

OZAWA CUP RULES

1. The Tournament director reserves the right to combine divisions.
2. Contestants must wear a clean, white karate gi.

KATA RULES: POINT SYSTEM

1. Contestants must perform Japanese or Okinawan kata.
2. Beginners and intermediate must perform basic kata such as: Heian, Pinan, Gekisai, and any other similarly categorized kata. Saifa is okay for Goju practitioners. Advance belts any kata.
3. In case of ties, beginners may perform the same kata. All others must perform a different kata.

KUMITE RULES

Ippon & Nihon Shobu

1. Mouthpiece and groin protector are mandatory in all kumite matches.
2. Head and shin guard optional: 14 years & under.
3. Chest guard for all female competitors is optional.
4. Fabric or WKF type fist guards only.
5. Only safety glasses with restraining band or soft contact lenses are allowed.
6. Saturday Ippon Shobu: one-point (ippon) or two ½-points (waza ari)
7. Sunday Finals - Nihon Shobu: two-ippon, one ippon and two (½) waza ari, or four (½) waza ari.
8. All bouts are 2-min running time on Saturday.
9. All bouts are 3-min running time on Sunday.
10. Face skin touch in adult black belt only.

CONTACT PENALTIES

Ippon & Nihon Shobu

1. Contact to the face, groin, or throat will result in a warning: keikoku - no point awarded. A second contact will result in hansoku chui - ½ point penalty. A third contact will result in disqualification.
2. Depending on the severity of the contact, a contestant may be penalized with a hansoku chui ½-point or may immediately be disqualified.
3. Dangerous and/or uncontrolled techniques such as: uncontrolled spinning hook-kick, open-hand technique to the eyes, or throwing the opponent without control, will result in a penalty.
4. Technique thrown to the head area that misses but passes through the target by at least one-fist will be penalized with a keikoku.

Ippon/Nihon Shobu Rules cont.

5. Excessive contact to any area of the body may result in immediate disqualification by judges and referee's decision.
6. Light controlled contact to the body is permitted.

Jogai Penalties: Saturday

- 1st time out of bounds: keikoku - no point penalty.
2nd time out of bounds: hansoku chui - ½ point.
3rd time out of bounds: hansoku - disqualification.

Jogai Penalties: Sunday

- 1st time out of bounds: no point penalty.
2nd time out of bounds: keikoku - ½ point.
3rd time out of bounds: hansoku chui - 1 point
4th time out of bounds: hansoku - disqualification.

WKF KUMITE RULES (modified)

1. Contestants may use red, blue, or white WKF type fist guards only.
2. Mouthpiece and groin protector mandatory
3. Head & shin guard: 14 years & below is optional.
4. Chest guard for all female competitors is optional.
5. 2-minutes running time for all 17 years & under.
6. 3-minutes running time for all adult divisions.
7. Skin touch allowed in Adult Black Belt only.

Point Criteria

Ippon: 1-point for chudan or jodan punch/strike

Nihon: 2-points for kicks to the body, punch to the back, combination hand techniques the individual components of which score in their own right, unbalancing an opponent and scoring.

Sanbon: 3-points for kicks to the face/head area, sweeping/throwing the opponent to the mat followed by a scoring technique.

Penalty Categories

Category 1: Excessive contact, contact to the throat, deliberate attack to the arms, legs, groin, joints and instep, open hand attack to the face, dangerous throwing techniques causing injury to the opponent.

Category 2: Faking or exaggerating an injury, jogai, mubobi, grabbing and attempting to throw without first executing a genuine attack, pushing, uncontrolled techniques, attack with the head/knee/elbow, talking to or goading the opponent, failing to follow the referee's order and discourteous behavior.

KOBUDO RULES

1. Loss of control shall result in disqualification.
2. All weapons are subject to inspection by officials.
3. Bo or staff must be at least one-fist distance from the top of the head of the contestant.

day by day SCHEDULE

April 1, 2010: THURSDAY

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm: "at the door" registration
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm: Seminar A: Fumio Demura

April 2, 2010: FRIDAY

11:00 am - 9:00 pm: "at the door" registration
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm: Seminar B: George Kotaka
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm: Seminar C: Tomohiro Arashiro
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm: Seminar D: Teruo Chinen

April 3, 2010: SATURDAY

7:00 am - 8:00 am: Official's meeting
Starting @ 7:00 am: "at the door" team registration only
8:30 am: Tournament Opening Ceremony

April 4, 2010: SUNDAY

7:30 am - 7:45 am: Egg Hunt #1 (Sunset Ballroom)
8:00 am - 8:15 am: Egg Hunt #2 (Sunset Ballroom)
8:30 am: Doors open to public for Black Belt Finals
9:00 am: Black Belt Finals (Sunset Ballroom)

***Top-2 & **Top-4 will compete in the Finals on Sunday: April 4, 2010**

All Kobudo Divisions and Adult Black Belt Kata, will compete first on Saturday: April 3, 2010

