

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 17, 2013

TO: All Karate Students

From: Sensei Steven Majors (703) 644 - 9770
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SUBJECT: Ranking Test/ Dominion Shotokan Karate Club

The next kyu exam will be held on Saturday, January 11, 2014 at Bailey's Community Center, 5920 Summers Lane, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-1634. Students should arrive between 9:00 and 9:30 AM as we will begin at 10:00 AM with a special training. If this is your first test or your first test was in January, 2013, your fee is **\$75** (\$25 of this fee is annual membership in the ISKF). All others pay **\$50**. If you are unsure of your fee, please see me ASAP. **Make out the check for the testing to: Dominion Shotokan Karate Club or DSKC.**

Students who have not tested before will need to fill out a green background form. Students who have tested before need to bring their membership cards. Replacement of lost cards is \$25. All registrations for exam, cards, fees, and forms, are due by:

December 22 - January 4th - if you are paying by check and/or cash.
January 6 – 10th - cash only.

No registrations will be accepted after January 10th.

Brown belts who are training for their dan exam, (black belt test) can take a pre-test for \$45. It is good practice and will help get you ready for the test.

There will be an hour and a half **special training** conducted by Najib Amin, 8th Dan, of the Shotokan Karate Club of Maryland, prior to the exam. It is free to those testing and only \$15.00 if paid in advance. The cost will be \$20.00 to those registering on the day of the test. Please come and show support for your dojo.

All students need to have a clean, white uniform with ISKF patch, their belt, **sparring gloves, and mouthpiece**. Please see me ASAP if you need to purchase gloves; mouthpieces can be purchased at any sporting goods store for around one dollar. No jewelry, gum, candy, etc. **Please – no flash pictures**. I realize you wish to capture the moment; however it will distract the student, the others testing with them and, most importantly, the examiners as they are facing your seats.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. My number and the website address are at the top of the memo.