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The Encyclopedia of Taekwon-Do is a 15-volume set was originally written by General Choi Hong Hi in the 1983, (this is the 1987 version) with the latest edition being from 1999 (later editions have been published, but the 1999 editions were the last General Choi Hong Hi was directly involved with).

This comprehensive work contains 15 volumes with volumes 8 through 15 dedicated to the 24 patterns and containing descriptions of the pattern movements as well as pictures showing possible applications of some of the movements.

The reason I’m told why the 1987 version was digitised for the cd rom and not the third edition published in 1993 was to do with images bleeding through the paper when photocopied, making the pages difficult to read.

This version of the of the encyclopedia has several errors and omissions, you should really purchase the 1999 edition if you can get a hold of a set.
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THE TENETS OF TAEKWON-DO
(Taekwon-Do Jungshin)

TAEKWON-DO AIMS TO ACHIEVE

Courtsey (Ye Ui)
Integrity (Yom Chi)
Perseverance (In Nae)
Self-Control (Guk Gi)
Indomitable Spirit
(Baekjul Boolgool)
EXPLANATION OF TENETS

Needless to say, the success or failure of Taekwon-Do training depends largely on how one observes and implements the tenets of Taekwon-Do which should serve as a guide for all serious students of the art.

COURTESY (Ye Ui)

Taekwon-Do students should attempt to practise the following elements of courtesy to build up their noble character and to conduct the training in an orderly manner as well.

1) To promote the spirit of mutual concessions
2) To be ashamed of one’s vices, contempting those of others
3) To be polite to one another
4) To encourage the sense of justice and humanity
5) To distinguish instructor from student, senior from junior, and elder from younger
6) To behave oneself according to etiquette
7) To respect others’ possessions
8) To handle matters with fairness and sincerity
9) To refrain from giving or accepting any gift when in doubt
INTEGRITY (Yom Chi)

In Taekwon-Do, the word integrity assumes a looser definition than the one usually presented in Webster's dictionary. One must be able to define right and wrong, and have the conscience, if wrong, to feel guilt. Listed are some examples, where integrity is lacking:

1. The instructor who misrepresents himself and his art by presenting improper techniques to his students because of a lack of knowledge or apathy.
2. The student who misrepresents himself by "fixing" breaking materials before demonstrations.
3. The instructor who camouflages bad techniques with luxurious training halls and false flattery to his students.
4. The student who requests rank from an instructor, or attempts to purchase it.
5. The student who gains rank for ego purposes or the feeling of power.
6. The instructor that teaches and promotes his art for materialistic gains.
7. The student whose actions do not live up the words.
8. The student who feels ashamed to seek opinions from his juniors.

PERSEVERANCE (In Nae)

There is an old Oriental saying, "Patience leads to virtue or merit" "One can make a peaceful home by being patient for 100 times." Certainly, happiness and prosperity are most likely brought to the patient person. To achieve something, whether it is a higher degree or the perfection of a technique, one must set his goal, then constantly persevere. Robert Bruce learned his lesson of perseverance from the persistent efforts of a lowly spider. It was this perseverance and tenacity that finally enabled him to free Scotland in the fourteenth century. One of the most important secrets in becoming a leader of Taekwon-Do is to overcome every difficulty by perseverance.

Confucius said; "one who is impatient in trivial matters can seldom achieve success in matters of great importance."
SELF-CONTROL (*Guk Gi*)

This tenet is extremely important inside and outside the do jang, whether conducting oneself in free sparring or in one's personal affairs. A loss of self-control in free sparring can prove disastrous to both student and opponent. An inability to live and work within one's capability or sphere is also a lack of self-control.

According to Lao-Tzu "the term of stronger is the person who wins over oneself rather than someone else."

INDOMITABLE SPIRIT (*Baekjul Boolgool*)

"Here lie 300, who did their duty," a simple epitaph for one of the greatest acts of courage known to mankind.

Although facing the superior forces of Xerxes, Leonidas and his 300 Spartans at Thermopylae showed the world the meaning of indomitable spirit. It is shown when a courageous person and his principles are pitted against overwhelming odds.

A serious student of Taekwon-Do will at all times be modest and honest. If confronted with injustice, he will deal with the belligerent without any fear or hesitation at all, with indomitable spirit, regardless of whosoever and however many the number may be.

Confucius declared, "it is an act of cowardice to fail to speak out against injustice."

As history has proven those who have pursued their dreams earnestly and strenuously with indomitable spirit have never failed to achieved their goals.
PATTERNS \textit{(Tul)}

The ancient law in the Orient was similar to the law of Hamurabi, "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth," and was rigorously enforced even if death was caused accidentally.

In this type of environment, and since the present system of free sparring had not yet been developed, it was impossible for a student of the martial arts to practise or test his individual skill of attack and defense against actual moving opponents.

Individual advancement was certainly hindered until an imaginative practitioner created the first patterns.

Patterns are various fundamental movements, most of which represent either attack or defense techniques, set to a fixed and logical sequence.

The student systematically deals with several imaginary opponents under various assumptions, using every available attacking and blocking tool from different directions. Thus pattern practice enables the student to go through many fundamental movements in series, to develop sparring techniques, improve flexibility of movements, master body shifting, build muscles and breath control, develop fluid and smooth motions, and gain rhythmical movements.

It also enables a student to acquire certain special techniques which cannot be obtained from either fundamental exercises or sparring. In short, a pattern can be compared with a unit tactic or a word, if fundamental movement is an individual soldier's training or alphabet. Accordingly, pattern, the ledger of every movement, is a series of sparring, power tests, feats and characteristic beauty.

Though sparring may merely indicate that an opponent is more or less advanced, patterns are a more critical barometer in evaluating an individual's technique.

The following points should be considered while performing patterns:

1. Pattern should begin and end at exactly the same spot. This will indicate the performer's accuracy.
2. Correct posture and facing must be maintained at all times.
3. Muscles of the body should be either tensed or relaxed at the proper critical moments in the exercise.
4. The exercise should be performed in a rhythmic movement with an absence of stiffness.
5. Movement should be accelerated or decelerated according to the instructions in this book.
6. Each pattern should be perfected before moving to the next.
7. Students should know the purpose of each movement.
8. Students should perform each movement with realism.
9. Attack and defense techniques should be equally distributed among right and left hands and feet.

All patterns in this book are performed under the assumption the student is facing “D” (see pattern diagrams).

There are a total of twenty-four patterns in Taekwon-Do.

The reason for 24 Patterns:
The life of a human being, perhaps 100 years, can be considered as a day when compared with eternity. Therefore, we mortals are no more than simple travellers who pass by the eternal years of an aeon in a day.

It is evident that no one can live more than a limited amount of time. Nevertheless, most people foolishly enslave themselves to materialism as if they could live for thousands of years. And some people strive to bequeath a good spiritual legacy for coming generations, in this way, gaining immortality. Obviously, the spirit is perpetual while material is not. Therefore, what we can do to leave behind something for the welfare of mankind is, perhaps, the most important thing in our lives.

Here I leave Taekwon-Do for mankind as a trace of man of the late 20th century.

The 24 patterns represent 24 hours, one day, or all my life.
THE INTERPRETATIONS OF PATTERNS

The name of the pattern, the number of movements, and the diagrammatic symbol of each pattern symbolizes either heroic figures in Korean history or instances relating to historical events.

CHON-JI: means literally "the Heaven the Earth". It is, in the Orient, interpreted as the creation of the world or the beginning of human history, therefore, it is the initial pattern played by the beginner. This pattern consists of two similar parts; one to represent the Heaven and the other the Earth.

DAN-GUN: is named after the holy Dan-Gun, the legendary founder of Korea in the year of 2,333 B.C.

DO-SAN: is the pseudonym of the patriot Ahn Chang-Ho (1876-1938). The 24 movements represent his entire life which he devoted to furthering the education of Korea and its independence movement.

WON-HYO: was the noted monk who introduced Buddhism to the Silla Dynasty in the year of 686 A.D.

YUL-GOK: is the pseudonym of a great philosopher and scholar Yi I (1536-1584) nicknamed the "Confucius of Korea". The 38 movements of this pattern refer to his birthplace on 38° latitude and the diagram (±) represents "scholar".

JOONG-GUN: is named after the patriot Ahn Joong-Gun who assassinated Hiro-Bumi Ito, the first Japanese governor-general of Korea, known as the man who played the leading part in the Korea-Japan merger. There are 32 movements in this pattern to represent Mr. Ahn's age when he was executed at Lui-Shung prison (1910).

TOI-GYE: is the pen name of the noted scholar Yi Hwang (16th century), an authority on neo-Confucianism. The 37 movements of the pattern refer to his birthplace on 37° latitude, the diagram (±) represents "scholar".
HWA-RANG: is named after the Hwa-Rang youth group which originated in the Silla Dynasty in the early 7th century. The 29 movements refer to the 29th Infantry Division, where Taekwon-Do developed into maturity.

CHOONG-MOO: was the name given to the great Admiral Yi Soon-Sin of the Yi Dynasty. He was reputed to have invented the first armoured battleship (Kobukson) in 1592, which is said to be the precursor of the present day submarine. The reason why this pattern ends with a left hand attack is to symbolize his regrettable death, having no chance to show his unrestrained potentiality checked by the forced reservation of his loyalty to the king.

KWANG-GAE: is named after the famous Gwang-Gae-Toh-Wang, the 19th King of the Koguryo Dynasty, who regained all the lost territories including the greater part of Manchuria. The diagram (±) represents the expansion and recovery of lost territory. The 39 movements refer to the first two figures of 391 A.D., the year he came to the throne.

PO-EUN: is the pseudonym of a loyal subject Chong Mong-Chu (1400) who was a famous poet and whose poem "I would not serve a second master though I might be crucified a hundred times" is known to every Korean. He was also a pioneer in the field of physics. The diagram (—) represents his unerring loyalty to the king and country towards the end of the Koryo Dynasty.

GE-BAEK: is named after Ge-Baek, a great general in the Baek Je Dynasty (660 A.D.). The diagram (Ⅰ) represents his severe and strict military discipline.

EUI-AM: is the pseudonym of Son Byong Hi, leader of the Korean independence movement on March 1, 1919. The 45 movements refer to his age when he changed the name of Dong Hak (Oriental Culture) to Chondo Kyo (Heavenly Way Religion) in 1905. The diagram (Ⅰ) represents his indomitable spirit, displayed while dedicating himself to the prosperity of his nation.
CHOONG-JANG is the pseudonym given to General Kim Duk Ryang who lived during the Yi Dynasty, 14th century. This pattern ends with a left-hand attack to symbolize the tragedy of his death at 27 in prison before he was able to reach full maturity.

JUCHE is a philosophical idea that man is the master of everything and decides everything, in other words, the idea that man is the master of the world and his own destiny. It is said that this idea was rooted in Baekdu Mountain which symbolizes the spirit of the Korean people. The diagram (ῦ) represents Baekdu Mountain.

SAM-IL denotes the historical date of the independence movement of Korea which began throughout the country on March 1, 1919. The 33 movements in the pattern stand for the 33 patriots who planned the movement.

YOO-SIN is named after General Kim Yoo Sin, a commanding general during the Silla Dynasty. The 68 movements refer to the last two figures of 668 A.D., the year Korea was united. The ready posture signifies a sword drawn on the right rather than left side, symbolizing Yoo Sin's mistake of following his king's orders to fight with foreign forces against his own nation.

CHOI-YONG is named after General Choi Yong, Premier and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed forces during the 14th century Koryo Dynasty. Choi Yong was greatly respected for his loyalty, patriotism, and humility. He was executed by his subordinate commanders headed by General Yi Sung Gae, who later become the first king of the Yi Dynasty.

YON-GAE is named after a famous general during the Koguryo Dynasty, Yon Gae Soomoon. The 49 movements refer to the last two figures of 649 A.D., the year he forced the Tang Dynasty to quit Korea after destroying nearly 300,000 of their troops at Ansi Sung.
UL-JI: is named after general Ul-Ji Moon Dok who successfully defended Korea against a Tang's invasion force of nearly one million soldiers led by Yang Je in 612 A.D., Ul-Ji employing hit and run guerilla tactics, was able to decimate a large percentage of the force. The diagram (卐) represents his surname. The 42 movements represents the author's age when he designed the pattern.

MOON-MOO: honors the 30th king of the Silla Dynasty. His body was buried near Dae Wang Am (Great King's Rock). According to his will, the body was placed in the sea "Where my soul shall forever defend my land against the Japanese." It is said that the Sok Gul Am (Stone Cave) was built to guard his tomb. The Sok Gul Am is a fine example of the culture of the Silla Dynasty. The 61 movements in this pattern symbolize the last two figures of 661 A.D. when Moon Moo came to the throne.

SO-SAN: is the pseudonym of the great monk Choi Hyong Ung (1520-1604) during the Yi Dynasty. The 72 movements refer to his age when he organized a corps of monk soldiers with the assistance of his pupil Sa Myung Dang. The monk soldiers helped repulse the Japanese pirates who overran most of the Korean peninsula in 1592.

SE-JONG: is named after the greatest Korean king, Se-Jong, who invented the Korean alphabet in 1443, and was also a noted meteorologist. The diagram (硰) represents the king, while the 24 movements refer to the 24 letters of the Korean alphabet.

TONG-IL: denotes the resolution of the unification of Korea which has been divided since 1945. The diagram (卍) symbolizes the homogenous race.

Since each pattern has a close relationship with the fundamental excercise, students, therefore, should practice the patterns according to the following graduation to attain the maximum results with the least effort.
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GENERAL INFORMATION

The purpose of this volume is to teach the beginner students (10th grade to 7th grade) to perform their patterns with effective technique and realistic feeling. The student is, therefore, advised to pay special attention to the correct execution and application of each movement before he attempts to practise his pattern.

Obviously, the pattern cannot be performed correctly without sufficient knowledge of the fundamental movements involved. The student should refer to the relevant volume in this encyclopedia for more detailed information on each motion. This book is also strongly recommended as a review for all levels advanced beyond this stage.

The illustrations for all 24 of the patterns contained in this encyclopedia assume that the student is standing on line AB and facing D.

LEGEND:

— present foot position with the exception of "Previous Posture"

— Previous foot position

— heel slightly off the ground

— direction of foot travel

"Previous Posture" — posture of immediate preceding movement

"Other View" — view of posture from the opposite side

"Front View" — the performer's front

"Top View" — reader's view from the top

"to A,B,C,...etc." — direction of attack or block to A,B,C,...etc.

"toward A,B,C,...etc." — direction of stance toward A,B,C,...etc.

"Front foot" — refers to the foot which is advanced to the front.

"Rear foot" — refers to the foot which is placed at the rear.

"Left chest" — refers to the left half of the chest.

"Right chest" — refers to the right half of the chest.
IMPORTANT:
Due to the distortion of distance apparent in photographs, the angle of the feet in stances may appear slightly out of position. The student, therefore, is encouraged to refer to the feet illustrations rather than the photograph itself.
Walking Stance (Gunnun Sogi)

Front View

Back View

L-Stance (Niunja Sogi)

Front View

Back View
ADDITIONAL TECHNIQUES
FOR
PATTERN SO-SAN
Rear Foot Stance Forearm High Guarding Block
(Dwitbal So Palmok Nopunde Daebi Makgi)

Side View

Walking Stance Middle Vertical Punch
(Gunnun So Kaunde Sewo Jirugi)

Front View

Front View

The thumb reaches the same levels as solar plexus of the attacker.
Walking Stance Inner Forearm Middle Side Front Block
( Gunnun So Anpalmok Kaunde Yobap Makgi )

Front View

Side View

Flying Front Kick ( Twimyo Ap Chagi )

Front View

Side View
Forward Double Step-Slide Turning
(Apuro Ibo Omgyo Didigo Mikulmyo Dolgi)

From a Right Walking Stance

From a Right L-Stance
Walking Stance Knife-Hand High Inward Strike
(Gunnun so Sonkal Nopunde Anuro Taerigi)

Front View

Side View

Walking Stance Back Fist Reverse Front Strike
(Gunnun So Dung Joomuk Bandae Ap Taerigi)

Front View

Side View
PATTERN SO-SAN

This pattern is practised by the 5th degree.

DIAGRAM: +

MOVEMENTS: 72

READY POSTURE: CLOSE READY STANCE A.
DIAGRAM (Yon Moo Son)
Ready Posture

Close ready stance A toward D
1. Slide to C to form a right rear foot stance toward D while executing a high guarding block to D with the forearm.
2. Execute a middle vertical punch to D with the right fist while forming a left walking stance toward D, slipping the left foot.
3. Slide to C, forming a left rear foot stance toward D while executing a high guarding block to D with the forearm.
Previous Posture
4. Execute a middle vertical punch to D with the left fist while forming a right walking stance toward D, slipping the right foot.

Right walking stance middle vertical punch with the left fist toward D.
5. Execute a high side block to BC with the right knife-hand while forming a left walking stance toward BC.
Application

Previous Posture

Keep both heels slightly off the ground.

Side View
6. Execute a middle punch to BD with the left fist while forming a sitting stance toward BD.
Perform 5 and 6 in a fast motion.

Sitting stance middle punch with the left fist toward BD.
Keep both heels slightly off the ground.

Application
7. Execute a high side block to D with the left knife-hand while forming a right walking stance toward D.
Application

Previous Posture

Other View

Keep both heels slightly off the ground.
8. Execute a middle punch to BD with the right fist while forming a sitting stance toward BD. Perform 7 and 8 in a fast motion.
9. Move the right foot to C, turning clockwise to form a parallel stance toward A while executing a horizontal strike with a twin knife-hand.
10. Execute a middle side piercing kick to C with the right foot, keeping the position of the hands as they were in 9.
11. Execute a middle turning kick to D with the right foot. Perform 10 and 11 in a consecutive kick.

Middle side piercing kick to D with the right foot.
12. Lower the right foot to D in a jumping motion to form a right X-stance toward BD while executing a high side strike to D with the right back fist and bringing the left finger belly to the right side fist.

Reght X-stance toward BD with a right back fist high side strike to D.
13. Move the left foot to C, forming a parallel stance toward B while executing a horizontal strike with a twin knife-hand.

Parallel stance toward B with a twin knife-hand horizontal strike.
14. Execute a middle side piercing kick to C with the left foot, keeping the position of the hands as they were in 13.

Middle side piercing kick to C with the left foot.
15. Execute a middle turning kick to D with the left foot. Perform 14 and 15 in a consecutive kick.

Middle turning kick to D with the left foot.
16. Lower the left foot to D in a jumping motion, forming a left X-stance toward AD while executing a high side strike to D with the left back fist and bringing the right finger belly to the left side fist.

Left X-stance toward AD with a left back fist high side strike to D.
Previous Posture

Side View
17. Move the left foot to A, forming a right L-stance toward A while executing a low punch to A with a left double fist.
Front View

Previous Posture

Application
18. Bring the right palm on the left forefist and then twist them counter-clockwise until the left back fist faces downward while forming a left walking stance toward A, slipping the left foot.
Perform in a releasing motion.

Left walking stance releasing motion toward A.
19. Execute a high punch to A with the right fist while maintaining a left walking stance toward A.

Left walking stance high punch with the right fist toward A.
Application

Previous Posture

Keep the right heel slightly off the ground.

Front View
20. Move the left foot on line AB to form a left L-stance toward B while executing a low punch to B with a right double fist.

Left-L-stance low punch with a right double fist toward B.
Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.
21. Bring the left palm on the right forefist, and then twist them clockwise until the right back fist faces downward while forming a right walking stance toward B, slipping the right foot. Perform in a releasing motion.

Right walking stance releasing motion toward B.
22. Execute a high punch to B with the left fist while maintaining a right walking stance toward B.

Right walking stance high punch with the left fist toward B.
Application

Previous Posture

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.
23. Slide to B to form a right L-stance to ward B while executing an upset punch to B with the right middle knuckle fist and bringing the left side fist in front of the right shoulder.

Right L-stance middle punch with the right middle knuckle fist toward B.
24. Execute a front strike to B with the right back fist while forming a left walking stance toward B, slipping the right foot.

Left walking stance front strike with the right back fist toward B.
Previous Posture

Front View

Application
25. Slide to A, turning clockwise to form a left L-stance toward A while executing an upset punch to A with the left middle knuckle fist and bringing the right side fist in front of the left shoulder.
26. Execute a front strike to A, with the left back fist while forming a right walking stance toward A, slipping the left foot.

Right walking stance front strike with a left back fist toward A.
27. Move the left foot to D, forming a right walking ready stance toward C.

Right walking ready stance toward C.
28. Jump to execute a flying front snap kick to C with the right foot.

Flying front snap kick to C with the right foot.
29. Land to C, forming a left L-stance toward C while executing a middle guarding block to C with a knife-hand.

Left L-stance knife-hand middle guarding block toward C.
30. Move the right foot to D to form a left walking stance toward C while executing a high front block with the right forearm.
31. Execute a middle punch to C with the left fist while shifting to C, maintaining a left walking stance toward D C.
32. Turn clockwise, pivoting with the left foot to form a right walking stance toward D while executing a high front block with the left forearm.
Previous Posture

Side View
33. Execute a middle punch to D with the right fist while shifting to D, maintaining a right walking stance toward D.

Right walking stance middle punch with the right fist toward D.
34. Execute a middle block to BD with a double arc-hand while forming a left walking stance toward BC and looking through the hands.

Left walking stance toward BC with a double arc-hand middle block to BD.
Previous Posture

Keep both heels slightly off the ground.

Top View
35. Execute a high inward strike to BC with the right knife-hand and bringing the left side fist in front of the right shoulder while maintaining a left walking stance toward BC.

Left walking stance high inward strike with the right knife-hand toward BC.
Keep the right heel slightly off the ground.
36. Execute a circular block to BD with the left inner forearm while forming a right walking stance toward D.

Right walking stance toward D with a left inner forearm circular block to BD.
Previous Posture

Keep both heels slightly off the ground.

Side View
37. Execute a high punch to D with the right fist while maintaining a right walking stance toward D.

Right walking stance high punch with the right fist toward D.
Previous Posture

Side View

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.
38. Execute a low front snap kick to D with the left foot, keeping the position of the hands as they were in 37.

Low front snap kick to D with the left foot.
39. Lower the left foot to D, forming a left walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the left fist.

Left walking stance middle punch with the left fist toward D.
40. Execute a middle punch to D with the right fist while maintaining a left walking stance toward D. Perform 39 and 40 in a fast motion.

Left walking stance middle punch with the right fist toward D.
Previous Posture

Keep the right heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
41. Execute a rising block with an X-knife-hand while maintaining a left walking stance toward D.

Left walking stance toward D with an X-knife-hand rising block.
Application

Previous Posture

Keep the right heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
42. Execute a middle block to AD with a double arc-hand while forming a right walking stance toward AC and looking through the hands.

Right walking stance toward AC with a double arc-hand middle block to AD.
Application

Previous Posture

Keep both heels slightly off the ground.

Back View
43. Execute a high inward strike to AC with the left knife-hand and bringing the right side fist in front of the left shoulder while maintaining a right walking stance toward AC.
Previous Posture

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.

Back View
44. Execute a circular block to AD with the right inner forearm while forming a left walking stance toward D.
Previous Posture

Keep both heels slightly off the ground.

Application

Top View
45. Execute a high punch to D with the left fist while maintaining a left walking stance toward D.

Left walking stance high punch with the left fist toward D.
Previous Posture

Keep the right heel slightly of the ground.

Side View

Application

Side View
46. Execute a low front snap kick to D with the right foot, keeping the position of the hands as they were in 45.

Low front snap kick to D with the right foot.
47. Lower the right foot to D to form a right walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the right fist.

Right walking stance middle punch with the right fist toward D.
Previous Posture

Side View
48. Execute a middle punch to D with the left fist while maintaining a right walking stance toward D. Perform 47 and 48 in a fast motion.
Previous Posture

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
49. Execute a rising block with an X-knife-hand while maintaining a right walking stance toward D.

Right walking stance toward D with the X-knife-hand rising block.
Previous Posture

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
50. Move the left foot to D, and then slide to D, turning counter-clockwise to form a right L-stance toward C while executing a low guarding block to C with a knife-hand.
Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.
51. Jump to C, spinning counter-clockwise to form a right L-stance toward D while executing a middle guarding block to D with the forearm.

Jumping to C turning-counter-clockwise.

Right L-stance forearm middle guarding block toward D.
52. Execute a low block to D with the right knife-hand and a middle side front block to D with the left inner forearm while forming a left walking stance toward D, slipping the left foot.

Left walking stance knife-hand low blow and inner forearm middle side front block toward D.
53. Execute a high punch to D with the right fist while maintaining a left walking stance toward D. Perform 52 and 53 in a continuous motion.
Previous Posture

Keep the right heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
54. Execute a middle punch to D with the left fist while forming a right-L-stance toward D, pulling the left foot.

Right L-stance middle punch with the left fist toward D.
55. Move the right foot to D, and then slide to D, turning clockwise to form a left L-stance toward C while executing a low guarding block to C with a knife-hand.

Left L-stance knife-hand low guarding block toward C.
Application

Previous Posture

Keep the right heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
56. Jump to C, spinning clockwise to form a left L-stance toward D while executing a middle guarding block to D with the forearm.

Jumping to C turning clock-wise.

Left L-stance forearm middle guarding block toward D.
57. Execute a low block to D with the left knife-hand and a middle side front block to D with the right inner forearm while forming a right walking stance toward D, slipping the right foot.
Previous Posture
58. Execute a high punch to D with the left fist while maintaining a right walking stance toward D. Perform 57 and 58 in a continuous motion.
Previous Posture

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
59. Execute a middle punch to D with the right fist while forming a left L-stance toward D, pulling the right foot.

Left L-stance middle punch with the right fist toward D.
60. Move the right foot to the side rear of the left foot, and then slide to C, forming a left L-stance toward D at the same time executing a scooping block with the right palm.

Left L-stance toward D with a right palm scooping block.
61. Shift to D, maintaining a left L-stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the left fist.
Previous Posture

Raise the body slightly.

Side View

Top View

Application
62. Turn C clockwise while forming a left bending ready stance A toward C.
Previous Posture

Side View
63. Execute a middle side piercing kick to C with the right foot.
64. Lower the right foot to C, forming a right walking stance toward C while executing a middle punch to C with the left fist.
Previous Posture

Side View
65. Move the right foot to D, forming a right L-stance toward C while executing a middle guarding block to C with a knife-hand.

Right L-stance knife-hand middle guarding block toward C.
Previous Posture
66. Move the left foot to the side rear of the right foot, and then slide to D, forming a right L-stance toward C while executing a scooping block with the left palm.

Right L-stance toward C with a left palm scooping Block.
Previous Posture

Side View

Raise the body slightly
67. Shift to C, maintaining a right L-stance toward C while executing a middle punch to C with the right fist.
Previous Posture

Raise the body slightly

Side View
68. Turn counter-clockwise while forming a right bending ready stance A toward D.
69. Execute a middle side piercing kick to D with the left foot.

Middle side piercing kick to D with the left foot.
70. Lower the left foot to D to form a left walking stance toward D at the same time executing a middle punch to D with the right fist.
71. Move the left foot to C to form a left L-stance toward D while executing a middle guarding block to D with a knife-hand.

Left L-stance knife-hand middle guarding block toward D.
72. Execute a high punch to D with the right fist while forming a right walking stance toward D, slipping the right foot.
Perform 71 and 72 in a continuous motion.
END: Bring the right foot back to a ready posture.

Close ready stance A toward D.
Previous Posture

Side View

Top View
ADDITIONAL TECHNIQUES
FOR
PATTERN SE-JONG
Fixed Stance Forearm High Guarding Block
(Gojung So Palmok Nopunde Daebi Makgi)

Front View

Side View

The fist reaches the eye level of the defender

Diagonal Stance Twin Palm Pressing Block
(Sasun So Sang Sonbadak Noollo Makgi)

Front View

Side View
One-Leg Stance Forearm Outward Block
(Waebal So Palmok Bakuro Makgi)

Front View

Side View

The right fist reaches the eye level and the left forearm reaches the same level as the waist of the defender.

Walking Stance Palm Obverse Pressing Block
(Gunnun So Sonbadak Baro Noollo Makgi)

Side View

Front View
One-Leg Stance Back Fist Side Front Strike
(Waebal So Dung Jumok Yobap Taerigi)

Front View

Side View

Fixed Stance Side Elbow Thrust
(Gojung So Yop Palkup Tulgi)

Front View

Side View
L-Stance Knife-Hand High Guarding Block
(Niunja So Sonkal Nopunde Daebi Makgi)
PATTERN SE-JONG

This pattern is practised by the 5th degree.

DIAGRAM: 王

MOVEMENTS: 24

READY POSTURE: CLOSE READY STANCE B.
DIAGRAM (Yon Moo Son)
Ready Posture (*Junbi Jase*)

Close ready stance B toward D.
1. Move the left foot to B, forming a left walking stance toward B at the same time executing a low block to B with the left forearm.

Left walking stance low block with the left forearm toward B.
2. Bring the left foot to the right foot, and then move the right foot to A to form a left L-stance toward A while executing a twin forearm block to A.
3. Execute a middle side piercing kick to D with the right foot.

Middle side piercing kick to D with the right foot.
4. Lower the right foot to D, and then move the left foot to F to form a left walking stance toward F while executing a rising block with the left forearm.

Left walking stance toward F with a left forearm rising block.
Keep the right heel slightly off the ground.
5. Bring the left foot to the right foot, and then move the right foot to E to form a sitting stance toward D while executing a middle side strike to E with the right knife-hand.

Sitting stance toward D with a right knife-hand middle side strike to E.
Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.
6. Bring the right foot to the left foot, forming a close ready stance B toward D.

Close ready stance B toward D.
7. Jump to D to form a left X-stance toward DG while executing a high side strike to D with the left back fist, bringing the right finger belly to the left side fist.

Left X-stance toward DG with a left back fist high side strike to D.
8. Move the right foot to G, forming a right walking stance toward G while executing a high punch to G with the right fist.
9. Move the right foot on line GH to form a left fixed stance toward H while executing a high guarding block to H with the forearm.
Previous Posture

Front View

Keep the right heel slightly off the ground.
10. Move the right foot to H, forming a right walking stance toward H while executing a middle thrust to H with the right straight fingertip.

Right walking stance middle thrust with the right straight fingertip toward H.
11. Bring the right foot to the left foot, and then move the left foot to G to form a left walking stance toward G while executing a high side strike to G with the left back fist.
12. Move the left foot on line GH to form a sitting stance toward C while executing a scooping block with the left palm.

Sitting stance toward C with a left palm scooping block.
13. Execute a middle turning kick to C with the left foot.
14. Lower the left foot to C in a jumping motion, forming a left X-stance toward CF while executing a high block to C with the left double forearm.

Left X-stance toward CF with a double forearm high block to C.
15. Move the right foot to F to form a sitting stance toward C while extending the right fist horizontally to C. Perform in a slow motion.

Sitting stance with the right fist extended horizontally toward C.
16. Execute a front strike to C with the left back fist while maintaining a sitting stance toward C.

Sitting stance front strike with the left back fist toward C.
Raise the body slightly

Previous Posture

Application

Side View
17. Bring the right foot behind the left foot, and then move the left foot to E, forming a left diagonal stance toward C while executing a pressing block with a twin palm.
18. Execute a middle block to C with a double arc-hand while forming a left walking stance toward CE.

Left walking stance toward CE with a double arc-hand middle block to C.
Previous Posture

Keep both heels slightly off the ground.

Other View
19. Pull the left reverse footsword to the right knee joint to form a right one-leg stance toward C at the same time executing a high side block to F with the right outer forearm and a low side block to E with the left forearm.
20. Lower the left foot to D, forming a right walking stance toward C while executing a pressing block with the right palm.
Perform in a slow motion.
Application

Previous Posture

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
21. Pull the left instep to the follow of the right leg to form a right one-leg stance toward C while striking the left palm with the right back forearm.

Right one-leg stance high side front strike with the right back fist toward C.
22. Lower the left foot to C, turning clockwise to form a right fixed stance toward D while thrusting to C with the left side elbow.

Right fixed stance toward D with a left side elbow thrust to C.
23. Move the right foot to A, forming a left L-stance toward A while executing a high guarding block to A with a knife-hand.
24. Bring the right foot to the left foot, and then move the left foot to B to form a right L-stance toward B while executing a middle punch to B with the right fist.

Right L-stance middle punch with the right fist toward B.
END: Bring the left foot back to a ready posture.

Close ready stance B toward D.
ADDITIONAL TECHNIQUES
FOR
PATTERN TONG-IL
Walking Stance Twin Fist Middle Punch
(Gunnun So Sang Joomuk Kaunde Jirugi)

Rear Foot Stance Forearm Middle Inward Block
(Dwitbal So Palmok Kaunde Anuro Makyi)
Walking Stance Palm Low Inward Block
*(Gunmun So Sonbadak Najunde Anuro Makgi)*

Front View

Side View

The palm reaches the same level as the lower abdomen of the defender.

L-Stance Back Hand High Outward Strike
*(Nunja So Sondung Nopunde Bakuro Taerigi)*

Front View

Side View
L-Stance Twin Palm Horizontal Block
(Niunja So Song Sonbadak Soopyong Makgi)

The palms reach the same level at the chest of the defender.

Outward Vertical Kick (Bakuro Sewo Chagi)

The foot reaches the shoulder level of the attacker.
Walking Stance Reverse Knife-Hand High Obverse Side Block
(Gunnun So Son kaldung Nopunde Baro Yop Makgi)

Front View

Side View

Walking Stance Reverse Knife-Hand Middle Reverse Side Block
(Gunnun So Son kaldung Kaunde Bandae Yop Makgi)

Front View

Side View
Downward Kick (*Naeryo Chagi*)

![Front View](image1)

![Side View](image2)

L-Stance Back Fist Downward Strike (*Niunja So Dung Joomuk Naeryo Taeigi*)

![Front View](image3)

![Side View](image4)

Keep the elbow slightly bent.
Inward Vertical Kick (*Anuro Sevo Chagi*)

Side View

Front View

Rear Foot Stance Bow Wrist Upward Block
(*Dwitheal So Sonmokdong Ollyo Makgi*)

Front View

Side View

The blocking tool reaches the same level of the defender's solar plexus.
Walking Stance Angle Fingertip High Thrust
(Gunnun So Homi Sonkut Nopunde Tulgi)

L-Stance Reverse Knife-Hand Low Guarding Block
(Niunja So Sonkaldung Najunde Daebi Makgi)

The blocking tool reaches the target in a circular motion.
Sitting Stance Outer Forearm Sliding W-Shape Block
(Annun So Bakat Palmok Mikulmyo San Makgi)

Side View

Front View

Walking Stance Under Fist Front Strike
(Gunnun So Mit Joomuk Ap Taerigi)

Side View

Front View
Walking Stance Knife-Hand Circular Block
(Gannun So Sonkal Dollimyo Makgi)

Close Stance Twin Side Back Elbow Thrust
(Moa So Sang Yopdwi Palkup Tulgi)
Walking Stance Palm Middle Pushing Block 
(*Gannun So Sonbadak Kaunde Miro Makgi*)

Side View

Front View

Sitting Stance Side Punch (*Annun So Yop Jirugi*)

Side View

Front View
PATTERN TONG-IL

This pattern is practised by the 6th degree.

DIAGRAM: |

MOVEMENTS: 56

READY POSTURE: SEE PICTURE
DIAGRAM (Yon Moo Son)
Ready Posture (*Junbi Jase*)

Parallel stance toward D
1. Move the right foot to C to form a left walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch with a twin fist to D. Perform in a slow motion.

Left walking stance middle punch with a twin fist toward D.
2. Move the left foot to C to form a right walking stance toward D while executing a horizontal strike with a twin knife-hand.
Perform in a slow motion.

Right walking stance toward D with a twin knife-hand horizontal strike.
3. Move the left foot to D, forming a right rear foot stance toward D while executing a middle inward block to D with the left outer forearm.

Right rear foot stance middle inward block with a left outer forearm toward D.
Application

Previous Posture

Side View
4. Execute a low inward block to D with the right palm while forming a left walking stance toward D, slipping the right foot, and bringing the left side fist in front of the right shoulder.
5. Move the right foot to D, forming a left L-stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the right fist.

Left L-stance middle punch with the right fist toward D.
Application

Previous Posture

Side View

Side View
6. Execute a middle punch to D with the left fist while maintaining a left L-stance toward D. Perform 5 and 6 in a fast motion.

Left L-stance middle punch with the left fist toward D.
7. Move the left foot to D in a stamping motion to form a right L-stance toward D while executing a high strike to D with the left back hand.

Right L-stance high strike with the left back hand toward D.
8. Execute an inward vertical kick to the left palm with the right reverse footsword.
9. Lower the right foot to D in a stamping motion, forming a left L-stance toward D while executing a high strike to D with the right back hand.

Left L-stance high strike with the right back hand toward D.
10. Execute an inward vertical kick to the right palm with the left reverse footsword.
11. Lower the left foot to D, and then execute a horizontal block with a twin palm while forming a right L-stance toward D, slipping the left foot.
Perform in a slow motion.

Right L-stance toward D with a twin palm horizontal block.
12. Move the right foot to D, forming a right walking stance toward D while executing a high side block to D with the right reverse knife-hand. Perform in a slow motion.

Right walking stance high side block with the right reverse knife-hand toward D.
13. Execute a middle side block to D with the left reverse knife-hand while maintaining a right walking stance toward D.
Perform in a slow motion.

Right walking stance middle side block with the left reverse knife-hand toward D.
Previous Posture

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
14. Execute a middle punch to D with the right fist while maintaining a right walking stance toward D.
Previous Posture

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
15. Execute a middle punch to D with the left fist while maintaining a right walking stance toward D. Perform 14 and 15 in a fast motion.
Previous Posture

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.

Side View

Application
16. Execute a downward kick to AC with the right foot, keeping the position of the hands as they were in 15.

Downward kick to AC with the right foot.
17. Lower the right foot to C in a stamping motion, forming a left L-stance toward C while executing a downward strike to C with the right back fist.

Left L-stance downward strike with the right back fist toward C.
18. Execute an outward vertical kick to BC with the left foot, keeping the position of the hands as they were in 17.

Outward vertical kick to BC with the left foot.
19. Lower the left foot to C in a stamping motion to form a right L-stance toward C while executing a downward strike to C with the left back fist.

Right L-stance downward strike with the left back fist toward C.
Previous Posture

Side View
20. Execute a high punch to D with the left fist while forming a right walking stance toward D, pivoting with the left foot.

Right walking stance high punch with the left fist toward D.
21. Execute a high punch to D with the right fist while maintaining a right walking stance toward D. Perform 20 and 21 in a fast motion.

Right walking stance high punch with the right fist toward D.
Previous Posture

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
22. Move the left foot to D, forming a right rear foot stance toward D while executing an upward block with the left bow wrist.

Right rear foot stance toward D with a left bow wrist upward block.
23. Move the right foot to D to form a left rear foot stance toward D while executing an upward block with the right bow wrist.

Left rear foot stance toward D with a right bow wrist upward block.
24. Move the left foot to C, forming a left walking stance toward C while executing a pressing block with the left palm.

Left walking stance toward C with a left palm pressing block.
25. Move the right foot to C to form a right walking stance toward C while executing a pressing block with the right palm.

Right walking stance toward C with a right palm pressing block.
26. Bring the left foot to the right foot to form a close stance toward C while bringing both back hands in front of the lower abdomen in a circular motion, hitting the left palm with the right knife-hand.

Close stance low front block with the right knife-hand toward C.
27. Move the left foot to D, forming a left walking stance toward D while executing a rising block with the left knife-hand.

Left walking stance toward D with a left knife-hand rising block.
Previous Posture

Side View
28. Execute a high punch to D with the right fist while maintaining a left walking stance toward D.

Left walking stance high punch with the right fist toward D.
Keep the right heel slightly off the ground.
29. Slide to D to form a left L-stance toward D while executing an upset punch to D with the left fist, and bringing the right side fist in front of the left shoulder.

Left L-stance upset punch with the left fist toward D.
30. Move the right foot to C, forming a left walking stance toward D while executing a high thrust to D with the right angle fingertip.

Left walking stance toward D with a right angle fingertip high thrust.
31. Move the left foot on line CD to form a right walking stance toward C while executing a rising block with the right knife-hand.

Right walking stance toward C with a right knife-hand rising block.
Previous Posture

Application

Side View

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.

Other View
32. Execute a high punch to C with the left fist while maintaining a right walking stance toward C.

Right walking stance high punch with the left fist toward C.
Previous Posture

Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.

Side View
33. Slide to C, forming a right L-stance toward C while executing an upset punch to C with the right fist, bringing the left side fist in front of the right shoulder.

Right L-stance upset punch with the right fist toward D.
Previous Posture

Other View
34. Move the left foot to D to form a right walking stance toward C while executing a high thrust with the left angle fingertip.
35. Execute a low guarding block to C with a reverse knife-hand in a circular motion while forming a left L-stance toward C, pivoting with the left foot.

Left L-stance reverse knife-hand
low guarding block toward C.
36. Execute a low guarding block to D with a reverse knife-hand in a circular motion while forming a right L-stance toward D, pivoting with the right foot.

Right L-stance reverse knife-hand low guarding block toward D.
37. Execute a low block with the right forearm and a middle side front block with the left knife-hand while forming a left walking stance toward D, slipping the left foot.
38. Move the right foot to D in a stamping motion to form a right walking stance toward D at the same time executing a high vertical punch to D with a twin fist.

Right walking stance twin fist high vertical punch toward D.
Previous Posture

Application

Side View
39. Pull the right reverse footsword to the left knee joint, forming a left one-leg stance toward D while striking the left palm with the right back forearm.

Left one-leg stance side front strike with a right back fist toward D.
40. Execute a middle back piercing kick to C with the right foot, pulling both hands in the opposite direction.
41. Lower the right foot to C to form a sitting stance toward A while executing a W-shape block with the outer forearm.
Previous Posture

Application

Front View

Keep forearms half facing.
42. Slide to C, maintaining a sitting stance toward A while executing a W-shape block with the outer forearm.

Sitting stance toward A with the outer forearm W-shape block.
Previous Posture

Raise the body slightly.

Keep forearms half facing.
43. Move the right foot to D in a stamping motion, turning counter-clockwise to form a sitting stance toward B while executing a W-shape block with the outer forearm.

Sitting stance toward B with the outer forearm W-shape block.
Keep the forearms straight with the outer forearms faced B.

Front View
44. Slide to C, maintaining a sitting stance toward B while executing a W-shape block with the outer forearm.

Sitting stance toward B with the outer forearm W-shape block.
Previous Posture

Raise the body slightly

Keep the forearms half facing.
45. Pull the left reverse footsword to the right knee joint to form a right one-leg stance toward C at the same time striking the right palm with the left back forearm.

Right one-leg stance with a left back fist side front strike toward C.
46. Execute a middle back piercing kick to D with the left foot, pulling both hands in the opposite direction.

Middle back piercing kick to D with the left foot.
47. Lower the left foot to C in a jumping motion, forming a left X-stance toward C while executing a pressing block with an X-fist.

Left X-stance toward C with an X-fist pressing block.
48. Move the right foot to D, forming a left walking stance toward C while executing a front strike with the left under fist.

Left walking stance toward C with a left under fist front strike.
Application

Previous Posture

Side View

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49. Move the right foot to C to form a right walking stance toward C while executing a front strike with the right under fist.
Previous Posture

Other View
50. Execute a middle pushing block to C with the left palm while maintaining a right walking stance toward C.

Right walking stance middle pushing block with the left palm toward C.
Keep the left heel slightly off the ground.
51. Execute a circular block to AD with the right knife-hand while forming a left walking stance toward AD.

Left walking stance circular block with the right knife-hand toward AD.
Previous Posture

Side View

Application

Keep both heels slightly off the ground.

Side View
52. Move the left foot to C to form a left walking stance toward C while executing a middle pushing block to C with the right palm.

Right walking stance middle pushing block with the right palm toward C.
Previous Posture

Other View
53. Execute a circular block to BD with the left knife-hand while forming a right walking stance toward BD.
Previous Posture

Keep both heels slightly off the ground.

Other View
54. Execute a middle side piercing kick to D with the right foot, forming a forearm guarding block, and then lower it to the left foot to form a close stance toward D while executing a twin side back elbow thrust.
55. Move the left foot to D, forming a sitting stance toward A while executing a middle side punch to D with the left fist.

Sitting stance toward A with a left fist middle side punch to D.
56. Execute a middle punch to D with the right fist while forming a left walking stance toward D, pivoting with the left foot.
END: Bring the right foot back to a ready posture.

Parallel stance toward D.
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