

# **INTERDOJO TOURNAMENT - RULES AND GUIDELINES**

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## **INDIVIDUAL KATA**

All divisions will have four (4) corner judges and a head referee. Scoring will be with flags (elimination) until last three (3) to five (5) competitors. Last round will be judged using point system, generally 5.0 to 7.0 for beginner divisions, 6.0 to 8.0 for intermediate divisions, and 7.0 to 9.0 for advanced and Black Belt divisions. Divisions with five (5) or fewer competitors will compete for points only.

### **Junior Divisions**

White Belts	Elimination rounds will be Kihon Kata Ichi. Final round competitors may choose Kihon Kata Ichi or Pinan Nidan.
Yellow Belts *	Elimination rounds will be ref's choice of Kihon Kata Ichi or Pinan Nidan. Final round competitors may choose Kihon Kata Ichi or Pinan Nidan or Sandan.
Yellow Belts 1/2 Str *	Elimination rounds will be ref's choice of Pinan Nidan/Sandan/Shodan. Final round competitors may choose any Pinan kata.
Purple Belts (all)	Elimination rounds will be ref's choice of Pinan Shodan/Yondan/Godan. Final round competitors may choose Pinan Shodan, Yondan, or Godan, or Bassai Dai, Rohai, Jitte, Jiin, Saifa, or Gekisai Dai Ichi.
Blue/Red Belts (all)	Elimination rounds will be ref's choice of Jitte, Jiin, Rohai, Saifa, Bassai Dai, or Gekisai Dai Ichi. Final round competitors may choose any Purple or Blue Belt kata; Red Belts may do Red Belt katas.

### **Adult Divisions**

White Belts *	Elimination rounds will be ref's choice of Kihon Kata Ichi or Pinan Nidan. Final round competitors may choose Kihon Kata Ichi or Pinan Nidan, Sandan, or Shodan.
Green Belts	Elimination rounds will be ref's choice of Pinan Shodan/Yondan/Godan. Final round competitors may choose Pinan Shodan, Yondan, or Godan, or Bassai Dai, Rohai, Jitte, Jiin, Gekisai Dai Ichi, or Saifa.
Brown Belts	Elimination rounds will be ref's choice of Jitte, Jiin, Rohai, Saifa, Bassai Dai, or Gekisai Dai Ichi. Final round competitors may choose any Green or Brown Belt kata.
Black Belts	Elimination rounds will be ref's choice of Wankan, Wanshu, Jion Niseishi, Kusanku Dai, or Seienchin. Final round competitors may choose any kata.
56+ Years Mixed Belts	Competitors may choose from katas appropriate to their rank.

\* In Divisions for Junior Yellow Belts, Yellow Belts 1/2 Stripe, and Adult White Belts, if one of the competitors in a pair does not know the elimination kata chosen, another kata that the competitor does know will be chosen, with no penalty to the competitor.

Note – Junior students in White, Yellow, and Yellow ½ Stripe divisions may restart their kata, but a penalty will be assessed.

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- Separate Team form for junior and adult Synchronized team kata registration.
- ***All competitors in any team MUST also compete in individual kata and/or individual kumite on Sunday, November 1, 2015 – registration MUST be submitted when team registration is submitted.***

### **SYNCHRONIZED (REGULAR) TEAM KATA**

Please contact the Santa Ana Dojo immediately with your questions. Here are the guidelines that will apply to this tournament's team divisions:

Structure of teams – any combination of male/female:

#### **Synchronized (Regular) Team Kata**

Junior – all 17 or under; 3 students all ranked in Purple, Blue, and/or Red; all students from one school.

Adult – all 18 or older; 3 students all ranked Green, Brown, and/or Black ranks; all students from one school.

#### **Katas for Synchronized (regular) Team Kata**

- No Pinan katas may be performed.
- Kata must be appropriate for the rank of the lowest ranked person on the team.

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### KUMITE

Junior Purple Belts, and Adult Green, Brown, and Black Belts aged 35 years or more, may choose either one-point sparring or free sparring – ONLY ONE, NOT BOTH.

- One point sparring divisions, Junior and Adult
  - Fighters will attack right side only, with final match attacking both right and left.
  - Rings will have four (4) corner judges and a head referee.
- Free spar divisions:
  - All divisions will have four (4) corner judges and a head referee [WKF rules].
  - Below Brown Belt will have two (2) minute matches; Brown and Black Belts three (3) minutes.
  - Continuous clock, unless head referee instructs timekeeper to go to time out.
  - Gloves, mouthpiece, and groin protector (males) required. Gloves will be provided, if needed.
  - Matches will be three (3) point matches for divisions below Brown Belt; Brown and Black Belt divisions will go to an eight (8) point spread [WKF Ippon, Nihon, Sanbon scoring].
  - Ties will go into enchosen (sudden death), with no time limit – first point wins.
  - Penalties carry over into enchosen.
  - Penalties may be given as follows, and may be accelerated at the discretion of the head referee. If penalties are accelerated, subsequent penalties must be more severe. A competitor that inflicts a critical injury must be disqualified.

**Below Black Belt:** Demura Rules – one warning category, with penalties as below.

Jogais will be counted as a separate category – 1<sup>st</sup> is a verbal warning, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> each have a one point penalty, and 4<sup>th</sup> is disqualification from match.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Chukoku (verbal warning)	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Keikoku (one point penalty)	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hansoku Chui (one point penalty)	(Brown/Black Belts, two points)
4 <sup>th</sup>	Hansoku (disqualification from match)	

**Brown/Black Belt Divisions: Category I is for any action which results in contact or direct danger to opponent; Category II is for any other prohibited action, including Jogai; Penalties as above, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Level Warning (Hansoku Chui) is two points [WKF rules].**

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### **TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE**

- Preregistration is by Friday, October 30, 2015, 8pm, at the Santa Ana Dojo
- A minimum of three (3) competitors is required for a division to compete. If there are less than three competitors, one of the following may apply:
  - First place will be awarded only.
  - Division will be combined with next higher division.
- Medals will be awarded as follows:
  - Individual Kata: first, second, third place.
  - Synchronized (Regular) Team Kata: first, second, third place.
  - Kumite: first, second, 2 third place positions.
- Adults must choose kata and kumite divisions from the same age level – no combinations of “younger” and “older” mismatches of kata and kumite – except 56+ kata may go with a younger kumite division.
- Competitors may NOT register as both adult and junior or any mix of the two – either adult OR junior.
- Preregistered competitors will be charted before the tournament begins – competitors not preregistered by Friday, October 30 will be charted at competition and may compete first.
- ***Each competitor may compete in ONE kata, ONE kumite, and ONE synchronized team kata division – either as an adult or as a junior, not both.***
- ***To compete in any team division, that competitor must also compete in individual kata and/or kumite.***