2012 The 8th International Youth Karate Tournaments

~KATA Rules~

Age	6∼9yr	10~11 yrs	12~17yr	
Belt Rank	Green and up		Brown and up	
Preliminary Kata	Pinan Sono-ni	Pinan Sono-go	Gekisai Sho	
Final Kata	Pinan Sono-yon, Pinan Sono-go, Gekisai Dai, Gekisai Sho, Yantsu, Saifa, Tsukino-kata, Seienchin	Gekisai Dai, Gekisai Sho, Yantsu, Saifa, Tsukino-kata, Seienchin	Tsukino-kata, Saifa, Garyu, Seienchin, Seipai, Kanku, Sushihou	

^{*}Sanchin, Tensho, Bassai Dai, Tekki, Ura will NOT score points. Competitors' age as on the date April 1, 2012 is the age division to be categorized.

~KUMITE Rules~

Age	5∼14 yr	15∼17 yr	
Match Duration	90sec → 90sec → Weight → 90sec → Weight	120sec →120sec → Weight → 120sec → Weight	
Weight Difference	3 kg	5 kg	

Competitors' AGE as on the date April 1, 2012 is the age division to be categorized.

~PROTECTIVE Gears~

Age	5∼11 yr	12~14yr	15~17 yr		
Head Gear	IKO standard head gear WITH face cover	IKO standard head gear WITH NO face cover			
Mouth Guard	Optional	Required			
Body Protector	No	Up to quaterfinals. Remove thereafter**			
Fist Guards	IKO standard Fist Guard		IKO standard Ichigeki Open Finger Glove		
Knee Pads	IKO standard Knee Pads				
Shin Pads	IKO standard Shin Pads				
Boys Groin Cup	Required				
Girls Groin Guard	Optional	al IKO standard Girls Groin Guard			
Girls Breast pads	Optional IKO standard Girls Breast Pads				

^{**}Honbu will provide body protectors.

All protective gears are available for purchasing during the team registration on April 13 in Honbu-dojo.

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