

~Youth KUMITE Rules~

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

~Youth KUMITE Protective Gears~

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 provided body protector. It will be removed from quarterfinals. Boys 15,16~17 (Youth Elite Categories) uses 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, 2019

If the match is draw after 3rd extension, a fighter with smaller weight will be declared as a winner.

~Senior / Mater Class KUMITE Rules~

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

~Senior KUMITE & Master class Protective Gears~

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

Senior competitors' division will be determined by their age on April 20, 2019

~Women KUMITE Rules~

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

~Women Kumite Protective Gears~

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

Women competitors' division will be determined by their age on April 1, 2019

Shingi : Supreme Judge, Referee and Judges will decide.

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