

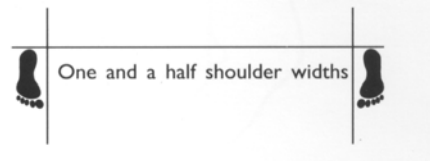
9th Gup



STANCES

Sitting stance (**annun sogi**)

This is a very stable stance for lateral movement. It is also widely used for punching exercise and development of the legs. One of the advantages of this stance is to shift into walking stance without relocating the foot. Spread one leg to the side at a distance of approximately one and half a shoulder width between the big toes. Point the toes to the front and distribute the body weight evenly on both legs. Extend the knees outward, bending until the kneecaps come over the ball of the foot. Infuse the strength into the inner thighs and tense inward by scraping the ground or floor with the side soles. Push both the chest and abdomen out and pull the hip back tensing the abdomen.

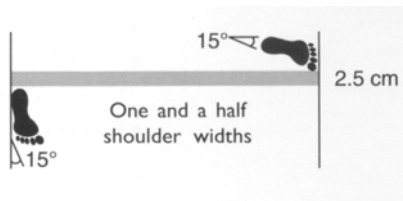


Sitting ready stance (**annun junbi sogi**)

The distance between the fists and thigh is about 30 centimetres.
The elbows should be bent 30 degrees.



L - Stance (**niunja sogi**)



This stance is widely used for defence, though used in attack as well. The front foot is readily available for kicking with a slight shift of the body weight and with the advantage of half facing as well as body shifting. Move one foot to either front or rear to a distance of approximately one and a half times the shoulder width from the foot of the rear foot to the toes of the front foot, forming almost a right angle. It is recommended that the toes of both feet point about 15 degrees inward, placing the front heel beyond the heel of the rear foot about 2.5 centimetres to gain better stability. Bend the rear leg until the kneecap forms a vertical line with the toes, bending the front leg proportionally. Keep the hip aligned with the inner knee joint. The ratio of the body weight is about 70 percent on the rear leg and 30 percent on the front leg.

Single stepping - forward (**nagagi**) and backward (**duruogi**)

Spot and step turning in various stances.

DEFENSIVE TECHNIQUES

Side rising kick (**yopcha olligi**)

This technique is used to spring up the attacking hand or foot directed to the middle section or above. The footsword is the blocking tool and it should reach the target in an arc. As with the front rising kick this technique is also used for muscle development and a dynamic stretching exercise, as shown in the photograph.



Forearm inward block (**palmok anuro magki**)

In this technique the blocking tool reaches the target from an outward to inward trajectory to the chest line. This block can be executed in all stances and is used for blocking the attacking foot or hand directed towards the chest line.



Forearm guarding block (**palmok daebi makgi**)



This block is frequently used as a ready posture in free sparring, since one can position oneself in a half facing posture and protect the body completely with both hands. Although the L stance or rear foot stances are most widely used, it can also be used with all other stances.

Rules for a guarding block:

1. Keep the blocking tool half facing the target at the moment of blocking.
2. Bring the opposite knifehand or side fist in front of the chest 3 centimetres from the body. The guarding hands should be flexible enough to protect the whole body against an attack.
3. Keep the body half facing the target at all times.

OFFENSIVE TECHNIQUES

Flat fingertip thrust (**opun sonkut tulgi**)

The palm is faced downward at the moment of impact. It is chiefly used for attacking the ribs, eyes and occasionally the abdomen.

This technique is usually executed from a walking, low, sitting or L-stance, though occasionally from a parallel, close, rear foot or X-stance.



Side front snap kick (**yobap cha busigi**)

This technique is used in attacking an opponent located at the side front and is chiefly executed from rear foot, vertical and L-stances.

Both the principle and method of kicking are the same as those of a front snap kick with the exception that the body is half facing the opponent at the moment of impact.



Turning kick (**dollyo chagi**)

The turning kick is ideal for attacking an opponent positioned at the side front, and is usually performed with the ball of the foot, instep and knee, however, the toes can be used if wearing shoes. This kick is normally executed from the rear, though occasionally the front foot. This technique is classified into low, middle and high turning kicks.

The main principles of the kick are:

The hip must be swung forward to enable the foot to reach the target in an arc.

The ball of the foot must be vertical to the target at the moment of impact.

The foot must have reached the apex of the kick shortly before contact so the toes are pointed slightly downward at the instant of contact.

The toes of the stationary foot should point 45 degrees outward at the moment of impact.

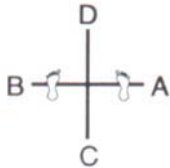
The kicking leg must not be bent more than absolutely necessary at the moment of impact.

The arms must be kept within sight while kicking.



PATTERN

Chon-Ji Tul 19 Movements



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찬지

Ready Posture: Parallel ready stance

1. Move the left foot to B, forming a left walking stance toward B while executing a low block to B with the left forearm.
 2. Move the right foot to B, forming a right walking stance toward B while executing a middle punch to B with the right fist.
 3. Move the right foot to A, turning clockwise to form a right walking stance toward A while executing a low block to A with the right forearm.
 4. Move the left foot to A, forming a left walking stance toward A while executing a middle punch to A with the left fist.
 5. Move the left foot to D, forming a left walking stance toward D while executing a low block to D with the left forearm.
 6. Move the right foot to D, forming a right walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the right fist.
 7. Move the right foot to C, turning clockwise to form a right walking stance toward C while executing a low block to C with the right forearm.
 8. Move the left foot to C, forming a left walking stance toward C while executing a middle punch to C with the left fist.
 9. Move the left foot to A, forming a right L-stance toward A while executing middle block to A with the left inner forearm.
 10. Move the right foot to A, forming a right walking stance toward A while executing a middle punch to A with the right fist.
 11. Move the right foot to B, turning clockwise to form a left L-stance toward B while executing a middle block to B with the right inner forearm.
 12. Move the left foot to B, forming a left walking stance toward B while executing a middle punch to B with the left fist.
 13. Move the left foot to C, forming a right L-stance toward C while executing a middle block to C with the left inner forearm.
 14. Move the right foot to C, forming a right walking stance toward C while executing a middle punch to C with the right fist.
 15. Move the right foot to D, turning clockwise to form a left L-stance toward D while executing a middle block to D with the right inner forearm.
 16. Move the left foot to D, forming a left walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the left fist.
 17. Move the right foot to D, forming a right walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the right fist.
 18. Move the right foot to C, forming a left walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the left fist
 19. Move the left foot to C, forming a right walking stance toward D while executing a middle punch to D with the right fist.
- End. Bring the left foot back to the ready posture.

SPARRING

Three step sparring (sambo matsogi)

Alone, One way, Hand Techniques

Compulsory techniques: Inner forearm side block, front punch, flat fingertip thrust.

SELF DEFENCE (hosin sul)

Showing: attacking, breaking and releasing techniques

Release from grab to the wrist - opposite side

THEORY

Taekwon-Do terminology:

Attention stance – charyot sogi

Parallel stance – narani sogi

Sitting stance – annun sogi

Bow – kyong ye

Walking stance – gunnun sogi

L-stance – niunja sogi

Meaning of the white belt

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

Meaning of Chon-Ji

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