# Meaning of Taekwon-Do

Foot / Hand, way of Life

## Founder of Taekwon-Do

TaeKwon-Do was founded by General Choi Hong Hi.

## President of the International Taekwon-Do Federation

The President is the son of the founder. His name is Grandmaster Choi Jung Hwa (9<sup>th</sup> Degree)

## Class Commands

Attention	Charyo	ot
Bow		Kyong Ye
Start		Sijak
Turn Around		Dwiro Dora
Relax		Sha
Stop		Goman
Back to Chur	nbi	Baro
In your own t	ime	Kuryong Op She
Left		Wen
Right		Orun

# Training Suit (Dobok)

Тор	Jeogori
Trousers	Baji
Belt	Ti

### Tenets of TaeKwon-Do (Jungshin)

Courtesy (Ye Ui), Integrity (Yom Chi), Perseverance (In Nae), Self Control (Guk Gi), Indomitable Spirit (Beakjul Boolgool)

### Meaning of belt colours

White – Signifies innocence, as that of a beginning student who has no previous knowledge of Taekwon-Do

Yellow – Signifies the Earth from which a plant sprouts and takes root as the Taekwon-Do foundation is being laid.

Green – Signifies the plants growth as the Taekwon-Do skill begins to develop.

Blue – Signifies the Heaven, towards which the plant matures into a towering tree as training in Taekwon-Do progresses.

Red – Signifies danger, cautioning the student to exercise control and warning the opponent to stay away.

Black – Opposite of white, therefore signifying the maturity and proficiency in Taekwon-Do. It also indicates the wearer's imperviousness to darkness and fear.

### **Body section**

High	Nopunde
Middle	Kaunde
Low	Najunde

# Counting

Hana Dool Set
Net
Tasut
Yasut
llgop
Yadul
Ahop
Yaul

# Sparring (Matsoki)

3 step	Sambo Matsoki
2 step	Eebo Matsoki
1 Step	Ilbo Matsoki
Free	Jayoo Matsoki
1 Step Free	Ibo Jayoo Matsoki
Foot Sparring	Jokgi Matsoki
Model Sparring	Mobum Matsoki
Black belt demo	Sibum Matsoki
Self Defence	Hosin Sul
Release from Grab	Jappyosul Tae

# Stances (Sogi)

Note that when the stance name is used in describing a technique the word 'Sogi' is shortened to 'So', example Gunnun So Kaunde Ap Jirugi

Attention Stance Parallel Ready Stance Walking Stance L Stance Sitting Stance Close Stance Fixed Stance Diagonal Stance Crouched Stance X Stance One Leg Bending Vertical Rear Foot Stance Low Stance Warrior Stance	Charyot Sogi Narani Chunbi Sogi (usually shortened to 'Chunbi') Gunnun Sogi Niunja Sogi Annun Sogi Moa Sogi Gojung Sogi Sasun Sogi Oguryo Sogi Kyocha Sogi Waebal Sogi Guburyo Sogi Soo Jik Sogi Dwitbal Sogi Nachuo Sogi
Kicks (Chagi)	
Front Kick Side Kick Turning Kick Side Piercing Kick Side Thrusting Kick Back Piercing Kick Front Snap Kick Stamping Kick Downward Kick Reverse Turning Kick Reverse Hooking Kick Twisting Kick Vertical Kick Flying Kick Flying Front Kick Flying Turning Kick Flying Reverse Turning Kick Flying Side Piercing Kick Flying Side Piercing Kick Flying Migh Kick Flying Twisting Kick Rising Kick Flying Twisting Kick Side Rising Kick Inward Crescent Kick Outward Crescent Kick Checking Kick Hooking Kick	Twimyo Yop Cha Jirugi

# Hand Parts (Sang Bansin)

# Foot Parts (Ha Bansin)

Ap Kumchi
Balkal
Dwitkumchi
Moorup
Dwichook
Baldung
Yop Baldung

Reverse FootswordBalkal DungSide SoleYop Bal BadakToesBalkupOuter Ankle JointBakat Balmok GwanjolInner Ankle JointAn Balmok Gwanjol

## **Miscellaneous Parts (Gita Boowi)**

Mori
Ima
Hudoo
Euhke
Kyong Gol
An Kyong Gol
Bakkat Kyong Gol
Dwit Kyong Gol
Jong Kwaeng-I

### Pattern Interpretations

#### Kwang-Gae (39 moves)

Kwang-gae is picked after the famous Gwang-Gae-T'o-Wang, the 19th king of the Koguryo Dynasty, who regained all lost territories including the greater part of Manchuria. The diagram represents the recovery and expansion of lost territory and the 39 moves represent his reign for 39 years.

### Po-Eun (36 moves)

Po-Eun is the pseudonym of a loyal subject Chong Mon-Chu (1400 AD) who was a famous poet and whose poem, "I shall never serve a second master though I may be crucified a hundred times", is known to every Korean. He was also I pioneer in the field of physics.

### Ge-Baek (44 moves)

Ge-Baek is named after Ge-Baek, a great general in the Baek Je Dynasty (660 AD). The diagram represents his severe and strict military discipline.