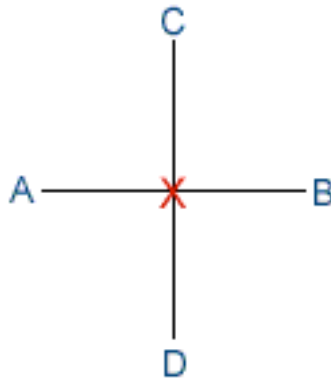




PATTERN MEANINGS BLACK BELT (5th Dan)

SO-SAN

is the pseudonym of the great monk Choi Hyong Ung (1520–1604) during the Lee Dynasty. The 72 movements refer to his age when he organized a corps of monk soldiers with the assistance of his pupil Sa Myunh Dang. The monk soldiers helped repulse the Japanese pirates who overran most of the Korean peninsula in 1592.

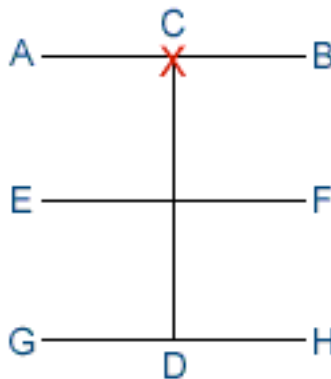


Movements – 72

Ready Posture – CLOSED READY STANCE A

SE-JONG

is named after the greatest Korean King, Se-Jong, who invented the Korean alphabet in 1443, and was also a noted meteorologist. The digram represents the king, while the 24 movements refer to the 24 letters of the Korean alphabet.



Movements – 24

Ready Posture – CLOSED READY STANCE B