

~Youth KUMITE Rules~

<b>Age</b>	5~14 yr	15~17 yr
<b>Match Duration</b>	90sec → 90sec → Weight → 90sec → Weight	120sec → 120sec → Weight → 120sec → Weight
<b>Weight Difference</b>	3 kg	5 kg

~Youth KUMITE Protective Gears~

<b>Age</b>	5~11 yr	12~15yr	16~17 yr
<b>Head Gear</b>	IKO standard head gear w/ face cover	IKO standard head gear w/ NO face cover	
<b>Mouth Guard</b>	Optional	Required	
<b>Body Protector</b>	No	Use Honbu providing body protectors up to quarterfinals, remove after. Boys 16~17 (Youth Elite Categories) use NO body protectors at all	
<b>Fist Guards</b>	5~14yr Boys & Girls - IKO standard Fist Guard	15~17yr - IKO standard Ichigeki Open Finger	
<b>Knee Pads</b>	IKO standard Knee Pads		
<b>Shin Pads</b>	IKO standard Shin Pads		
<b>Boys Groin Cup</b>	Required		
<b>Girls Groin Guard</b>	5~9 yr Optional	10~17yr IKO standard Girls Groin Guard	
<b>Girls Breast pads</b>	5~10 yr Optional	10~17 IKO standard Girls Breast Pads	

Youth competitors' division will be determined by their age on April 1, 2014

If the match goes to 2nd weight difference, a fighter with smaller weight will be declared as a winner.

~Senior KUMITE Rules~

<b>Age</b>	35~39yr & +40yr
<b>Belt Rank</b>	Green and up
<b>Match Duration</b> Up to Quarterfinals	90sec → 90 sec → Weight → Shingi*
<b>Match Duration</b> Semifinals & Finals	120sec → 90sec → Weight → 90sec → Shingi
<b>Weight Difference</b>	3 kg
<b>Tameshiwari</b>	No

~Senior KUMITE Protective Gears~

<b>Head Gear</b>	IKO standard w/ NO face cover
<b>Mouth Guard</b>	Required
<b>Fist Guards</b>	IKO standard Ichigeki Open Finger
<b>Knee Pads</b>	IKO standard Knee Pads
<b>Shin Pads</b>	IKO standard Shin Pads
<b>Groin Cup</b>	Required

Senior competitors' division will be determined by their age on April 20, 2014.

~Women KUMITE Rules~

<b>Age</b>	+18 yr
<b>Belt Rank</b>	Green and up
<b>Match Duration</b> Up to Quarterfinal	120sec → 120sec → Weight → Shingi
<b>Match Duration</b> Semifinals, 3rd Place & Finals	180sec → 120sec → 120sec → Tameshiwari → Weight → Shingi
<b>Weight Difference</b>	3 kg
<b>Sudden Death Tameshiwari (Min. 2 boards)</b>	Semi final - shuto - enpi - sokuto - seiken 3rd place & Final - enpi - sokuto - seiken - shuto

~Women Kumite Protective Gears~

<b>Head Gear</b>	No
<b>Mouth Guard</b>	Required
<b>Fist Guards</b>	No
<b>Knee Pads</b>	No
<b>Shin Pads</b>	No
<b>Breast pads</b>	IKO standard Breast Pads
<b>Groin Guard</b>	IKO standard Groin Guard

Women competitors' division will be determined by their age on April 1, 2014

Shingi : Supreme Judge, Referee and Judges will talk over.

All female competitors in Kata & Kumite must wear **white T-shirts under Karate Dogi.**

IKO standard protective gears are available for purchasing during the team registration on April 18 in Honbu