#### ATHLONE TAEKWON DO ACADEMY THEORY SHEET

# **Applicable to Blue Belts**

In Addition to ALL Theory from previous belt levels



Close Ready Stance B: Moa Junbi sogi B

Rear Foot stance : Dwitbal Sogi Low Stance : Nachuo Sogi Close Stance : Moa Sogi

### **Defensive Techniques**

Reverse Knife-Hand Outward Block: Sonkal Dung Bakuro Makgi

Palm Upward Block: Sonbadak Ollyo Makgi

X-Fist Rising Block: Kyocha Joomuk Chookyo Makgi

Palm Pressing Block: Sonbadak Noolloo Makgi

U-shape Block: Digutja Makgi

### Offensive Techniques

Side Front Snap Kick: Yobap Cha Busigi Upper Elbow Strike: Wipalgup Taerigi

Twin Fist High Vertical Punch: Sang Joomuk Nopunde Sewo Jirugi

Twin fist Upset Punch: Sanj Joomuk Dwijibo Jirugi

Angle Punch: Kiokja Jirugi

#### Miscellaneous:

Bandae Dollyo Chagi: Reverse Turning Kick

Dwichook : Back Heel Arc-Hand : Bandal Son

## Interpretation of Joong-Gun (32 movements):

Joong-Gun is named after the patriot Ahn-Joong-Gun who assassinated Hiro-Bumi Ito, the first Japanese governor-general of Korea, known as the man who played the leading part in the Korea-Japan merger. There are 32 movements in the pattern to represent Mr. Ahn's age when he was executed in Lui-Shung prison in 1910.

## Pattern Joong-Gun:

The following points should be remembered:

1.Low Side Front Snap Kick (Najunde Yobap Cha Busigi): The hip turns into the kick. 2.Rear Foot Stance Palm Upward Block (Dwitbal So Sonbadak Ollyo Makgi): The palm reaches the solar plexus height of the defender. 3.Walking Stance Upper Elbow Strike (Gunnun So Wipalgup Taerigi): The body is front facing. The point of

the chin is the target.

4. Walking Stance Twinfist Vertical Punch (Gunnun So Sang Joomuk Sewo Jirugi): The fists reach the same level as the phitrum of the defender.

5. Walking Stance Twinfist Upset Punch (Gunnun So Sang Joomuk Dwijibo Jirugi): The back fist comes to the same height as the elbow joint.

6. Close Stance Angle Punch (Moa So Kiokja Jiurugi): The fist reaches the shoulder line.

## Rear Foot Stance:

This stance is one shoulder width from footsword of back foot to big toe of front foot. Most of the weight is on the rear foot; front toes point in by 25 degrees; toes of the rear foot point in by 15 degrees. Front knee is bent; front sole is slightly on the ground with heel about 2.5 centimetres off ground; bend the rear leg until the knee comes over the toes; rear leg is the primary leg.

#### Low Stance:

This stance is the same as walking stance except it is longer by one foot.

Breaking Requirements For 4th/3rd Gups:

Reverse Turning Kick/Knife-hand Strike