

**Chon-Ji (19 Moves)** 9th Kup Pattern

Chon-Ji literally means “Heaven and Earth”. In the Orient it is interpreted as the creation of the world or the beginning of human history, therefore, it is the first pattern learnt by a beginner. The pattern consists of two similar parts, one representing the Heaven and the other the Earth.

**Dan-Gun (21 Moves)** 8th Kup Pattern

Dan-Gun is named after the holy Dan-Gun, the legendary founder of Korea in the year of 2333 B.C

**Do-San (24 Moves)** 7th Kup Pattern

Do-San is the pseudonym of the patriot Ahn Ch’ang Ho (1876-1938). The 24 movements represent in this pattern represent his entire life, which he devoted to furthering the education of Korea and its independence movement

**Won-Hyo (28 Moves)** 6th Kup Pattern

Won-Hyo was the noted monk who introduced Buddhism to the Silla Dynasty of Korea in the year 686 A.D.

**Yul-Gok (38 Move)** 5th Kup Pattern

Yul-Gok is the pseudonym of the great philosopher and teacher Yi I (1536 - 1584 A.D.). He was nicknamed the “Confucius of Korea”. The 38 movements of this pattern refer to his birth place on 38° latitude and the diagram represents Scholar.

**Joong-Gun (32 Moves)** 4th Kup Pattern

Joong-Gun is named after the patriot Ahn Joong-Gun (Jung-geun) who assassinated Hiro Bumi Ito the first Japanese governor-general of Korea, who played a leading part in the Korean-Japan merger. There are 32 movements in this pattern to represent Ahn Joong Gun’s age when he was executed at Lui-Shing prison (1910).

**Toi-Gye (37 Moves)** 3rd Kup Pattern

Is the pen name of the noted scholar Yi Hwang (16th Century A.D.) an authority on neo-Confucianism. The 37 movements represent his birth place on 37 degrees latitude and the diagram represents the scholar.

**Hwa-Rang (29 Moves)** 2nd Kup Pattern

Is named after the Hwa-Rang youth group that originated in the Silla Dynasty In the early 7th century. The 29 movements refer to the 29th Infantry Division commanded by General Choi, where Tae Kwon-Do was developed into maturity.

**Choong-Moo (30 Moves)** 1st Kup Pattern

Was the name given to the great Admiral Yi Soon-Sin of the Yi Dynasty. He was reported to have invented the first armoured battleship (Kobukson) in 1592, which is said to be the precursor of the present day submarine. The pattern ends with a left-hand attack symbolizing his regrettable death. He was never allowed to reach his full potential as he was forced to be loyal to the King.