

Tournament Rules

No coaching or unsportsmanlike conduct from spectators or competitors!

Required for All Competitors: Regulation Martial Arts Uniform, Mouthpiece, Headguard, Hand and Foot Protection, and Groin Protector for all male competitors.

All Weapons & Kata Divisions will be run then Kumite divisions will start. There must be at least three competitors to make a division. Divisions can be combined or divided at head judges discretion.

Kata: Traditional Weapons & Empty Hand Katas graded on standard ten point system. In event of a tie, a second Kata will be performed. Adv. & Black Belt divisions must perform different Kata.

Kumite: Point Sparring only; head, chest, kidney, groin are target areas. No See rule in effect, majority of judges decide point. No contact to target area required for point; four inch halo in effect for head techniques; disqualification for excessive contact. No holding. Leg checks & sweeps in Adv. & Black Belt divisions only. Three seconds allowed to score on person on ground. Second time out of bounds a point is awarded to opponent. Matches are two minutes or three points; five points for Black Belt matches. Sudden death for tiebreakers.

Grand Championships: First place winners in Black Belt Weapons & Kata (18 Yrs & Up) will compete for Forms Grand Champion. First place winners in Black Belt Kumite (18 Yrs & Up) will compete for Kumite Grand Champion. There will be separate Male & Female Grand Championships.

Tournament Divisions

<u>Weapons</u>			
9 & under	Juniors	1 st & 2 nd Dan	Men 18 Yrs & Up
10-13	Juniors	1 st & 2 nd Dan	Women 18 Yrs & Up
14-17	Teens	3 rd & 4th Dan	Men 18 Yrs & Up
Colored Belt	Adult	3 rd & 4th Dan	Women 18 Yrs & Up
Teen Black Belts	17 & Under	5 th Dan & Up	Chief Instructors

<u>Kata</u>		<u>Kumite</u>	
5-7 Yrs	Junior Beg, Int, & Adv	5-7 yrs	Junior Beg, Int, & Adv
8-9 Yrs	Junior Beg, Int, & Adv	8-9 Yrs	Junior Beg, Int, & Adv
10-11 Yrs	Junior Beg, Int, & Adv	10-11 Yrs	Junior Beg, Int, & Adv
12-13 Yrs Boys	Junior Beg, Int, & Adv	12-13 Yrs Boys	Junior Beg, Int, & Adv
12-13 Yrs Girls	Junior Beg, Int, & Adv	12-13 Yrs Girls	Junior Beg, Int, & Adv
14-15 Yrs Boys	Teen Beg, Int, & Adv	14-15 Yrs Boys	Teen Beg, Int, & Adv
14-15 Yrs Girls	Teen Beg, Int, & Adv	14-15 Yrs Girls	Teen Beg, Int, & Adv
16-17 Yrs Boys	Teen Beg, Int, & Adv	16-17 Yrs Boys	Teen Beg, Int, & Adv
16-17 Yrs Girls	Teen Beg, Int, & Adv	16-17 Yrs Girls	Teen Beg, Int, & Adv
18-35 Yrs Men	Adult Beg, Int, & Adv	18-35 Yrs Men	Adult Beg, Int, & Adv
18-35 Yrs Women	Adult Beg, Int, & Adv	18-35 Yrs Women	Adult Beg, Int, & Adv
36-Up Yrs Men	Adult Beg, Int, & Adv	36-Up Yrs Men	Adult Beg, Int, & Adv
36-Up Yrs Women	Adult Beg, Int, & Adv	36-Up Yrs Women	Adult Beg, Int, & Adv
17 & Under Boys	Teen Black Belts	17 & Under Boys	Teen Black Belts
17 & Under Girls	Teen Black Belts	17 & Under Girls	Teen Black Belts
18-35 Yrs Men	1 st & 2 nd Dan	18-35 Yrs Men	1 st & 2 nd Dan
18-35 Yrs Women	1 st & 2 nd Dan	18-35 Yrs Women	1 st & 2 nd Dan
36-Up Yrs Men	1 st & 2 nd Dan	36-Up Yrs Men	1 st & 2 nd Dan
36-Up Yrs Women	1 st & 2 nd Dan	36-Up Yrs Women	1 st & 2 nd Dan
18-35 Yrs Men	3rd & 4th Dan	18-35 Yrs Men	3rd & 4th Dan
18-35 Yrs Women	3rd & 4th Dan	18-35 Yrs Women	3rd & 4th Dan
36-Up Yrs Men	3rd & 4th Dan	36-Up Yrs Men	3rd & 4th Dan
36-Up Yrs Women	3rd & 4th Dan	36-Up Yrs Women	3rd & 4th Dan
Chief Instructors	5 th Dan & Up	Chief Instructors	5 th Dan & Up