

# Meaning of each Shito-ryu Karate Kata

<b>Heian (Pinan)</b>	Peaceful Mind, Tranquility	<b>Naifanchi</b>	Sideway Fighting, or Surreptitious Steps
<b>Jiin</b>	Temple Ground	<b>Jitte</b>	Temple Hand, 10 Hands
<b>Bassai</b>	Breach a Fortress, Trust Asunder	<b>Jion</b>	Temple Sound
<b>Wanshu</b>	The name of Chinese Envoy	<b>Kosokun (Kusanku)</b>	The Name of the Chinese Public Official of the Ming Dynasty
<b>Chinte</b>	Curious Hands	<b>Chinto</b>	Fighting to the East, or where the sun comes up
<b>Sochin</b>	Strong Calmness, Grand Prize	<b>Shiho Kosokun</b>	Four Directions of Kosokun
<b>Rohai</b>	Vision of a White Heron	<b>Niseishi</b>	Twenty four Steps
<b>Gojushiho</b>	Fifty Four Steps	<b>Unsu(Unshu)</b>	Cloud Hand, Hand in the Clouds
<b>Sanchin</b>	Three Battles	<b>Shinsei</b>	New Life, New Birth
<b>Shinpa</b>	New Break point	<b>Aoyagi</b>	Green Willow
<b>Juroku</b>	Sixteen	<b>Myojo</b>	Pure Brightness
<b>Matsukaze</b>	Pine Tree Wind	<b>Kenshu</b>	Excellent fist
<b>Kensho</b>	Fisted Hand	<b>Kenpaku (Kenhaku)</b>	Superior Fist
<b>Happo Sho</b>	Hand in Eight Directions	<b>Shisochin</b>	Warrior's Grand Calmness
<b>Seisan</b>	Thirteen Hands	<b>Tensho</b>	Rotating Palms, Elegant Hands
<b>Seipai</b>	Eighteen Hands	<b>Seienchin</b>	Lull in the Storm
<b>Kururunfa</b>	Seventeen, Holding Your Ground	<b>Suparinpei</b>	One Hundred Hands, One hundred Steps
<b>Sanseiru</b>	Thirty Six Hands	<b>Saifa (Saiha)</b>	The Final Breaking Point
<b>Nipaipo</b>	Twenty Eight Steps	<b>Haffa (Hakucho)</b>	White Swan, One Hundred Birds
<b>Papporen</b>	Eight Steps, Eight Steps at a time		