

Children Age 7 to 15

Category 15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24

Duration of match

Each Kumite shall last 1 and ½ minutes

1st extension -1 minutes

Weight (If there is more than 3 kg weight difference, the lighter competitor shall be declared the winner)

If there is less than 3 Kg difference a draw is declared and a final extension will held.

Final extension 1 minute

Not allow on the under 16's Mae geri jodan, Hiza ganmen geri, Kakato toshi geri(uchi and shoto) , Ushirio mawashigeri Jodan,Ushirio geri jodan ,Ura mawashi geri jodan,Yoko geri jodan or any other jumping kick to front/side/back of the head.

There will be no Wazari or Ippon given for any high kicks to the head.

Only light contact Mawashi geri jodan to the head can be done lightly but will not score points (No Wazari or Ippon given) but will count towards technique shown in case of a draw. If so this will advantage the fighter who demonstrated most of non-contact mawashi geri.

The competitor will be given Wazai or Ippon attacks with techniques using allowed hands or kicks techniques to the opponent's middle or lower parts of the body.

Techniques Allowed

- Punches and elbows to the body and legs
- Knee techniques to the body and legs
- Kicks to the body, legs
- Non-contact Mawashi geri jodan only
- Sweep techniques followed by an authorized technique

Prohibited Techniques Leads to Hansoku (official warning) and Shikakku (disqualification)

- Any attack to opponents head, face, groin or neck with open hand, fist or any part of the arm
- Kicks to the groin
- Kicks to the kneecap
- Head thrusts or butts
- Any attack to an opponent's back

- Any attack to a downed opponent, apart from a noncontact hand technique immediately following a sweep
- Grabbing or holding an opponent or his gi
- Failing to obey the referee's instructions during a match
- Frequently retreating from or out the contest area or moves that waste time
- Persistent bad behaviour or violence

The decision is valid when it is based on the judgement of at least three of five judges.

Victory by decision (Hantei) When no clean one-point victory or no disqualification has been made, the victory is awarded by decision. The decision will be made according to the following order of priority:

- (1) The competitor who got half-point (Waza-ari)
- (2) the competitor who made effective attacks more than the opponent
- (3) The competitor who fought out the spirit more than the opponent In case there is fouls (Hansoku) declared to one or both competitors, the decision will be made according to the criteria of the decision.

Competitor Safety

Compulsory protective equipment for the Junior Tournament age 7 to 14.

Hand mitts, Shin guards, Groin guard, Head guards, Mouth Guard(optional) and Body armour.

There is no body armour for the age 15 and age 16, 17 categories.

Cadets must wear shin pads and head guards (No gloves)

Any competitor not wearing correct protective equipment may be disqualified.

Female competitors can wear a breast guard (cup type, no breastplate) inside the dogi. Head guard, Shin pad, Hand mitts must be worn.

*All supports (Mitts or Shin pads) must be made of cloth or cotton. No other material will be accepted.

*All participants must wear a white Karate gi.

The organizer of the Tournament can adjust the rules due to special circumstances.