



SHIDOKAN JUNIOR KARATE WORLD CUP 2008

< Judging Rules • General Notes >

- 1 . Judgment is technique oriented.
- 2 . Direct full contact rules.
 - Grabbing, throw are taken as foul.
 - Attacks by empty hands to face are prohibited (feint delivered by palm is not accepted).
 - Hiza-geri to face is prohibited.
 - Grabbing the headgear is given a strict warning, and 2 warnings take off 1 point.
 - Attacks only with gedan-geri is prohibited (gedan-geri in the flow of techniques is accepted).
- 3 . Match time is 2 minutes with an extension of 1 minute at maximum.
 - However, if the match does not settle at the end of the extension, it will be judged by weight and a fighter of lighter weight wins.

Final match consists of 2 minutes of a main match. Extension – 1 minute, another extension – 1 minute.
 - If the match does not settle at the end of the second extension, it will be judged by weight and a fighter of lighter weight wins.
- 4 . Judgment criteria – Ippon matches
 - Valid (in case a light attack is taken as valid but not waza-ari).
 - Waza-ari (when a technique worked properly without defence) Valid [3] equals Waza-ari [1]
 - Ippon (Waza-ari [2] equals Ippon). In case a chief referee decides that it is not possible to carry on the match due to damage by attacks. In case a fighter shows apparent loss of spirit to fight, and it is accepted by referees.
 - Judges consist of 1 chief referee with 2 points, 4 sub referees with 1 point x 4, Decision criteria : 3 points or more by referees, or overall judge by a chief referee.

- 2 fouls take off 1 point (considered as the same as waza-ari)
- 2 point deduction loses the match by fouls.

5 . Following should be strictly observed

- Fighters must wear headgear, shin guard, punching gloves.
- Groinpiece must be worn. (Fighters without the groinpiece could get hurt during the match and might have to give in to the opponent if he cannot continue the match.)
- Junior High School female fighters must wear under guard

6 . Mouthpiece can be used (it is recommended to use the mouthpiece as fighters are of high level).

7 .If your fighters get injured in this match please use insurance your organization has.

- Class (8 classes each for male/female)
- Each class has a tournament with 8 people(6 foreign fighters, 2 Japanese fighters)

Male Division Elementary School students, aged 12 years-old or below
 (Light weight/36kg or below · Middle weight/36kg or above)
 Junior High School students, aged 15 years-old or below
 (Light weight/54kg or below · Middle weights/54kg or above)

Female Division Elementary School students, aged 12 years-old or below
 (Light weight/36kg or below · Middle weight/36kg or above)
 Junior High School students, aged 15 years-old or below
 (Light weight/54kg or below · Middle weights/54kg or above)