KUMITE Rules

Age	14 - 15 yr	16 -17 yr
Elimination		
rounds		
Match	90sec → 90sec	120sec →120sec
Duration	(judges must decide the winner)	(judges must decide the winner)
Semi-finals		
Finals		
Match	120 sec → 90sec → Weight→	120sec →120sec → Weight→
Duration	90sec → Weight	120sec → Weight
Weight	3 kg	5 kg
Difference	- 5 kg	o kg

^{*}If the semi-final /final match goes to 2nd weight difference, a fighter with smaller weight will be declared as a winner.

PROTECTIVE Gear requirement

Age	14 - 15 yr	16 -17 yr
Head Gear	Head gear with NO face cover – supplied by organizer	Head gear with NO face cover – supplied by organizer
Mouth Guard	Required	Required
Knee Pads	IKO standard Knee Pads Or simila	r IKO standard Knee Pads Or similar
Fist Guards	IKO standard Ichigeki Open Finge Glove or similar	IKO standard Ichigeki Open Finger Glove or similar
Shin - Instep Pads	IKO standard or similar – white, elastic, "sock" type, with not crushed foam inside	
Boys Groin Cup	Required	
Girls Groin Guard	Optional (for own responsibility)	Optional (for own responsibility)
Girls Breast pads	IKO standard Girls Breast Pads or similar – lady's top with two separate bowls	IKO standard Girls Breast Pads or similar – lady's top with two separate bowls