

All Black Belts, including juniors, wishing to grade must train on a regular basis and must be in possession of a current TAGB licence. He/she must have held a TAGB licence continuously over the whole training period.

All Black Belts, including juniors, must attend at least one of the special TAGB Black Belt Training sessions every six months (*licence books must be stamped*) and all three immediately prior to the grading for which they are applying.

In addition, the following requirements must be strictly adhered to.

2nd Dan to 3rd Dan

- i) Attend classes regularly during the whole training period.
- ii) Attend Black Belt Training Sessions (X1 in the first half of the year and X1 in the second half of the year)
- iii) Attend Umpires Course (Part 1 is mandatory, both are preferable)
- iv) Officiate (*or compete in at least 2 events*) at a minimum of one TAGB Tournament each year – which must be a National TAGB tournament (16 years and over)
- v) All applications must be made through your School Instructor and endorsed by your Area Co-Ordinator.

***Note: Minimum training time for students aged 16 years and over is 3 years.
(For juniors aged under 16 years see below *)***

** The minimum training times for Black Belts aged under 16 years' old are double those printed. Any training time between Dan grades whilst a student is under the age of 16 counts as half that of an adult. Once the student reaches the age of 16 their training months are then counted as adult training months. The student **MUST** complete the equivalent of 36 adult training months between 2nd and 3rd Dan.*

There is no requirement for any Black Belt who is under 16 years old to attend umpires, referees, instructor courses, or to officiate or compete at any TAGB tournaments.

JUNIOR STAR SYSTEM

All junior 1st Degrees (under 16 years of age) have the opportunity to enter the Junior Star system. Full details can be downloaded from our area website:

www.taekwondosouthwest.co.uk/downloads

THE FOLLOWING TAGB COURSES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL BLACK BELTS

However, there are minimum age limits as listed below

Umpires: 16 years	Referees: 18 years	Welfare Officers: 17 years
Class Assistants: 14 years	Assistant Instructors: 17 years	Instructors: 18 years