



# NETSUI-DO KARATE ASSOCIATION

## List of Kata meanings

### Pinan Kata

Pinan - Safe from harm

### Kenwa Mabuni Kata

Shinpa - New break point  
Jyuroku - 16 steps  
Kensho - Fisted hand  
Shinsei - New life, new birth  
Aoyagi - Green willow  
Myojo - Pure brightness

### Ryuei-Ryu Kata

Niseishi - 24 steps  
Sanseiru - 36 hands  
Seisan - 13 hands  
Pachu - Swirl a ball  
Heiku - Black tiger  
Paiku - White tiger  
Anan - Tiger claws

### Tomari-te Kata

Matsukaze - Pine tree wind  
Wanshu - The name of a Chinese envoy  
Rohai - Vision of a white heron  
Chinto - Fighting to the east  
Sochin - Strong calmness, grand prize  
Annanku - Light from the south  
Tomari bassai - A version of Bassai formed in Tomari



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## **Naha-te Kata**

Sanchin -	Three battles
Shisochin -	Warriors grand calmness
Tensho -	Rotating palms, elegant hands
Seisan -	13 hands
Seienchin -	Calm in the storm
Seipai -	18 hands
Kururunfa -	Holding your ground
Unshu -	Hands in the clouds
Suparinpei -	108 steps

## **Shuri-te Kata**

Naifanchin Shodan -	First sideways fighting
Naifanchin Nidan -	Second sideways fighting
Naifanchin Sandan -	Third sideways fighting
Jitte -	Temple hand, 10 hands
Chinte -	Curious Hands
Jiin -	Temple ground
Jion -	Temple sound
Shiho Kosokun -	Four directions of Kosokun
Kosokun (Sho/Dai) -	The name of a Ming dynasty Chinese public official (minor/major)
Bassai (Sho/Dai) -	Storm a fortress (minor/major)
Matsumura Bassai -	A version of Bassai formed by Sokon Matsumura
Gojushiho -	54 steps
Chatanyara Kushanku -	(Chatan) location, (Yara) Sensei's name

## **Other Kata**

Hakucho -	White swan
Nipaipo -	28 steps
Papporen -	8 steps at a time