Required Knowledge For 7th Degree Black Belt, Master Instructor, No Dot

Hyungs: Ko-Dang, Tong-Il, So-San

Hyung: Ko-Dang **Movements:39** **Diagram:** 

Ko-Dang: is the pseudonym of the patriot Cho Man Sik who dedicated his life to the independence and education of the Korean people. Performance of this pattern exemplifies the necessity to continue learning all through life.

Beginning Position: Close ready stance C

Ending Position: Left foot moves to the right foot

Hyung: Tong-Il **Movements: 56** **Diagram:**

Tong-Il: Represents the unification of Korea, which had been divided since 1945. The diagram symbolizes the homogeneous race. Performance of this pattern exemplifies the hope that someday all martial arts will be dedicated to tradition, discipline and peace.

Beginning Position: Close ready stance C

Ending Position: Left foot move to right foot

Hyung: So-San **Movement: 72** **Diagram:** 

So-San: The pseudonym of the great monk Choi Hyung Ung, 1520-1604, during the Yi Dynasty. At the age of 72, he organized a corps of monk soldiers with the assistance of his pupil Damung Dang. The monk soldiers helped repulse the Japanese pirates who overran most of the Korean peninsula in 1592. Performance in this pattern exemplifies the spiritual aspect of each person, the aspect that is essential to the wholeness of the individual.

Beginning Position: Close Ready Stance A

End Position: Right foot moves to left foot

Special Information Concerning the Rank of 7th Degree

Requirements:

All Previous Requirements

Active Participation in Se-Jong Tae Kwon Do

Testing Protocol: For 7th Degree Black Belt, Permission of the Board of Directors and/or the Instructor o the Masters (8th Degree) is needed to test. 8th Degree must be on examining panel and at least four 7th Degrees. When the Master of the system is not able to attend, then the Panel of at least four 7th degree will suffice.

Required Knowledge for 8th Degree Black Belt

Instructor of Instructors

When the Instructor of the Instructors can no longer function as such, a 2/3 vote by 6th and 7th Dan Master Instructors who are on the Board of Directors will elect a new Master for the System. This shall only be instituted if the Master has not already chosen a successor.