













World Taekwondo Mandeville

Kup Grading & Technical Guidance Syllabus

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Kup Grading Syllabus

TRAINING PERIODS

The table below shows the minimum amount of time and number of classes required to be eligible

to test. Minimum training is regarded as attending training sessions twice per week. Students will be notified ahead of time if they qualify to participate in the next grading exam.

Current Belt Color	Time	Classes
White	Not Specified	Not Specified
Yellow-Stripe	2-3 months	20 classes
Yellow	2-3 months	20 classes
Green-Stripe	3 months	25 - 30 classes
Green	3 months	25 - 30 classes
Blue-Stripe	4 months	30 - 35 classes
Blue	4 months	30 - 35 classes
Red-Stripe	5 months	40 - 45 classes
Red	5 months	40 - 45 classes
Black-Stripe	6 months	Not Specified













<u>Technical Syllabus</u> <u>for</u> <u>Red Belt – Black Stripe</u> (2nd Kup)







TERMINOLOGIES

At this stage it is useful to review the terminology covered in previous grade syllabus. Beyond that, however, the black Stripe syllabus also requires that the student is familiar with competition rules and terminology. Only the terminology will be covered in this document.

COMPETITION TERMINOLOGIES		
Jeon – Round	Shihap - Bout or match	
Jeum – Point	Shi gan - Time out	
Keum bahk - Out of bounds	Gam jeum - Deduction of point	
Kyong go – Warning	Hogu - Chest protector	
Shil kyuk – Disqualification	Boo sang - Injury	
Chung - Blue	Hong - Red	
Seung – Win	Kyesok – Continue	

ATTENDANCE/TIME

There is a minimum of 3 months from the previous Kup grade to be recommended for the 1st Kup grading. It is also assumed that the individual will have attended additional advanced classes and focus seminars.

THEORY

Korean society is built around hierarchy and people must show the correct respect to their seniors and peers. This is clearly shown throughout Taekwondo. As taught to beginners, bowing must be done with the eyes down. Bowing is a respectful, friendly gesture and to keep your eyes on the opponent shows distrust which is not a friendly or respectful gesture. When giving or receiving something from a peer or senior, you













must either use both hands or you must use your right hand with your left hand touching your right elbow.

When given an instruction by a senior, this must be followed unless you feel your safety would be in jeopardy (in which case you should raise this respectfully). It is considered the height of rudeness to disobey a senior's instruction or to argue with them, whether in front of their seniors, peers or juniors.

When you are training with someone as a pair or group, you should bow at the beginning and end of the round/session. Your training partner is helping you to improve, bowing is a way of showing their gratitude.

TEACHING

The student is required to teach forms (poomsae) to lower grades. This requirement is usually distributed throughout the months prior to a grading, but may be required to be demonstrated on the day of the grading. The student should also be familiar with sparring techniques, as well as understanding competition rules and terminology.

EXPECTATION

Taegeuk 7 is a much more advanced poomsae than those before it. The new stance - Cat Stance - is a difficult one to make stable, strong and fluid all at the same time. There are subtle twists in the palm block to back fist transition and the double scissor blocks. These are all difficult to master and it's this subtlety that examiners are looking for.

Given the theory is about correct positioning of body parts, at this level students should demonstrate a high level of accuracy in movement.













HAND & COMBINATION TECHNIQUES

- Striking and Blocking Combinations (Instructor's Discretion)
- · Walking stance Rear leg front kick, Outer forearm Low block, Reverse Middle Punch
- **Back stance** Single Knife hand Outer Forearm Middle Block, then Forward Stance Middle Punch x 5
- Forward Stance Front Kick, Simultaneous High Knife Hand Block & Knife Hand Inward Strike (Jebi Poom Mok Chigi) x 5
- Fighting Stance Front Kick then Cross Stance Back Fist Strike x 5
- Forward Stance Twisting Reverse Single Knife Hand Block. Then Back Leg Roundhouse Kick (Finish in Fighting Stance) x 5
- Cat Stance Palm Heel Inward Pressing Block with Support, Then Back Fist Strike with same hand x 5
- Forward Stance Half Mountain Block (Wesanteul Makki Block),
 Convert to Forward Stance Uppercut Punch (8secs) x 5

KICKING & FOOTWORK TECHNIQUES

All done from Fighting Stance and moving forward:

- Combination Kicking: Roundhouse Kick, Tornado Kick, Spinning Hook Kick
- Consecutive Kicking: Hook, Roundhouse, Twist, Axe & Spinning Hook Kick
- Tornado Kick & 360º Back Kick x 5
- Jumping, Spinning Hook Kick x 5
- (All Basic Kicks) x 5 (Then reset to starting position after completion)





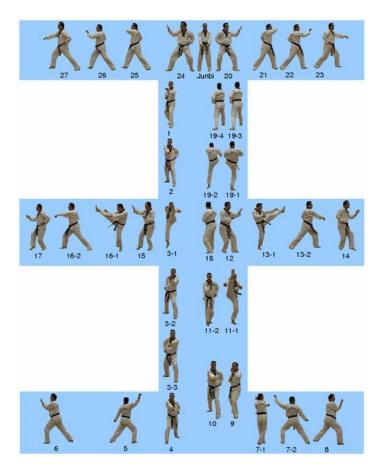








POOMSAE



Red Belt - Signifies the danger, warning the opponent to stay away and for the individual to exercise control.

Taegeuk Chil-Jang - 18 movements, represents joyfulness. Korean symbol – Tae

• Kibom Il-Jang - Taegeuk Chil-Jang













SELF DEFENSE - HOSIN SOOL

KNIFE

- Middle Thrust (2 times)
- Downward Overhead
- 45º Slash

(The theme for the red belt Self-Defense is beginning to make it natural random grabs from previous Self-Defense techniques)

FITNESS/ENDURANCE

- 50 regular push-ups
- 50 crunches
- 2-minute plank
- 20 Burpees
- 50 Squats

SPARRING

- One Step Sparring (Il-bon Kyorugi 1-18)
- Free Sparring (Kyorugi 2 × 90 seconds, full contact)

DESTRUCTION (KYUPKA)

- Hands Fore fist Punch or Reverse Knife (1 or 2 Suspended Board)
- Foot Jumping Side Kick or Back Kick (2 Boards)













Mental Requirements

- A) What is the meaning of red belt?
- 1. Red signifies innocence, warning the enemy to stay away and the wearer practice control.

"Sir/Ma'am"!

- B) What is the meaning of Taegeuk Chil Jang?
- 1. The seventh Taegeuk form signifies mountains. "Sir/Ma'am"!
 - C) What are the five virtues of a leader?
 - 1. Intelligence
 - 2. Trustworthiness
 - 3. Humaneness
 - 4. Courage
 - 5. Sternness
 - D) What makes you a leader in the following settings?
 - 1. At home?
 - 2. At school/work?
 - 3. At Taekwondo?
 - E) Know what part of the foot is used to strike for each kick.
 - 1. 360₀ Back kick Bottom of the heel
 - F) What is the Korean word for form?
 - 1. "Poomsae"
 - G) Identify essential components to performing poomsae.
 - 1. See introduction section of the manual, page 6.
- H) Be able to identify, define, and answer questions about the current life skill concept (Children only)
 - J) All previous mental requirements













Advanced One Step Sparring (Red Belt)

- Attacking Side Stands in Fighting Stance Position in front of Defender. In Preparation to start, attack.
- B. **Defending Side** Stands with body upright with hands Junbi Position in front of Attacker, anticipating their attack.

Middle Punch

- A- Attacker starts in Forward Stance, Low block position, the Attacker steps
 forward with the right leg and executes a Middle Punch towards the Defender's Midsection with the Right hand.
- B. B- Defender steps back with left leg forming a left horse riding stance while executing a right hand inward block to block the opponent's punch, then simultaneously trap the opponent's arm with the left hand slide in and execute an outward knife hand strike to the neck with the right hand. With the same right hand trapped behind the attacker's neck then vertically locked the attackers striking arm with your left hand, pull attacker and rotate them down to the ground then finally execute a downward heel kick to the face.

High Palm Heel Strike

- From Fighting Stance position, the Attacker steps forward and executes a
 High Palm Heel Strike to Attacker's face with the Right hand.
- B. **Defender** Steps back in forward stance and execute a **High Knifehand X-Block**, **trap** the attacker's Striking arm with the **Right hand**, then execute a (Ball of the foot) **Roundhouse Kick** to Attacker's **Mid-Section**, then place the kicking leg













behind Attacker's **Right leg**, finishing up with a left-hand **Back Elbow Strike** to Attacker's **Ribcage**.

High Punch

- 3. **A.** From Fighting Stance position, the **Attacker** steps forward with the right leg and executes a **High Punch** towards the Defender's face with **Right hand**.
- C. **Defender** rushes towards the outer side of the attacker's striking arm diagonally while blocking the arm with a Righthand **single Knifehand block** while simultaneously grabbing behind the attacker's neck with the left hand (trapping both the neck and hand). Finish up by pulling the attacker straight down to the ground, while kneeling, execute a Right-hand **Hammer fist Strike** to the side of the face.













MORAL CULTURE

PATIENCE

Patience is the Calm acceptance that things can happen in a different order than the one you have in mind.

-David G. Allen

Those who are skilled in combat do not become angered; those who are skilled at winning do not become afraid. Thus, the wise win before the fight, while the ignorant fight to win.

-Morehei Ueshiba

Patience is choosing to control your emotions rather than letting your emotions control you.

-Mark Merril





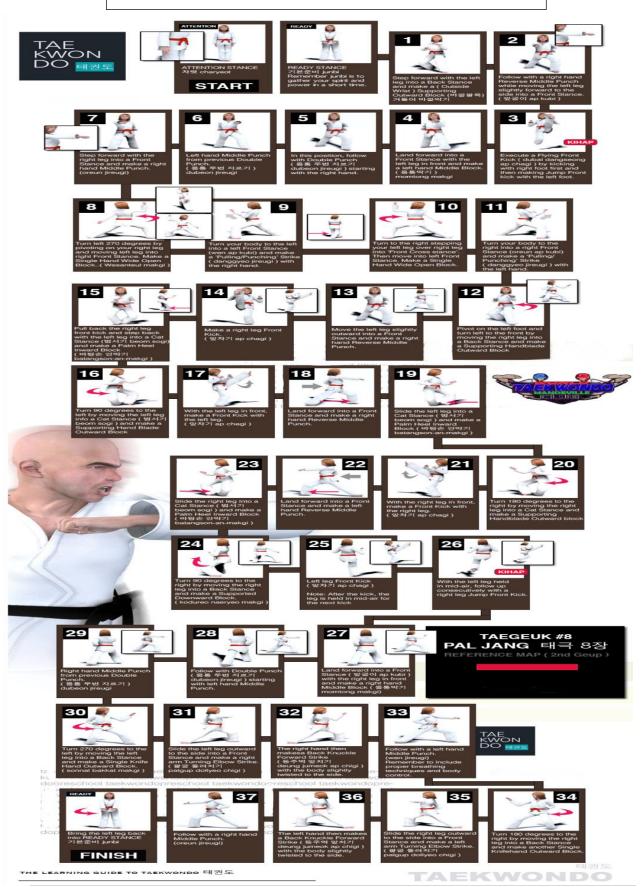








Taegeuk Pal-Jang















MOOTO BELT STICKERS - REWARD SYSTEM

At every belt level, students must work their way to achieving their goals in Taekwondo class. Our dojang uses a reward system to communicate to our students that "hard work pays off!" On each side of the belt, students are capable to earning stripes by working in the class. Each side of the belt represents a general aspect of Taekwondo.

Kicking

The student will be rewarded with this stripe once they have learned and can demonstrate properly their belt level kicks and the previous ones they have done in earlier ranks (especially for Coloured Belts). Each belt has kicks that they will require to learn and demonstrate with effort, accuracy, precision and their unique style. Attending classes regularly and home practice will help the student achieve this stripe.

<u>Poomsae</u>

The student will be rewarded with this stripe once they have learnt their belt level "Poomsae" (or Form). As students' progress with belts, their poomsae will become more advanced, challenging them with new stances, blocks, and kicking techniques. Completion of the poomsae for the specific rank is of utmost importance, along with **speed, focus, effort and direction**. Attending Poomsae classes will help the student achieve this stripe.

Sparring

The student will be rewarded with this stripe once they have made progress in the Sparring class according to their belt level. Challenging oneself with different techniques, and using <code>game/match</code> strategy is a requirement for this stripe. Not to mention, working hard! Attending Sparring classes will help the student achieve this stripe.













Self Defense & Step Sparring

The student will be rewarded with this stripe once they have learned and can demonstrate correctly their number of required Self-Defense & Step Sparring techniques for their belt level. As a student progresses in belts, they will be required to show more challenging and difficult movements. Attending Self-Defense classes and a sense of imagination of hope the techniques are applied will help the student achieve this stripe.

Life Skills

The instructors can only monitor the children when they are at the dojang, but use this stripe to ensure that the children are behaving as they should outside of the dojang. Behaviour at home and in school is crucial to receiving this stripe. The power of this stripe is from the parent(s), and can be received by listening to the parents at all times, getting along with siblings, friends and teacher, and by helping out with chores around the house. We preach that this stripe can be awarded to their child by helping make their parents lives as easy as possible. Showing respect and appreciation are two ways in which most children achieve this stripe.

Physical Strength

To earn this stripe, the student must be able to demonstrate the ability to complete specific exercises with repetition based on the instructor's discretion. For e.g. (20 Pushups, 10 Burpees, 20 Sit-ups, 1 minute Plank, 25 squats etc.)

Jump Rope

This stripe is simply earned by the student's succession in consecutive skipping based on criteria set by the instructor. For E.g., 25/35/50/75 or 100 consecutive skips, whether executed on-spot, Moving forward, back and forth etc.)













Board Breaking

For the student to earn this stripe, they have to demonstrate the ability to break board(s) according to the specific one on their syllabus whether executed by hand or foot. As they ascend in rank, they will learn the different methods of breaking. For e.g., **Power**, **Speed** or **Special Technique Break**.













Korean Terminologies (Memorize as much as possible)

General Knowledge

Tae - Foot

Kwon - Fist (or, "to smash with the fist")

Do - Way

Poomsae – Forms

Dojang - Training Hall

Kukki - Flags

Dobok - Uniform

Hogu - Body Armor

Oreun - Right

Wen - Left

Kibom - Technique

Chung - Blue

Hong - Red

Sunbae nim – Senior Student

Kyo bum nim – Instructor (1st – 3rd)

Kyo sah nim – Novice Blackbelt (1st – 3rd)

Sabum nim – Teacher/Master

Kwan Jan Nim - Grand Master

Kyorugi – Sparring

Taekwondo Kicks

Chagi - Kick

Ap Chagi - Front Kick

Yop Chagi - Side Kick

Dollyo Chagi - Turning Kick

Dwi Chagi - Back Kick

Dwi Huryo Chagi – Spinning Hook Kick

Horyo Chagi - Hook Kick

Naeryo Chagi - Axe Kick

Miryo Chagi - Pushing Kick

Yop Miryo Chagi - Cut Kick

An Chagi - Inner Crescent Kick

Bakkat Chagi - Outer Crescent Kick

Mondollyo Chagi – Tornado Kick

Narae Chagi – Double Roundhouse Kick

Kawi Chagi – Scissors Kick

Bituro Chagi – Twisting Kick

Twiyo + (Kick) - Jumping/Flying (Kick)

<u>Taekwondo Commands</u>

Charyut - Attention

Kyung Ne - Bow

Junbi - Ready

Shijak - Start (for instance, to commence

fighting at a tournament)

Kooman – Stop

Swi-yo (Sho) - Relax ;Gam jeong - Penalty

Kallyo - Separate (no grappling)

WT Taekwondo Stances

Sogi - Stance; Bo Jumeok Junbi - Closed fist

Charyot Sogi - Attention Stance

Ap Sogi - Walking Stance

Ap Kubi - Long Stance

Juuchum Sogi - Horse (Sitting) Stance

Dwi Kubi - Back Stance

Moa Sogi - Close Stance

Wen Sogi - Left Stance













Kyesok – Continue; Seung – Winner
<u>Punches & Strikes</u>
Jireugi - Punch
Ap Jireugi - Front Punch
Momtong Jireugi – Middle Punch
Yup Jireugi – Side Punch
Olgul Jireugi – High Punch
Arae Jireugi – Low Punch
Palkup Ollyo Chigi – Upward Elbow Strike
Palkup Yeop Chigi – Side Elbow Strike
Palkup Dwi Chigi – Back Elbow Strike
Palkup Naeryo Chigi – Downward Elbow Strike
Deung Jumeok Chigi – Back Fist Strike
PyeonSonkeut Sewo Jireugi – Spearhand Strike
Batangson Teok Chigi - Palm Heel Strike (chin)
Sonnal Deung Chigi – Ridge Hand Strike
Mureup Chigi – Knee Strike
Jebi Poom Chigi – Combination Knifehand Block
and Strike
Sonnal Bakkat Chigi – Outward Knifehand Strike
Sonnal An Chigi – Inward Knifehand Strike
Du Hechyo Jireugi – Twin Upset Punch
Deung Jumeok Bakat Chigi – Outward
Hammerfist Strike
Khaljaebi Chigi – Arc Hand Strike

WT Taekwondo Blocks

Oreun Sogi - Right Stance;

Makki - Block

Arae Makki – Low Block

Momtong Makki - Middle (Body) Block Olgul

Makki - High (Face) Block

Momtong Makki – Outer Forearm Inward Block

Momtong Bakkat Makki - Outer Forearm Block

Batangson Makki – Palm Block

Goduro Makki – Guarding Block

Sonnal Makki - Knife Hand Block

Otgureo Makki - X-fist Block

Batangson an Makki - Palm Heel Block

Kawi Makki – Scissors Block

Hechyo Makki – Wedging Block

Momtong Goduro Makki – Guarding Block

Hansonnal Makki – Single Knifehand Block

Ap palkup chigi - Front elbow

Dwi palkup chigi - Back elbow

Palkup pyojeok chigi - Front elbow with target

Deungjumeok ap chigi - Back fist front strike













Counting

1 – Hana 6 - Yaseut

2 – Dool **7** – Il gop

3 – Seht 8 – Yadeul

4 – Neht **9** – A houp

5 – Dasut **10** – Yul

11 - 21

11 - Yul hana 16 - Yul Yaseut 21- Sumul hana

12 - Yul Dool **17** - Yul II gop

13 - Yul Seht **18** - Yul Yadeul

14 - Yul Neht **19** - Yul A houp

15 - Yul Dasut **20** – Sumul

<u>10 - 100 (10s)</u>

10 – Yul **60** – Yu soon

20 – Sumul **70** – II hoon

30 – Su doon **80** – yu doon

40 – Mahun **90** – Ha hoon

50 – Shin **100** – Baek

Basic Steps & Footwork

Pahl Pokkoh – Change feet

Chun jin – Slide forward

Fujin - Slide backward

Il bo Chun jin – One Step Forward

Il bo Fujin - One Step Backward