IL SOO SIK DAE RYUN

Il Soo Sik Dae Ryun (One Step Sparring) is pre-planned sparring with a partner that helps develop balance, focus and distance control. Il Soo Sik Dae Ryun is performed in a formal way with a proper start, execution of the Il Soo Sik technique and proper finish. It involves ceremony:

- Bow to your partner from the attention position
- Choon Bee together
- Measure distance
- Junior side challenges with Ha Dan Mahk Kee and proper Ki Hap
- Senior side response with Ki Hap
- Junior side performs Sang Dan Kong Kyuk
- Senior side performs Il Soo Sik exercise
- Both sides Ba Ro together upon completion

Bowing to our partner in Soo Bahk Do Moo Duk Kwan (San Ho Kan E Kyung Ret) is of the utmost importance as is shows the Respect and Discipline that comprise one of our 5 Moo Do values. Our training involves potentially dangerous techniques and without respect and discipline the techniques may be used in a negative manner. The physical action of bowing shows the constant mental awareness and concentration required as well as respect towards yourself, your partner and towards the art.

Instructing II Soo Sik Dae Ryun

Each odd and even set of II Soo Sik exercises can be instructed using a four count methodology. As an instructor this gives us the opportunity in a mixed class to have each student demonstrate the exercises appropriate to their level while using the same count for everyone. Since II Soo Sik # 7 - 8, 9 - 10, 13 - 14, and 15 - 16 have more than four techniques for some of the counts two techniques are performed together as noted below:

- #7 8: Perform the Yap Podo Cha Gi and Tuel Oh Sang Dan Kong Kyuk as count 2
- #9-10: Perform the Dwi Podo Cha Gi and Soo Do Mahk Kee as count 3
- # 13 14: Perform the Soo Do Mahk Kee and Up Bal Dollyo Cha Gi as count 1
- # 15 16: Perform the Soo Do Mahk Kee and Dollyo Cha Gi as count 1
 Yap Podo Cha Gi and Sung Muk Dong Kong Kyuk as count 2
 Yuk Soo Do Mahk Kee and Choon Dan Kong Kyuk as count 3
 Soo Do Kong Kyuk and Yuk Soo Do Kyung Kyuk as count 4

II Soo Sik Dae Ryun Timing

Each set of II Soo Sik exercises also has a natural Wan Gup or timing aspect where techniques are grouped. The groupings listed are shown in terms of the four count instructional method listed above.

- # 1-2: Perform 2 techniques, slight pause, perform 2 techniques (2-2)
- #3-4: Perform 3 techniques, slight pause, perform 1 technique (3 1)
- #5-6: Perform 3 techniques, slight pause, perform 1 technique (3-1)
- #7 8: Perform 3 techniques (counts 1 and 2), slight pause, perform 2 techniques (2-2)
- # 9 10: Perform 3 total techniques (counts 1 and 2), slight pause, perform 2 techniques (2 2)
- # 11 12: Perform 3 techniques, slight pause, perform 1 technique (3 1)
- #13 14: Perform 4 techniques (counts 1, 2 and 3), slight pause, perform 1 technique
- #15 16: Perform 4 techniques (counts 1 and 2), slight pause, perform 4 techniques (counts 3 and 4) (2 2)
- #17 18: Perform 3 techniques, slight pause, perform 1 technique (3 1)