

What does the term “Geup” mean and what is my “Geup”?

Geup is a taekwondo term used for belt ranks. Rather than say “Yellow Belt,” a person would say “9th Geup.” Typically, the lower the Geup, the closer the person is to 1st-degree Black Belt. (For example, a 1st Geup is the level before 1st-degree Black Belt.) Each participant should speak with his or her Master Instructor to determine their Geup level. Each taekwondo school has a unique belt ranking system.

A **SAMPLE** Geup conversion chart is listed below.

However, this chart is NOT intended to serve as a universal chart.

Each participant should speak with his or her Master Instructor.

Belt Color	Geup
Yellow	9th
Orange	8th
Green	7th
Purple	6th
Blue	5th
Brown	4th
Brown Senior	3rd
Red	2nd
Red Senior	1st
Bo Dan	1st

If you are participating in traditional forms, please check the event rule page to confirm which Kukkiwon form you will be performing.