

TAEKWONDO AMERICA

ALL SECOND DEGREE BLACK BELTS

2nd DEGREE

CHOONG-JANG

54 Movements

Choong-Jang is the pseudonym given to General Kim DukRyang who lived during the Yi Dynasty, 14th Century. This pattern ends with a left hand attack to symbolize the tragedy of his death at age 27 in prison before he was able to teach full maturity.

Ready Stance B

1. Right Inner Forearm Block/Left Low Block 2. Left Inner Forearm Block/Right Low Block 3. Left Horizontal Punch (Medium) 4.Right Reverse Two Finger Strike High 5.Left Reverse Two Finger Strike High 6.Right Supported Downward Back-fist 7.Left High Block 8.Right Punch High 9.Left Double Fist Block **10.Right Front Kick** 11.Right Horizontal Spear-hand High 12.Right Drop Round Kick 13.Right Punch to Groin (Ki-Hap) 14. Left Reverse Backward Elbow Strike 15. Right Double Fist Block 16.Left Palm Heel Upset Strike High 17.Right Knife-hand Strike High 18. Left X Block Low/ Knee Grab 19. Right Knee Strike (Ki-Hap) 20.Left Double Knife-hand Block 21. Right Reverse Backward Elbow Strike 22. Right Double Knife-hand Block Right Back Stance 23.Right Side Kick

Sitting Stance Sitting Stance **Closed Stance** Left Front Stance **Right Front Stance Right Front Stance** Left Front Stance **Right Front Stance** Left Back Stance **Right Front Stance Right Kneeling Stance Right Back Stance Right Back Stance** Left Back Stance **Right Back Stance** Left Front Stance

Left Back Stance Left Back Stance



24. Twin Press Block Low Left Cat Stance 25. Right Supported Outside Block **Right Front Stance** 26.Right Back-fist **Right Front Stance** Left Back Stance 27.Left Horizontal Spear-hand High 28. Right Hand Grab Left Back Stance 29. Right Front Kick 30.Left Horizontal Punch (Medium) Left Front Stance 31.Left Leg Stretch/Left Backhand Left Back Stance 32. Right Reverse Horizontal Punch To Left Palm Left Back Stance 33. Right Leg Stretch/Right Backhand **Right Back Stance** 34. Left Reverse Horizontal Punch To Right Palm **Right Back Stance** 35.Left Leg Stretch/Left Knife-hand Strike High Left Back Stance 36. Right Reverse Vertical Elbow Strike To Left Palm Left Front Stance 37. Right Leg Stretch/Right Knife-hand Strike High **Right Back Stance** 38.Left Reverse Vertical Elbow Strike To Right Palm **Right Front Stance** 39.Left Circular Double Ridge-hand Block Low Left Back Stance 40. Right Reverse Nine Block Left Front Stance 41. Right Circular Double Ridge-hand Block Low **Right Back Stance** 42.Left Reverse Nine Block **Right Front Stance** 43.Twin Knife-hand Strike High (Ki-Hap) Left Front Stance 44. Right Reverse Arc Hand Grab High Left Front Stance 45. Right Front Kick 46. Left Reverse Arc Hand Grab High **Right Front Stance** 47. Left Front Kick 48. Right Reverse Punch High Left Front Stance 49.Left Punch High Left Front Stance 50.Twin Inverted Punch High (Medium) **Closed Stance** 51.Left Knife-hand Low Block Left Front Stance 52. Right Reverse Palm Heel Strike High Left Front Stance 53. Right Knife-hand Low Block **Right Front Stance** 54. Left Reverse Palm Heel Strike High **Right Front Stance**



2nd DEGREE DECIDED

YOO-SIN

69Movements

Named after General Kim Yoo Sin, a commanding general during the Silla Dynasty. The ready stance signifies a sword drawn on the right rather than the left side, symbolizing Yoo Sin's mistake of following his King's orders to fight with foreign forces against his own nation.

Ready Stance E

1. Twin Elbow Strike (Ki-Hap)
2. Left Over the Shoulder Punch
3. Right Over the Shoulder Punch
4. Right Hooking Block (Medium)
5.Left Punch Middle
6.Left Hooking Block (Medium)
7.Right Punch Middle
8.Left Outer Forearm Block
9. Right Reverse Inner Forearm Block
10. Left Palm Heel Upset Strike High
11. Right Punch Middle
12Right Outer Forearm Block
13.Left Reverse Inner Forearm Block
14.Right Palm Heel Upset Strike High
15.Left Punch Middle
16. Right Reverse Hooking Block (Medium)
17. Left Punch Middle
18.Left Reverse Hooking Block (Medium)
19.Right Punch Middle
20. Left X Block Low
21. Left Knife-hand X Block High
22. Wrist Release
23. Right Reverse Punch Middle

Sitting Stance Left Front Stance Left Front Stance Sitting Stance Sitting Stance **Right Front Stance Right Front Stance** Sitting Stance Sitting Stance Left Front Stance Sitting Stance **Right Front Stance** Sitting Stance Left Front Stance Left Front Stance Left Front Stance Left Front Stance



24. Right Front Kick 25.Left Reverse Punch Middle 26.Right X Block Low 27.Right Knife-hand X Block High 28.Wrist Release 29.Left Reverse Punch Middle 30. Left Front Kick 31. Right Reverse Punch Middle 32. Right Double Knife-hand Block 33.Left Double Knife-hand Block 34.Right Double Knife-hand Block **35.Left Double Knife-hand Block 36.Right Double Inner Forearm Block** 37.Right Inner Forearm Block/Left Reverse Low Block **38.Left Double Inner Forearm Block** 39. Left Inner Forearm Block/Right Reverse Low Block 40. Right Punch Middle (Ki-Hap) 41.Left Ridge-hand Block High 42.Ready Stance C (Medium) 43.Twin Upset Punch Middle 44. Twin Upset Punch Middle 45. Right Inner Forearm Block 46. Left Reverse Horizontal Punch 47. Right Horizontal Punch (Medium) **48.Left Inner Forearm Block** 49. Right Reverse Horizontal Punch 50. Left Horizontal Punch (Medium) 51. Left C-Punch 52. Right C-Punch 53.Right Leg Stretch 54.Right Supported Outside Block 55.Right Inner Leg Block/Right Outer Forearm Block

Right Front Stance Right Front Stance Right Front Stance Right Front Stance Right Front Stance

Left Front Stance **Right Back Stance** Left Back Stance **Right Back Stance** Left Back Stance **Right Front Stance Right Front Stance** Left Front Stance Left Front Stance **Right Front Stance** Left Back Stance **Closed Stance Right Front Stance** Left Front Stance **Right Back Stance Right Back Stance Closed Stance** Left Back Stance Left Back Stance **Closed Stance** Left Back Stance **Right Back Stance**

Sitting Stance Sitting Stance



56. Left Inner Leg Block/Right Supported Outside Block	Sitting Stance
57. Right Backhand	Sitting Stance
58.Left Inside Crescent Kick to Right Palm /Side Kick	
59.Left Backhand	Sitting Stance
60.Right Inside Crescent Kick to Left Palm/Side Kick	
61. Right Nine Block	Sitting Stance
62. Left Nine Block	Sitting Stance
63. Right Nine Block	Sitting Stance
64. Left Nine Block	Sitting Stance
65. Right Downward Hammer-fist (Ki-Hap)	Closed Stance
66.Twin Punch High	Left Front Stance
67.Twin Punch High	Left Front Stance
68.Left Double Knife-hand Block	Left Back Stance
69. Right Double Knife-hand Block	Right Back Stance



2nd DEGREE SENIOR

UL-JI

42 Movements

UI-Ji is named after General UI-Ji Moon Dok who successfully defended Korea against a Tang's invasion force of nearly 1 million soldiers. UI-Ji,, employing hit and run guerrilla tactics, was able to decimate a large percentage of the force. The diagram (*Z*) represents his surname. The 42 movements represents the author's age when he designed the pattern.

Ready Stance F

1. Twin Horizontal Hammer-fist Strike High (Ki-Hap)	Right Front Stance
2. Left X Block Low	Left Front Stance
3. Left Knife-hand X Block High	Left Front Stance
4. Right Reverse Outside Knife-hand Strike/Left Ridge-hand Block	Left Front Stance
5. Left Backhand High	Sitting Stance
6.Right Inside Crescent Kick To Left Palm	
7.Right Horizontal Elbow Strike	Sitting Stance
8.Right Horizontal Punch	Sitting Stance
9.Left Low Block/Right Back-fist	Sitting Stance
10. Twin Fists on Hips (Medium)	Closed Stance
11. Right Side Kick	
12. Twin Elbow Strike	Left X Stance
13. Left Double Horizontal Punch	Sitting Stance
14.Right Outside Knife-hand Strike High/Left Knife-hand High Block	Parallel Stance
15.Left Double Knife-hand Block	Left Back Stance
16.Right Jump Spin Side Kick	
17.Right Double Inner Forearm Block	Right Front Stance
18.Ready Stance B (Medium)	Closed Stance
19. Right Hammer-fist To Left Palm	Right X Stance
20. Left Reverse High Block	Right Front Stance
21. Left Front Kick	



22. Right Reverse Punch High	Left Front Stance
23.Right Spear-hand Middle	Right Front Stance
24.Left Spinning Crescent Kick	
25.Left Back-fist (Ki-Hap)	Sitting Stance
26. Twin Low Block sides of body	Right Front Stance
27. Right Jump Front Kick	
28.Right Knife-hand X Block Middle	Right Back Stance
29. Left X-Block Low/ Twin Inner Forearm Block	Left Back Stance
30. Left Front Kick	
31. Twin Punch High	Left Front Stance
32.Right Knife-hand Block/Left Reverse Palm Heel Strike High	Right Back Stance
33. Left Punch High	Left Back Stance
34. Left Double Fist Block	Left Back Stance
35.Right Round Kick	
36.Left Spin Side Kick	
37.Left Double Fist Block	Left Back Stance
38.Right Palm Heel Upset Strike High	Right Back Stance
39.Left Reverse Inner Forearm Block	Right Front Stance
40. Right Reverse Inner Forearm Block	Left Front Stance
41. Left Punch High	Sitting Stance
42.Right Punch High (Ki-Hap)	Sitting Stance



BOARD BREAKING REQUIREMENTS

2nd Degree Black Belts and above have to break boards with 2 kick techniques and use different legs.

2nd Degree Senior must break one 2-board station (women) or 3-board station (men) with a kick.

RANK	PATTERN	BREAKING TTECHNIQUES	
		KICK	HAND STRIKE
2nd Degree	Choong-Jang	1: Jump Kick 2: Spin Kick	None
2nd Degree Decided	Yoo-in	1: Jump Kick 2:Spin Kick	1 Approved
2ndDegree Senior	Ul-Ji	1: Jump Spin Kick 2: Spin Kick	1 Approved



TESTING REQUIREMENTS BY RANK

			BREAKING TECHNIQUES		
RANK	PATTERN	MIN.TIME KICK		HAND STRIKE	SPAR
1 st Degree Probationary	GwangGae	2 Months	1: Front, Side or Round 2: Front Side or Round	None	Free Sparring
1 st Degree Recommended	GwangGae	2 Months	1: Front, Side or Round 2: Front Side or Round (Different kick with each leg)	None	Free Sparring
1 st Degree Decided	PeEun	4 Months	1: Basic Kick 2: Spin Kick	1 Approved	Free Sparring
1 st Degree Senior	GeBaek	6 Months	1: Basic Kick 2: Jump Kick	1 Approved	Free Sparring
2 nd Degree	Choong Jang	8 Months	1: Spin Kick 2: Jump Kick	None	Free Sparring
2 nd Degree Decided	Yoo Sin	8 Months	1: Spin Kick 2: Jump Kick	1 Approved	Free Sparring
2 nd Degree Senior	UlJi	10 Months	1: Jump Spin Kick 2: Spin Kick	1 Approved	Free Sparring
3 rd Degree	Yon Gae	1 Year	1: Jump Spin Kick 2: Jump Kick	1 Approved	Free Sparring
3 rd Degree Decided	Juche	1 Year	1: Jump Spin Kick 2: Jump or Spin Kick 3: Basic Kick	1 Approved	Free Sparring
3 rd Degree Senior	Ko Dang	1 Year	1: Jump Spin Kick 2: Jump or Spin Kick 3: Basic Kick	2 Approved	Free Sparring
4 th Degree Decided	Choi Yong	2 Years	1: 360 Jump Spin Kick 2: Jump Spin Kick 3: Spin Kick 4: Basic Kick	1 Approved	Free Sparring
4 th Degree Senior	Tong Il	2 Years	1: 360 Jump Spin Kick 2: Jump Spin Kick 3: Spin Kick 4: Basic Kick	2 Approved	Free Sparring
5 th Degree	Moon Moo	5 Years	1: 360 Jump Spin Kick 2: Jump Spin Kick 3: Spin Kick 4: Jump Kick 5: Basic Kick	2 Approved	Free Sparring

All ranks must do at least one kick with each leg and if two hand techniques are required, they must use each hand.

