

# **WORLD TEAM MATCHES**

## **Rules**

### **Match Duration:**

1<sup>st</sup> round: 2 min with one possible 2 min extension (Sudden death)

Semi Final, 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Place Fight Off/ Finals:

- (1) Men and Women: 3 min with two possible 2 min extensions (Sudden death)
- (2) Boys and Girls: 2 min with one possible 2 min extension (Sudden death)

### **Protective Gears:**

- (1) Men and Women: the same rule as World Open
  - Men: Groin Guard, Mouth Guard (optional)
  - Women: White T-shirt (no print), Bra and Pad (IKO standard), Groin Guard (IKO standard), Mouth Guard
- (2) Boys and Girls: the same as International Karate Friendships
  - Head Gear (IKO standard, no face cover), Open Finger Gloves (IKO standard), Shin Pad (IKO standard), Knee Protection +
  - Boy: Groin Guard
  - Girl: White T-shirt (no print), Groin Guard (IKO standard), Bra & Pad (IKO standard)

### **How to decide a winning team:**

There will be eight competitors in each category.

Points:

- 1st place - 10 points
- 2nd place - 8 points
- 3rd place - 6 points
- 4th place - 5 points
- 5th place - 3 points
- 6th place - 2 points
- 7th place - 1 point
- 8th place - 0 points

Places 5-8 will be decided by competitors who lost to competitors taking places 1-4, respectively.  
The sum of the points of all team competitors will create the team's final score.

If 2 Teams finalists have the same points, we will decide the following:

(all matches of the entire team will be considered)

(1) 1st Step

Ippon: +2 points

Wazaari: +1 points

(2) If 1st Step if (1) are the same:

Number of flags.

(3) If 2nd Step if (2) are the same:

One match for 2 min sudden death will decide the winner. One match category will be determined by organizer's raffle.