

Taekwondo Korean Terminology

Korean	Phonetically	English
Positions and Stances		
Cha-riot	Cha-rut	attention
Choon-bi	Jun-bi	ready position
Ba-ro	Ba-ro	return to ready position
Chun-gool jaseh	Jun-cool ja-se	front stance
Hoo-gool jaseh	Hoo-gool ja-se	cat stance
Kee-mah jaseh	Ki-ma ja-se	horse stance
Dehrun jaseh	Doe-run ja-se	fighting stance
Blocks		
Ha-dan ma-ki	Haw-dan ma-key	down block
Sahng-dan ma-ki	Sung-dan ma-key	upper block
Ah-naro ma-ki	Aa-naro ma-key	inside block
Pa-kuro ma-ki	Paw-k-row ma-key	outside block
Choong-dan sangsu	Jung-dan san-sue	double middle
Hah-dan sangsu	Haw-dan san-sue	double fist down defense
Yup ma-ki	Yup ma-key	outside defense cat stance
Choong-dan sudo	Jung-dan sudo	knife hand middle
Ha-dan sudo	Ha-dan sudo	knife hand down
Attacks		
Choong-dan kong-kyuk	Jung-dan gong-kyuk	middle punch
Sahng-dan konk-kyuk	Sang-dan gong-kyuk	high punch
Howng-jen	Win-jen	side punch in horse stance
Kwon-su	Kwon su	spearhand thrust
Sudo kong-kyuk	Sue-do gong kyuk	knife hand chop
Su-dong	Sue-dong	backfist

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Kicks		
Ah-budo ohlligi	Aapro-olligi	front stretch kick
Ahp-chugi	Ahp chage	front kick
Yup-chugi	Yup chage	side kick
Tollyu-chugi	Toll-you chage	round kick
Dui-chugi	Dee chage	back kick
E-don-	E-don	jump-
Gui-a-	Goul-ah	slide-
Titles		
Kwong-jang-nim	Kwan-jang nim	master instructor
Sah-ba-nim	Saw-bum nim	head instructor
Cho-gyo-nim	Jo-gyo nim	student instructor
Hae-won	Hay-won	student
Miscellaneous		
Gook-ki e dae-ha-ye kung-ne		salute the flag
Muk-yum	Mook-yum	bow head, reflect on class
(Title) que dae-ha-ye kung-ne		bow to instructor
Oh-nong dong jang hesang	O-nul do-jang hesan	class is over
Ko-mop sum-nida	Ko-mop sum-nida	thank you
Kung-ne	Kung ne	bow or salute
Shio	She-o	rest
Due-ro do-at	Dee-ro do-rah	turn towards back
Dojang	Doe-jang	studio
Tae Kwon Do	Tae-kwon-do	foot hand way
Kuk Ki Won	Gook-I-won	World TKD headquarters