

TAEKWON-DO GRADES

Grade	Belt
10 th Kup	White belt
9 th Kup	White belt with yellow tags
8 th Kup	Yellow belt
7 th Kup	Yellow belt with green tags
6 th Kup	Green belt
5 th Kup	Green belt with blue tags
4 th Kup	Blue belt
3 rd Kup	Blue belt with red tags
2 nd Kup	Red belt
1 st Kup	Red belt with black tags

Distinction of title

Grade	Title
Black belt 1 st to 3 rd Degree	Assistant Instructor (Boosabum)
Black belt 4 th to 6 th Degree	Instructor (Sabum)
Black belt 7 th and 8 th Degree	Master (Sahyun)
Black belt 9 th Degree	Grand Master (Saseong)

PHILOSOPHICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF 'ONE'

The Taekwon-Do belt should be wrapped around the waist only once. This is to symbolize:

1. Pursue **one** goal whatsoever, once it has been determined
2. Serve **one** master with unshakable loyalty
3. Gain victory in **one** blow