to earn it - they are included at no additional cost.*

8. WHY DOESN'T MY YMCA CLASS FEE COVER THE DUES AND TESTING?

- ❖ *Students are not required to get ranking in the YMCA karate class and may attend any of the classes without ever getting another belt or even wearing a uniform. Your Sensei is a member of the ISMSKF which is a world-wide organization that allows them to test students for belt ranking. This is a separate organization from the YMCA.*

9. HOW DO I FIND OUT HOW THEY DID ON THE TESTING?

- ❖ *Do NOT call the YMCA about testing, as they are NOT affiliated with this testing. Certificates and awards will be presented on awards night, which is the last class of the session. All parents are invited to attend the demonstration and awards ceremony.*

10. CAN I WATCH THE TESTING?

- ❖ *Spectators are allowed in the room during testing. It is very important that ALL spectators are quiet during the testing. The students will be nervous enough without having to worry about distractions.*

11. HOW LONG IS TESTING?

- ❖ *Due to the testing procedures, testing might run a bit longer at times – please be patient!*

Please direct any questions to your Sensei or Shihan@NWBudokan.com

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STUDENT NAME: _____

Please attend one of the times below and return this form at testing:

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WHERE IS TESTING?

Cascade Boys & Girls Club
7600 Cascade Drive
Everett, WA 98203
Phone: 425-267-9526

Participation and Release of Liability

Release/Participation: I am the parent or guardian of the participant. I give permission for my child to participate in International Shorin-ryu Matsumura Seito Karate-do Federation (further referred to as ISMSKF) testing. I understand that accidents can sometimes happen. Therefore, in exchange for the ISMSKF allowing my child to participate in ISMSKF testing, I understand and expressly acknowledge that I release ISMSKF, its employees, boards, members, volunteers or guests from all liability for any injury, loss or damage connected in any way whatsoever to participation in ISMSKF testing. I understand that this release includes any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of the ISMSKF, its employees, boards, members, volunteers or guests.

The ISMSKF organization, membership and testing is not in any way connected to or endorsed by the YMCA.

Medical Treatment: I give permission for ISMSKF staff or volunteers to provide emergency medical treatment for my child, and to transport to an emergency center for treatment. Also, I consent to medical treatment for my child deemed immediately necessary or advisable by a physician.

Insurance: I understand that the ISMSKF does not provide any accident or health insurance for its members or participants and further understand it is my responsibility to provide such coverage.

Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Please return this form at Testing.