



SINMOO HAPKIDO LEGACY GROUP

Preserving the Foundation

Frequently Asked Questions:

Who will I be testing under or having my students test under?

A panel of ten Sinmoo Hapkido Masters and Instructors who are members of, or associated with the Sinmoo Hapkido Legacy Group will run this examination. They are all certified in Sinmoo Hapkido under Dojunim Ji, Han Jae and are authorized to promote students in this art.

Who will issue the black belt certificate if I pass my exam?

All certificates of rank are issued via Dojunim Ji, Han Jae and will be signed by him.

Who will I be testing with?

There will be Sinmoo Hapkido students from all over the world testing at this event.

Why should I test or have my students test under this testing board?

Sinmoo Hapkido currently has no standardized format for testing. By testing under this group students are able to get feedback from a number of other instructors, and it provides a forum for peer review for instructors. It allows for greater organization and accountability for instructors and students alike.

What are the requirements?

There is an outline of 200 testing requirements for this exam. Dojunim Ji teaches a number of different techniques for various situations, and all are expectable, provided they are done correctly. There are certain constants such as the basic 8, 25 kicks, and 9 rules, which students should know without hesitation. If there are questions about specific requirements contact info@sinmoolegacy.com for clarification.

How will the test be run?

The format for this black belt exam is unique and designed to give the student maximum feedback and close observation. The test will be broken up into 5 sections that will be supervised by a minimum of 2 Sinmoo Hapkido masters. The sections are; 1) kicking, 2) hand techniques, 3) knife, kick, punch defense, 4) ground techniques, and 5) self defense. There will also be questions on meditation and Sinmoo Hapkido philosophy.

How is the test graded?

Grading is done on a scale from 0-5 from each instructor at each grading station. With two instructors at each station, 10 points are possible for each station. With the five stations mentioned above, there are a total of 50 possible points. A minimum of 30 points is required to pass the examination.

When will I know if I passed?

Test results will be announced at the conclusion of the Global Hapkido Conference.