



INTERNATIONAL MARTIAL ARTS COUNCIL OF AMERICA
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GRANDMASTER'S COUNCIL BLACK BELT RANK TESTING REQUIREMENTS

The Council of Grandmasters convenes each year at the United States Martial Arts Hall of Fame and National Training Camp. Candidates interested in presenting themselves to the Council for testing must pre-register, and meet the following criteria:

1. Submit a request to test before the Grandmaster's Council. This request must include the following elements:
 - a. Name, date of birth and biography of candidate.
 - b. Proof of current rank in the system you wish to test in.
 - c. A brief narrative of your training history, including your instructor(s).
2. Submit a Video/DVD of the candidate performing the techniques/kata/self-defense applications of the system to be tested in a minimum of 90 days prior to the National Training Camp.
3. Council Members will review the submission and demonstration video and notify the candidate if they are approved to test, in addition to any additional requirements that will be required prior to (or during) the convening of the Testing Panel.
4. Candidate must register for (and attend) the National Training Camp, and pay the required fees for testing.
5. Candidate must also provide his/her own Uke to assist with Testing. The Uke must also register (and attend) the National Training Camp.
 - a. Minimum of 2 Uke if testing for 1st Dan
 - b. Minimum of 3 Uke if testing for 2nd or 3rd Dan
 - c. Minimum of 4 Uke if testing for 4th Dan or Higher
6. If a candidate desires private training while at the venue, this can be requested. The hourly rate is \$50 an hour, and is available on a first come, first served basis.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact our corporate office.

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