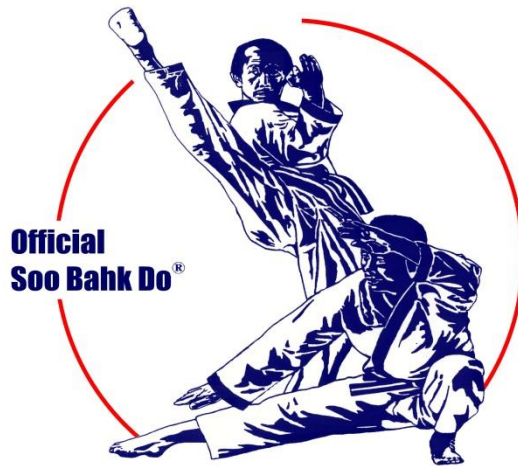




**U. S. Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan Federation®**



**REGION 9**

**150<sup>th</sup> DAN SHIM SA**

**October 15th, 2022**

**Gardena, California**

**United States Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan Federation®**

Dear Instructors, Dan Members and Candidates,

We sincerely hope that this message finds you in good health and spirits. The Federation will hold its 150<sup>th</sup> Dan Classing in Region 9 on October 15th, 2022, in Gardena, California. The information for this event is as follows:

### 150th DAN CLASSING

**DATE:** Saturday, October 15th, 2022  
**LOCATION:** Rush Gymnasium,  
1651 W. 162<sup>nd</sup> Street, Gardena, CA 90247  
**CLINIC START:** 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
**LUNCH:** 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
**SHIM SA START:** 1:00 p.m.

**KO DAN JA CLINIC:** Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022; 4:30 p.m.  
Lomita Park Rec. Center  
24428 Eshelman Ave., Lomita, CA 90717

**REGION 9 B.O.D.** Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022; 6:00 p.m.

**SHIM SA HOST:** Larry Drehs Sa Bom Nim, (310) 293-8156  
**KDJ CLINIC HOST:** Josh Duncan Sa Bom Nim (310) 748-8076

### DAN SHIM SA CANDIDATES

There are TWO required essay subjects for all Dan candidates. The first is a 1,000 to 1,500-word essay, TYPED and double spaced. The subjects are:

- CHO DAN:** What Soo Bahk Do means to me?
- E DAN:** What does your Dan Bon mean to you and how does it relate to the Moo Duk Kwan discipline?
- SAM DAN:** Describe the essential characteristics of Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan which make it unique and differentiates it from all other styles.

The second essay is the Vision Participation essay. It need NOT be 1,000 words and examples can be found on the "Dan Essay Requirements" sheet on the Region 9 web site ([www.region9soobahkdo.com](http://www.region9soobahkdo.com)).

The following candidate required items should be **Postmarked no later than Monday, October 3, 2022** to: Region 9 Administrator, PO Box 81164, San Diego, CA 92138-1164












- 1) **TYPED** and signed Application for Dan Promotion form (WMDK 2007 version)
- 2) Proof of current Federation membership **and** a copy of 1st Gup certificate or Dan card
- 3) TWO photos (small I.D. size)
- 4) All required essays\* (**1,000 to 1500 words typed, plus the Vision Participation section**).
- 5) Proper fee, \$475 for all applications (Cho, E, and Sam Dans)
- 6) Written Exam/Volume 1 Study Guide (Current Version only, for Cho, E, and Sam Dans)
- 7) Region 9 Waiver

The Federation will only recognize Dan Promotions in Region 9 through this Dan Shim Sa process. Please be reminded of the requirements outlined in the 2019 version of the Gup and Dan Manual. You may visit the Federation Wiki at <http://soobahkdo.editme.com> for details and downloadable forms or to activate your free Wiki account <http://soobahkdo.editme.com/WikiAccountRequirements>. The Region 9 web site also maintains all of the current, required Dan Shim Sa forms at <http://region9soobahkdo.com/events.html>.

In Moo Duk Kwan,  
Craig Hayes  
Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee



## United States Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan Federation®

	<p><b>Vic Martinov</b> Sa Bom Nim Senior Advisory Committee R9 Dan Shim Sa Board In Memoriam</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REGION 9 DAN SHIM SA FEES</b></p> <p>Cho Dan, E Dan or Sam Dan Shim Sa Fees \$475.00</p> <p>All required testing forms can be obtained directly from the Region 9 web site, <a href="http://www.region9soobahkdo.com/events.html">http://www.region9soobahkdo.com/events.html</a> or the Federation Wiki, <a href="http://soobahkdo.editme.com/DanTestForms2007">http://soobahkdo.editme.com/DanTestForms2007</a>.</p> <p>Please contact the Region 9 Forms Administrator Jim Sevel at <a href="mailto:Region9Forms@yahoo.com">Region9Forms@yahoo.com</a> or by phone (619) 384-6633 with any paperwork questions.</p> <p>For accommodation information please contact, Josh Duncan Sa Bom Nim, (310) 748-8076.</p>		
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	<p><b>Keiko Mason</b> Sa Bom Nim R9 Dan Shim Sa Board In Memoriam</p>			
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	<p><b>Ken Trevelyan</b> Sa Bom Nim R9 Dan Shim Sa Board</p>	<p>Region 9 Representative National Board of Directors</p>	<p>150th Dan Classing Host</p>	
	<p><b>Vicki Kenyon</b> Sa Bom Nim Region 9 Examiner</p>			
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