

~Youth KUMITE Rules~

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| Age | 5~14 yrs. | 15~17 yrs. |
| Match Duration | 90sec → 90sec → Weight → 90sec → Weight | 120sec → 120sec → Weight → 120sec → Weight |
| Weight Difference | 3 kg | 3 kg |

~Youth KUMITE Protective Gears~

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

Youth competitors' division will be determined by their age on April 1, 2018

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

~Senior / Mater Class KUMITE Rules~

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| Age | +35yr old |
| Belt Rank (Senior) | Green and up |
| Belt Rank (Master) | Brown and up |
| Match Duration Up to Quarterfinals | 90sec → 90 sec → Weight → Shingi* |
| Match Duration Semifinals & Finals | 120sec → 90sec → Weight → 90sec → Shingi |
| Weight Difference | 3 kg |
| Tameshiwari | No |

Senior competitors' division will be determined by their age on April 22, 2018

~Senior KUMITE & Master class Protective Gears~

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

~Women KUMITE Rules~

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

Women competitors' division will be determined by their age on April 1, 2018

Shingi : Supreme Judge, Referee and Judges will decide.

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

~Women Kumite Protective Gears~

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| Head Gear | No |
| Mouth Guard | Required |
| Fist Guards | No |
| Knee Pads | No |
| Shin Pads | No |
| Breast pads | IKO standard Breast Pads |
| Groin Guard | IKO standard Groin Guard |