

Tiny Tigers

Songahm One - Black Belt Club

Testing Requirements

- 1st Stripe – Entire Form
- 2nd Stripe – One Step #1 & #2
- 3rd Stripe – Self Defense #1 & #2 & Board Breaking & Weapon Form

Basics

- Front Stance, Middle Stance, Ready Stance
- Low Block, High Block, Inner Forearm Block
- Knife Hand Strike, Reverse Punch, Front Punch
- #1-4 Front Kick, #1-4 Side Kick

Songahm

Korean Translation “Pine Tree & Rock.”

Philosophies

- **White Belt** - “Pure and with out the knowledge of Songahm Taekwondo.”
- **Orange Belt** - “The sun is beginning to rise. As with the morning’s dawn, only the beauty of the sunrise is seen rather than the immense power.”
- **Yellow Belt** - “The Seed Is Beginning To See The Sun light.”
- **Camouflage Belt** - “The Sapling Is Hidden Amongst The Taller Pines & Must Now Fight Its Way Upwards.”
- **Green Belt** - “The Pine Tree Is Beginning To Develop & Grow In Strength.”
- **Purple Belt** – “Coming To The Mountain. The Tree Is In Mid Growth And Now The Path Becomes Steep.”
- **Blue Belt** – “The Tree Reaches For The Sky Toward New Heights.”
- **Brown Belt** – “The Tree is Firmly Rooted In The Earth.”
- **Red Belt** – “The Sun Is Setting, The First Phase Of Growth Has Been Accomplished.”
- **Rec. Black Belt** – “The Dawn Of A New Day. The Sun Breaks Through The Darkness.”
- **Black Belt** – “Plant Seeds For The Future!”

Once you earn Three Stripes on your belt, you earn permission to test for you next belt rank.

Songahm One Form Song

A form is a set of predetermined movements against an imaginary opponent. Tiny Tigers are only required to memorize and perform half of the white belt form (Songahm One) to earn the second stripe and later to test for recommended orange belt. The song listed below helps Tiny Tigers remember the first half of the form (nine moves).*

(To the tune of the “A, B, C Song”)

1. High block
2. Reverse punch
3. Front Kick
4. Down (Low Block)
5. Step & Punch, Turn Around
6. Muscle Block
7. Side Kick Yah!
8. Knifehand Strike
9. Step & Punch

“This is Songahm One you see. Aren’t you really proud of me.”

Partner Self Defense

- 1.) **Attacker** - One Hand Wrist Grab.
Defender - Wrist rotates to weak link, repeat knife hand strike.
- 2.) **Attacker** - Lapel Grab.
Defender - Forearm strike to radial nerve, three punches.

One Step Partner Drills

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| 1.) High Block. | “GET BACK” |
| Right Punch Mid Section. | “LEAVE” |
| Left Punch Mid Section. | “ME” |
| Right Punch High Section. | “ALONE” |
| Left Low Block | “I’M SAFE!” |
| 2.) Step Back With Your Left Foot Into Middle Stance. | “I” |
| Right Inner Forearm Block. | “LISTEN” |
| Chamber For Right Side Kick. | “PAY” |
| Side Kick | “ATTENTION” |
| Chamber For Right Knife Hand Strike. | “FOLLOW” |
| Right Knife Hand Strike | “DIRECTIONS” |
| Right Foot Steps Backward Landing In Left Front Stance, Left Low Block | “I’M A KARATE KID!” |

NOTE: For Testing, Students are only required to perform the material with an instructor lead. We are more concerned with technique rather than memorization.