

Choong Sil Black Belt Club Patch



Our Black Belt Club Patch is shaped like a cut and polished diamond.

The Story of the Diamond. When we look at the clear beauty of a diamond it is difficult for us to envision its true beginning. However, we must remember that the diamond once began as a living thing, a tree, a dinosaur. It then died and, through millions of years of pressure, evolved first into a lump of coal and later into the diamond.

The diamond is the hardest of all gem stones and can only be cut or scratched by another diamond. Once it has been cut and polished it exhibits clearly for all to see its unflawed nature. The Master of Taekwondo also has developed perfection in his technique and has unflawed character which is clear to all. This is the ultimate goal of all Taekwondo practitioners.

The circle in the center of the patch depicts the cycle of Choong Sil Kwan Philosophy. Each student begins as a white belt and uses his imagination to set greater goals. As you can see the cycle turns continuously, never-ending as the student sets one goal, and upon reaching it, sets out upon the path to the next goal.

The background of the patch is white. This signifies the innocence of the student beginning the path towards self-improvement. The outline of the patch is black, symbolizing the black belt, the first goal of all black belt club members.