

Cheongye Kwan Daehando



Weapons Policy

This is the Weapons policy for possession and transport of Martial Arts specific weapons by members of the Cheongye Kwan Daehando. As a student of the Cheongye Kwan Korean Martial Arts Association you will be expected to possess certain weapons as a part of the practice and tradition of Korean Martial Arts studies, students will be required to participate in the training and handling of weapons, specifically relating to Korean Martial Arts history.

Although the Cheongye Kwan is mostly an unarmed fighting system, like many Martial Arts we have the tradition and history of using weapons to enhance our Martial Arts training. Any weapons possessed by students **MUST** conform to the above, and weapons or modifications that do not reflect normal expected practice will not be recognised by the Association and so will **NOT** be used in class.

Rules

In order to own and use these weapons, you will have certain and definite responsibilities:

You **MUST** have a current valid Licence book/membership to the association.

You **MUST** comply with the current UK law.

You **MUST** store your weapons in a safe and responsible manner that reasonably prevents theft or misuse by untrained/unlicensed persons.

Full consideration must be given to the safety of other people in the training areas at all times, this includes the general public and venue staff, fooling around with weapons will NOT be tolerated.

Any weapons that have become damaged or worn out must immediately be withdraw from use and discarded. Please note it is your responsibility to check and make sure that your weapons are safe for use prior to bringing them to class. Failure to adhere to the weapons policy will result in immediate loss of privilege to use weapons and possible expulsion from the association.

ONLY wooden, Metallic or Rubber weapons will be used for practice when training with a fellow student.

ALL bladed weapons **MUST** be blunt and practice must be done without a partner and away from other students.

Transportation

When travelling to and from the training hall (Dojang), **ALL** weapons **MUST** be enclosed within a carrying case or bag, and **NEVER** on show to the public! If in a car, they should be carried in the boot area.

Swords

Swords sold by the Cheongye Kwan will always come complete with a **BLUNT** (class use) practice blade, which must **ALWAYS** be attached when being brought to the training hall. The Live (sharp) blade is for personal/home practice only, and in a safe environment and even then, only on recommended cutting devices such as specific straw cutting mats.

Weapons sold by the Cheongye Kwan carry the following warning

Use and misuse of Martial Arts weapons involves serious risks, including injury, disability and death. Weapons are sold only for training only under expert supervision, for demonstration of forms, collection or display. Inspect weapons before each use to ensure they are in proper condition: do not use weapons for sparring or contact. User assumes all risk of injury.

Weapons used may include:

탄봉	Tan Bong - (Tonfa)	(Wooden handles)
이철봉	Ee Chul Bong - (Nunchuku)	(Wooden, cord or chain attachment)
중봉	Jung Bong - (Jo) 4ft	(Wooden staff)
장봉	Jang Bong - (Bo) 6ft	(Wooden staff)
목검	Mok Kum - (Bokken)	(Wooden Sword)
칼	Kal - (Knife)	(Wooden or rubber)
합죽선	Hapjuk Seon - (Fan)	(Paper and wood/metal)
낫	Nat - (Kama)	(Wooden handle, metal blade)
장 단도	Jang Tando - (Sai)	(Metal)
중검	Jung Gum - (Samurai Sword)	(Blunt metal)
지팡이	Ji Pang E - (Cane)	(Wooden cane)

Cheongye Kwan Daehando does not permit the use of any live (sharp) bladed weapons to be brought to the training hall area for any reason!