



## IN PREPARATION FOR GRADING DAY . . .

Please follow these steps and tick them off before the Grading to be sure you are prepared.

- Front page of Grading Book: Fill in your Name, D.O.B, Centre location and photo.
- Current Grading Report page: Fill in Student Information.
- At home, do extra practise using the video Skill Assessments on Home Based Training to super-charge your confidence.
- Please pay for students gradings either in person at one of our full-time Centres or scan the following QR code to make **Grading Payments:** 
- Once paid, please have your Syllabus stamped & verified by one of our friendly staff at your Centre (not applicable to Virtual members).
- At this time a grading attendance form will be filled in.
- Invite someone special to watch you do your grading.
- On the day of your grading, make sure you have Dobok (uniform) and belt, and your appearance is clean and sharp.
- Good mental preparation comes with good organization. Pack your Taekwondo bag the night before, making sure you take your Grading Syllabus, and any other equipment necessary for your grading level, e.g. Hall's Taekwondo Boxing Gloves.
- Please arrive inside the venue at least 15 minutes before your scheduled time.
- There is ample carparking at the venue. Walk through Entry A (back of building) where signage and Hall's Taekwondo Staff will meet and direct you.
- Spectator Tickets Adults 18+ (children 17 and under are free)
- Scan the following QR code to purchase **Spectator Tickets:** 
- Move to the stands and wait until you are called to the floor for warm-up.
- Remember to take your own water bottle and keep hydrated before the event.
- Children, please leave training bag and shoes with parents in the spectator stands. You will be accompanied downstairs. Take only your Grading book, water bottle and personal training equipment when called.

### GROUP PHOTOS

- Group photos and action shots will be taken during the Grading – quickly and efficiently with minimal interruption to the Grading event. We thank you for your co-operation.
- These will be available a few days after the grading and can be downloaded free of charge from <https://www.hallstaekwondo.com.au/gallery> as a student souvenir.

### RESULTS

- Results will be prepared at the Grading in time for presentation at the conclusion of your Grading. We have a strong team working in the background, following the examiners' instructions.
- It is likely parents of young children will be called down to the stadium floor to participate in the presentation and be close to the children as they leave the stadium.
- On the day, students will receive back their Grading Book and new Belt (mailed out to Virtual members) and new Black Belts must wait to attend their Graduation, Monday night.
- Student profiles on Home Based Training will be updated before next Term starts. Updates include new Virtual Belts and Virtual Certificates that you can download and share.

## ATTENDANCE AND ALTERNATIVE GRADINGS

- It is important to prioritise attendance at the scheduled Gradings at MSC, Parkville. Student performance is elevated in the stadium environment. Sometimes however, due to unavoidable circumstances, students find it impossible to attend the MSC Gradings on the scheduled dates. Alternative Gradings are possible but they are not encouraged. Multiple alternative gradings are not allowed.

Please understand the implications of doing an alternative grading:

- Alternative gradings are not run at your usual training facility with your familiar instructors.
- You will be asked to book into an alternative grading at another Hall's Taekwondo Centre with another Hall's Taekwondo Head Instructor to ensure a high standard of skill. This usually requires further travel.
- An extra \$12 fee will also be added to your regular grading fee to go towards extra staffing.
- Alternative gradings are 'closed gradings' with no spectators allowed.

## IF YOU CANNOT MAKE IT TO YOUR SCHEDULED GRADING

- Check in with your Instructor for the alternative grading timetable at other Hall's Taekwondo Centres. Alternative gradings need to be booked, as extra staff need to be allocated.
- Please know in advance that alternative gradings are not possible for students going for Black Belt or students going for full level Black Belt Pum/Dan Gradings.

*We look forward to seeing you at the Grading.*

*Please feel confident that your Instructor has given you this information with success in mind.*

*Instructors will speak to students who are not quite ready and recommend they wait until next time.*