

Northampton Global Taekwon-Do Club

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Merit Badges



Blocks

9th – 5th KUP: 6 blocks 4th – 1st KUP: 10 blocks

- 1. Demonstrate
- 2. Know the use of
- 3. Name in Korean



Punching

Power & height of punch, and correct fist position (1st two knuckles + twist), will be assessed.

- 1. Moving forwards & backwards (in Walking stance).
- 2. Sitting stance 10 punches.
- 3. Name in Korean.



Back-fist

- 1. Demonstrate Jumping Back-fist
- Demonstrate technical Back-fist (moving forwards 4x, & backwards 4x)
- Demonstrate 5 Back-fists, with power, against a focus pad (both hands)
- 4. Know 3 different uses
- 5. Name in Korean



Front Kick

- Demonstrate 5 kicks, with power, against a kick shield
- Demonstrate 5 kicks, with good technique, balance & guard (both legs)
- 3. Know 3 suitable targets
- 4. Name in Korean.



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Turning Kick

- Demonstrate 5 kicks, with power, against a kick shield
- Demonstrate 5 kicks, with good technique, balance & guard (both legs)
- 3. Know 3 suitable targets
- 4. Name in Korean.



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Side Kick

- 1. Demonstrate 5 kicks, with power, against a kick shield
- 2. Demonstrate 5 kicks, with good technique, balance & guard (both legs)
- 3. Know 3 suitable targets
- 4. Name in Korean.



Stances

9th – 7th KUP: Walking, L, Sitting stances 6th – 4th KUP: 6 stances

6" – 4" KUP: 6 stances 3rd – 1st KUP: 10 stances

- 1. Demonstrate stances
- 2. Know weight distribution of legs
- 3. Name in Korean



Stretching

- 1. Demonstrate box splits
- 2. Demonstrate side splits (right & left)



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Counting

1. Count 1 to 10 in Korean.



Tie Belt

Tie belt correctly.



Tenets & Oath

- 1. Recite the 5 Tenets of Taekwondo
- 2. Recite the Oath.



Student of the Month

Only awarded by Black Belt recommendation.



Sit Ups

- Rainbows = 20
- 8-10yrs = 30
- 11-15yrs = 40



Press Ups

- Rainbows = 10
- 8-10yrs = 20
- 11-15yrs = 30

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