IFK Warm up

The following sequence of 38 techniques is the standard IFK warm up sequence which can be expected to be practised in any IFK dojo around the world. It might be performed in forward sequence, reverse sequence, in any stance, moving in *ido geiko*, or in any other way that might improve your performance. Learn the moves, and learn the names.

This is a series of kihon exercises that takes you through the whole gamut of limb movement, starting with 17 hand and arm techniques, and followed up with 21 leg and foot techniques.

Despite its name though, it is technically not a warm-up, and could be harmful to your muscles, the legs in particular, if you were to treat it as such. It should ideally NOT be performed too enthusiastically unless you already are warmed up. Treat it as a karate warm-up i.e. to get used to the techniques, and not as a body warm-up. The body warm-up should be done before starting these exercises.

- 1 Seiken jodan tsuki (zuki)
- 2 Seiken chudan tsuki (zuki)
- 3 Seiken gedan tsuki (zuki)
- 4 Seiken jodan ago uchi
- 5 Uraken ganmen uchi
- 6 Uraken sayu ganmen uchi
- 7 Uraken hizo uchi
- 8 Uraken oroshi ganmen uchi
- 9 Uraken mawashi uchi
- 10 Shuto sakotsu uchi
- 11 Shuto yoko ganmen uchi
- 12 Shuto uchi komi
- 13 Shuto hizo uchi
- 14 Seiken jodan uke
- 15 Seiken chudan uchi uke
- 16 Seiken chudan soto uke
- 17 Seiken mae gedan barai

- 1 Hiza ganmen geri
- 2 Hiza mawashi geri
- 3 Kin geri
- 4 Chudan mae geri
- 5 Jodan mae geri
- 6 Mae ke(ri)age
- 7 Teisoku mawashi soto ke(ri)age
- 8 Haisoku mawashi uchi ke(ri)age
- 9 Sokuto yoko ke(ri)age
- 10 Gedan mawashi geri
- 11 Chudan mawashi geri
- 12 Jodan mawashi geri
- 13 Yoko kansetsu sokuto geri
- 14 Mae kansetsu sokuto geri
- 15 Same leg as previous Yoko chudan sokuto geri
- 16 Mae chudan sokuto geri
- 17 Same leg as previous Yoko jodan sokuto geri
- 18 Mae jodan sokuto geri
- 19 Gedan ushiro geri
- 20 Chudan ushiro geri
- 21 Jodan ushiro geri