

THREE PROPOSALS FOR MODIFICATION OF ITHKUIL IV STANDARD VOWEL SEQUENCE

Irregular/unpatterned forms indicated in red.

Proposal 1:

1	a	ai	äi	ia / ua
2	ä	au	äu	iä / uä
3	e	ei	ëi	ie / ue
4	ï	eu	ëu	ië / uë
5	i	ea	eo	eë
6	ö	ou	öu	iö / uö
7	o	oi	öi	io / uo
8	ü	iu	oe	ae
9	u	ui	oa	ao
				Case-Stacking:
0	öa	öe	aö	eö

I am not fond of this Proposal or No. 2 below because disyllabic forms beginning with u- (e.g., -ua) only appear as alternates.

Also, I am not fond of the new diphthongs -äi- and -äu-.

Proposal 2:

1	a	ai	au	ia / ua
2	ä	äi	äu	iä / uä
3	e	ei	eu	ie / ue
4	ï	ëi	ëu	ië / uë
5	i	ea	eo	eë
6	ö	öi	öu	iö / uö
7	o	oi	ou	io / uo
8	ü	oa	oe	oë
9	u	ui	iu	ao
				Case-Stacking:
0	öa	öe	aö	ae

Proposal 3:

1	a	ai	ia / äi	ao
2	ä	au	iä / äu	aö
3	e	ei	ie / ëi	ae
4	ï	eu	ië / ëu	eo
5	i	eë	oë	eö
6	ö	ou	uö / öu	oe
7	o	oi	uo / öi	ea
8	ü	iu	ue / iö	öa
9	u	ui	ua / io	oa
				Case-Stacking:
0	eä	oä	öä	öe

This one is my favorite since it has the fewest irregularities, is the most like the current version, and hides the new diphthongs -äi- and -äu- as alternates.

Note how tiers 9 thru 5 in the fourth column are the reversed forms of tiers 1 thru 4.