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Dear ATA Black Belts,

It's hard to believe, but ATA Headquarters is already gearing up for our 2020 Rank Testing and Midterm season! We know that each of you has been working hard toward your next Songahm goal and our team wants to ensure that you are as prepared as possible.

The following are dates for our 2020 NATIONAL and WORLDS REGISTRATION deadlines:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Registration Open</u>	<u>High Rank Close</u>	<u>Deadline</u>
Spring Nationals 2020 (Feb. 24-29)	Aug. 15, 2019	Oct. 15, 2019	Jan. 28, 2020
ATA Worlds 2020 (July 13-19)	Nov. 15, 2019	Jan. 15, 2020	June 15, 2020
Fall Nationals 2020 (Oct. 20-24,)	Feb. 15, 2020	April 15, 2020	Sept. 22, 2020

Below you will find specific information regarding each of these events.

- Spring Nationals- Feb. 24-29, 2020
 - All 3rd Degree initial applicants must submit applications to test between Aug. 15- Oct. 15, 2019. Applications will NOT be accepted after Oct. 15, 2019. All test requirements must be completed or in-house no later than the event deadline of Jan. 28, 2020.
 - All test applicants 1st Degree/2nd Degree/Retesting and all midterms must apply via the online process between the registration open date and the deadline date, regular fees apply. Late fees apply after the deadline date of Jan. 28, 2020.
- ATA Worlds- July 13-19, 2020
 - All 3rd Degree through 7th Degree initial applicants MUST submit applications to test between Nov. 15, 2019- Jan. 15, 2020. Applications will NOT be accepted after Jan. 15, 2020. All test requirements must be completed or in-house no later than the event deadline of June 15, 2020.
 - All test applicants 1st Degree/2nd Degree/Retesting and All Midterms must apply via the online registration process between the registration open date and the deadline date, regular fees apply. Late fees will occur after the deadline of June 15, 2020.



- Fall Nationals- Oct. 20-24, 2020
 - All 3rd Degree initial applicants must submit applications between Feb. 15, 2020- April 15, 2020. Applications will NOT be accepted after April 15, 2020. All test requirements must be completed or in-house no later than the event deadline of Sept. 22, 2020.
 - All test applicants 1st Degree/2nd Degree/Retesting and all midterms must apply via the online registration process between the registration open date and the deadline date, regular fees apply. Late fees will apply after the deadline date of Sept. 22, 2020.

This is an exciting time in your ATA journey and our headquarters' team looks forward to helping you every step of the way. To apply by the appropriate dates, please visit ATAonline.com > choose the tournament event (Nationals/Worlds) > choose the appropriate button, test/midterm. Just as a reminder, Spring Nationals 2020, testing and midterm registration opens August 15, 2019. For any other questions, contact School Operations at HighRankTest@ataonline.com.

Respectfully,

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