

Hanko Ryu School of Karate Do

List of katas and Meaning

Pinan (Heian) Kata

Pinan:	Peaceful Mind / Peace and Tranquillity / Way of Peace
Pinan Shodan:	<i>First Peaceful Mind – Shuri-te</i>
Pinan Nidan:	<i>Second Peaceful Mind – Shuri-te</i>
Pinan Sandan:	<i>Third Peaceful Mind – Shuri-te</i>
Pinan Yodan:	<i>Fourth Peaceful Mind – Shuri-te</i>
Pinan Godan:	<i>Fifth First Peaceful Mind– Shuri-te</i>

Shitei Kata

Shitō-ryū

Bassai Dai:	<i>To Storm (Breach) A Fortress-Major – Shuri-te</i>
Seienchin:	<i>Calm (Lull) in the storm – Naha-te</i>

Shōtōkan-ryū

Jion:	<i>Temple Sound / Temple of Love and goodness – Shuri-te</i>
Kanku Dai	<i>Viewing the Sky-Major – Shuri-te</i>

Gōjū-ryū

Seipai:	<i>18 (Hands) – Naha-te</i>
Saifa:	<i>Smash and Tear/ The Final Breaking Point – Naha-te</i>

Wadō-ryū

Seishan:	<i>13 Hands / 13 Steps / Half-Moon – Naha-te / RyueiRyu</i>
Chinto:	<i>Looking to the East / Crane on a Rock / Named after a sailor who crashed – Tomari-te</i>

Other Katas

Kosokun (Dai/Sho):	<i>Name of a Chinese Public Official of the Ming Dynasty / Viewing the Sky (Major / Minor) – Shuri-te</i>
Shiho Kosokun:	<i>Four Directions of Kosokun – Shuri-te</i>
Nipaipo:	<i>28 Steps – White Crane / Chinese Kempo</i>
Gojushiho (Dai/Sho):	<i>54 steps (Major / Minor) – Shuri-te</i>
Anan:	<i>(White) Tiger Claws – Shuri-te / RyueiRyu</i>
Unsu (Unshu):	<i>Hands in Clouds / Cloud Hands – Naha-te</i>
Kururunfa:	<i>17 hands, holding your ground – Naha-te</i>
Bassai (Dai/Sho):	<i>To Storm (Breach) A Fortress (Major / Minor) – Shuri-te</i>
Tomari Bassai:	<i>To attack a fortress with Thunder Force / A Version of Bassai formed in Tomari – Tomari-te</i>
Matsumura Bassai:	<i>A Form of Bassai formed by Mastsumura Sensei – Shuri-te</i>
Pachu:	<i>To Twirl a Ball – RyueiRyu</i>
Heiku:	<i>Black Tiger – RyueiRyu</i>
Paiku:	<i>White Tiger – RyueiRyu</i>
Kushanku / Kusanku:	<i>The name of a Chinese Public Official / A Ming Dynasty military rank / Viewing the Sky – Shuri-te</i>
Chatanyara Kushanku:	<i>The location it was made (Chatan) and the Sensei's Name (Yara) hence "Chatanyara" – Shuri-te</i>
Suparinpei:	<i>The final 108 Steps / Master Kata – Naha-te</i>
Sanseiru:	<i>36 hands – Naha-te / RyueiRyu</i>
Jiin:	<i>Temple Ground(s) – Shuri-te</i>
Jitte:	<i>Temple hands / 10 Hands – Shuri-te</i>
Naifanchi:	<i>Iron Horse / Sideway fighting / Surreptitious Steps – Shuri-te</i>
Wanshu / Enpi:	<i>Flying Swallow / The Name of Chinese Envoy – Shuri-te</i>
Chinte:	<i>Curious Hands / Incredible Hands – Shuri-te</i>
Sochin:	<i>Strong Calmness, Grand Prize / Preserve Peace - Naha-te</i>
Rohai:	<i>Mirror of the soul / Vision of a White Heron – Tomari-te</i>

Sanchin:	<i>Three Battles / Battles of the Body, Mind and Spirit – Naha-te</i>
Shinpa:	<i>New Break Point – Devised by Kenwa Mabuni</i>
Juroku:	<i>16 (Steps) – Devised by Kenwa Mabuni</i>
Matsukaze:	<i>Pine Tree Wind – Tomari-te</i>
Kensho:	<i>Fisted Hand – Devised by Kenwa Mabuni</i>
Niseishi:	<i>24 Steps – RyueiRyu</i>
Shinsei:	<i>New Life, New Birth – Devised by Kenwa Mabuni</i>
Aoyagi:	<i>Green Willow – Devised by Kenwa Mabuni</i>
Myojo:	<i>Pure Brightness – Devised by Kenwa Mabuni</i>
Shisochin:	<i>Warrior's Grand Calmness / 4 Gates – Naha-te</i>
Tensho:	<i>Rotating Palms / Elegant Hands– Naha-te</i>
Haffa / Hakucho:	<i>White Swan / 100 Birds – White Crane / Chinese Kempo</i>
Papporen:	<i>8 Steps, 8 steps at a time– White Crane / Chinese Kempo</i>
Annanku:	<i>Light from the South – Developed by ChotokuKyan Sensei</i>
Wankan:	<i>Crown of a King – Tomari-te</i>