
Hap Ki Do!

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current ruling family. Near the end of the Yi Dynasty many effective kicking techniques were incorporated with the openhanded fighting techniques.

apanese Occupation

1907 marked the end of the Yi Dynasty and the beginning of the Japanese occupation which was to last until 1945. During this period, all dimensions of Korean traditional cultural expression were prohibited. Much of the Korean culture was supplanted by the occupation. The resident general banned the practice of martial arts by the many imprisoned patriots. Some patriotic young men secretly visited Buddhist temples in remote mountain and rural areas to learn martial arts and to organize underground revolutionary groups. At the same time, a very small group of the royal family passed traditional martial arts from one generation to the next. Some of these individuals joined with underground organizations.

Korean Royal Court Hap Ki Do System

The Yoon's Royal Court Martial Arts that is taught in this class is the legacy of the Korean Royal Court System. This form was not made public until after the Japanese surrender that ended World War II. Supreme Grand Master Byung Ock (Edward) Yoon is a royal court member of Korea and was teaching in 1953. The Yoon family was practicing within the Korean royal court system, officially known as "Ho Shin Do". In 1958, Grand Master Ji, Han Jae came to the Ho Shin Do Headquarters to negotiate a compromise to create an association. The result was an association between Yoon's "Ho Shin Do" and Ji's "Ki Do" (Choi Yong Sul system) officially named the "Korea Hap Ki Do Association". Nevertheless, the two schools and system remain independent systems. Supreme Grand Master Yoon emigrated to Calgary, Canada in 1975 and established Yoon's Royal Court Martial Arts School which is still active.

Yoon's Royal Court Martial Arts Academy

- Only certified Korean Royal Court Hap Ki Do Academy in U.S.
- Stephen Yang: Only certified Master under this system in U.S.
- Student of Tang Soo Do Founder Grand Master Kwang Kee & HC Hwang
- Under Authority of Supreme Grand Master Byung Ock (Edward) Yoon
- Not to be confused with any other group that carries the name "Hap Ki Do"

