

International Taekwon-Do for mini-kids and intermediates

The process of our children's classes

The regular grade system for International Taekwon-Do has 10 grades between white belt and first degree black belt (shown below). To attain these grades, students attend a formal examination, for which a fee is paid to the national association.

Taekwon-Do levels were designed for adult students. It takes young children a long time to attain the skills required for each grade, so we have a children's syllabus. The purpose of the syllabus is to give children a sense of progress and achievement. Gradings also give us a chance to check a student's progress towards the next adult grade.

Children's gradings

Gradings are special sessions held in the final week of each term. The school instructor, Master Banicevich, leads the grading and reviews the progress of students. He provides feedback to the class instructors including areas on which to focus during the following term. There is a separate fee for gradings.

At the end of the grading, students are awarded a certificate and their next stripe. Parents are invited to photograph the students and instructors at the end of the grading.

If a student is unable to attend a grading, the next opportunity to grade is at the end of the following term. If a student progresses well, it is possible to double grade.



	Adult grade	Child grade +1	Child grade +2	Child grade +3
10th gup				
9th gup				
8th gup				
7th gup				
6th gup				
5th gup				
4th gup				
3rd gup				
2nd gup				
1st gup				
1st dan				

Eligibility to grade

To be eligible to grade, students must meet these requirements:

1. Satisfactory attendance in 9 or more Taekwon-Do sessions.
2. Complete the appropriate section of their syllabus handbook, and write or draw notes in their training notebook.
3. Satisfactory reports from the student's instructor, parents and teacher.

Attendance – and pegs

Students must bring to every session: their syllabus book, membership card, a pen or pencil, training notebook, mouthguard, and a bottle of drinking water.

During the session, any child who disrupts the class will have a peg attached to his or her uniform. If a child receives three pegs during a class, he or she has not achieved satisfactory attendance.

At the end of each session, the class instructor will review each child's book at his or her present grade. Those with satisfactory attendance will receive a stamp. Those with three pegs will be noted.

Home tasks

When the class instructor reviews the child's book, he or she will ask the parent for something the child needs to improve at home, and note it in the book. He or she will ask about this home task each week, until the parent assigns a new home task.

Reports – instructor, parents and teacher

International Taekwon-Do is not about kicking and punching. It is about building great people. A child's behaviour – both within the dojang (training area) and outside it – is very important.

For this reason, each child is required to submit a completed report sheet to their class instructor in week 8 of each term. You can download the report sheet from glendowie.com/report-sheets/. There are brief sections to complete for the child's parent, and the child's teacher.

If a child receives any "Poor" grades, he or she will not be permitted to grade.

Today's Taekwon-Doin

Each class, the instructor will select one student as "Today's Taekwon-Doin" (Taekwon-Do practitioner). That child is awarded a certificate for outstanding effort and attitude during the class.

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Student report card

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Our role is to support parents and teachers in this development. The child named below is approaching a grading. Please help us decide whether this child is ready to grade by spending two or three minutes completing this form.

If you would like to ask questions or discuss this form, please contact the school instructor, Mark Banicevich, mbanicevich@itkd.co.nz or 021 314 503

Student name: _____ Date: _____

For the instructor	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Courtesy to instructors and adherence to dojang rules				
Attitude to others				
Enthusiasm in class, both in learning and in practice				
Attention span in large and small groups				
General behaviour before, during and after class				
Comments				

Name: _____ Signature: _____

For the parent(s)/guardian(s)	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Attitude towards family members				
Willingness to help with house chores and own room				
Manners at home and otherwise				
Responsibility for getting himself/herself prepared (for an activity)				
Comments				

Name: _____ Signature: _____

For the teacher	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Courtesy to teachers and adherence to school rules				
Courtesy and helpfulness to classmates				
Enthusiasm and diligence in lessons				
General behaviour				
Comments				

Name: _____ Signature: _____

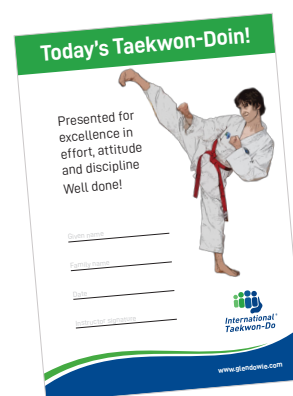
May we contact you to discuss this? yes / no _____

Contact number/email: _____

International Taekwon-Do school instructor use:

Permitted to grade? yes / no _____

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