Blue Belt Testing Requirements

A. Basics & Kicks - First Stripe
1. Low X-block, Right hand block, Horizontal palm heel, Knifehand square block, Side high/low block, Twin upset punch, Reverse upward elbow, Upset knifehand, Head grab, Knee strike
2. Jump reverse crescent kick, Step jump reverse crescent kick, Jump spin crescent kick, Step jump spin crescent kick, Reverse round kick, Step forward reverse round kick

Form: In Wha Ee-Jahng (2)

1. Right foot steps south to right front stance; low X block with fists.
2. No step. Twin upset punch to middle section.
3. Step left foot forward to parallel stance (feet shoulder width apart); right jump front kick to south.
4. Land in right front stance; left vertical elbow strike. And...
5. In continuous motion, right punch to high section.
6. Right foot moves east 1 shoulder width, then left foot steps counterclockwise 90 degrees to middle stance to north, turn face to west; left ridgehand block to side (high section). And...
7. In continuous motion, left knifehand low block
8. #3 left hook kick. And...
9. In continuous motion, left knifehand block to sides.
10. Land in middle stance; left backfist to side middle section. And...
11. In continuous motion, left knifehand strike to side high section.
12. Double step (right foot steps to closed stance to north, left steps north) to left front stance; low X block with fists.
14. Right foot steps forward to parallel stance (feet shoulder width apart); left jump front kick to north.
15. Land in left front stance; right vertical elbow strike. And...
16. In continuous motion, left punch to high section.
17. Left foot steps over to the east one shoulder width then move right foot to middle stance to north, turn face to east; right ridgehand block to side (high section). And...
18. In continuous motion, no step right knifehand low block.
19. #3 right hook kick. And...
20. In continuous motion, right round kick
21. Land in middle stance; right backfist to side middle section. And...
22. In continuous motion, right knifehand strike to side high section.
23. Move left foot to closed stance, turning counter-clockwise to west, turn face to south left knifehand low block to side. Kihap.
24. #1 left side kick. Land in middle stance. And...

B. Form - Second Stripe
1. In Wha 2, 42 moves
2. Free sparring (Must use own kicking techniques in sparring)
3. Martial art attitude

C. One-Step Sparring - Third Stripe
1. Break 1 station 1 board
2. Sparring segments #1, #2, #3
3. Self Defense Techniques - Optional

Sparring Segments
Segment #1
L  Sparring stance
L  #1 Outer crescent kick  H
R  Outer forearms block  H
L  Punch  H
R  Reverse punch  M
L  Low block  L
R  Jump spin outer crescent kick  H
L  Back fist  M
R  Reverse punch H
R  Back fist  H
L  Punch  M

Segment #2
L  Sparring stance
R  #2 Side kick  M
L  #2 Jump spin outer crescent kick  H
R  Punch  H
L  Reverse punch  H
R  Horizontal palm heel  H
R  #3 Jump outer crescent kick  H

Segment #3
R  Sparring stance
R  Punch  H
R  Knifehand strike  H
L  Spin back fist (counter clockwise)  M
L  Spin hook kick  H
R  #1 Round kick (continuous)  H
R  Hook kick  H
L  Reverse side kick  M
L  #3 Jump side kick  M

Self-Defense Techniques
1. (A) One arm shoulder grab from behind.
(D) Spin strong side, Lockup, Knee to common peroneal, Arm bar, Takedowns.
2. (A) One arm shoulder grab from behind.
(D) Spin off side, Lockup, Palm heel stun to Brachial Plexus, Head grab, Knee strike, Thumb stun.
Color Belt Philosophy
The philosophical interpretation of the Blue Belt is:
“The tree reaches for the sky towards new heights.” Having passed the midway point, the student focuses his/her energy upwards toward Black Belt.

Form - Individual action
Power comes from many different sources. Distance, timing, speed, and body weight - shoulder and hips must set direction of strike. Remember, power is a combination of all basic skills. If you have a problem displaying power, check the following basics. Make sure you are performing your techniques correctly. Second, check your balance. And last, check with your instructor for more detailed guidelines.

Segments break down: 5 - 6 - 5 - 6 - 4 - 6 - 4 - 6

In Wha Ee Jahng (2) has 42 movements and its Ki-haps are on the 13th movement (twin upset punch), the 23rd movement (left knifehand low block), and the 33rd movement (right knifehand low block).

Board Breaking - Evidence of Power
Blue belts will break 1 station and only 1 board regardless of age or gender. Board sizes will be the same as prescribed in the Instructor Manual.

Technique Requirements
1. Front Kick
2. Side Kick
3. Round Kick

Free Sparring
Free sparring for testing should be done to exhibit proper technique for the Blue Belt level in combination form.

The first stage of a winning strategy is to understand distance. The second stage is to look for the opponent’s weakness - bad habits, slow movements, repeating patterns, etc.

From Sir Walter Scott
One hour of life, crowded to the full with glorious action, and filled with noble risks, is worth years of those mean observances of paltry decorum in which men steal through existence, like sluggish waters through a marsh, without either honor or observation.