

# W.U.M.A WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2018

## WUMA TRADITIONAL KARATE-DO

### RULES

#### **KATA.**

**Dress Code:** Full White Gi unless a club uses another colour. those dressed in T Shirts will lose a whole point for dressing down.

Each competitor will perform their choice Kata (see w.u.m.a. website for Kata divisions). The competitor will receive their scores from the judges and the scores will be recorded onto the recorders master sheet.

Each competitor will have one attempt only.

Should a competitor fail to complete their Kata a zero score will be given, however we will allow to re-start but not score it. Kata will be marked on the performer's accuracy, power of technique, presentation and attitude.

In the event of a tie the relevant competitors will be called to perform their choice of a different Kata.

**Grand Champion:** All Kata winners will compete again for a Grand Championship Trophy to be proud of, one for the under 16 year olds. One for the Adults

#### **KUMITE SPARRING.**

All Kumite bouts will be WUMA Touch contact to Head, Medium to moderate contact to trunk of body.

Adult coloured belts and all junior grades will be 2x 1 ½ minute rounds,

Adult Black belts will be 2x2minute rounds. Rest period between rounds will be 1 minute.

**Minus points** can be awarded at the Referee's discretion for the following:-

Sweeping to high, low kicking, excessive contact, uncontrolled technique (swinging) illegal techniques, travelling (leaving the sparring area), loss of balance, unsportsmanlike conduct, arguing with officials, continually stepping out of the area to avoid fighting. No spinning back-fist.

**Yellow and Red Foul Cards:** should the incident be deemed serious enough a **yellow card** will be issued, then a second **yellow card** issued for another warning or foul, the third card will be **Red**. A red card will mean instant disqualification. A **Red** card may be given at any time if a dangerous or abusive situation at the discretion of the Chief Referee on that said Matt.

1. Normal disqualification will mean the participant is only disqualified from that bout so if competing for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> would get the award.

2. If the competitor deemed to dangerous, or caused a scene arguing or threatening with competitors or officials they can be banned from competing again.

3. If any competitor or coach threatens or abuses others especially an official or fellow competitor they may be removed from the event with no refund in any way.

**Scoring:** Shall be Ippon-Wazari type however will be converted/switched to 2 points for a Head Kick, 1 point for all controlled Punches. 1 or 2 points for a sweep depending how clear the sweep is. The Back will score. A punch will score to head if an Inch or less within the target area executed with a Ki-hi.

**Scoring Areas with control:** Face & Head, Torso front and back and sides.

**Non Scoring Areas:** Eyes, Throat & Neck, Arms, Armpits, Spine, Groin, Legs unless a sweeping technique inside & behind ankle.

At the end of the bout the competitor with a majority vote from the Judges and the Referee will win.

If the result is a draw a 1 minute extension will be given. If after 1 minute the decision is still a draw then the sudden death rule will apply where the competitor to score the first clear point with a majority vote will be declared the winner.

ALL COMPETITORS WILL RECEIVE A PARTICIPANTS CERTIFICATE & AWARDS FOR 1<sup>ST</sup> – 2<sup>ND</sup> – 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE.

#### **SPARRING EQUIPMENT**

**Traditional Karate Mitts** or Semi Contact Gloves if you wish (**Shin guards** or **Shin & Instep**)

Dipped foam Hand pads & Boots are allowed. No hard football type shin guards). **Groin guard** (worn under trousers compulsory for males, optional for females) **Optional Chest guards** for females. **Gum Shields** compulsory.

Please note students with teeth braces must also produce a doctors/ dentists note to confirm the student is safe to compete and again gum shields will be compulsory.

#### **COMPLAINTS PROCEEDURES**

Complaints or disputes must be directed to the Chief Referee or the event Promoter.

Only official Coaches or named Association representatives may complain or dispute a decision.

At no time must Referees or table officials be subjected to disputes or complaints.

Any dispute or complaint must be made immediately after the incident.

Only genuine disputes will be investigated, a simple "my student should have won", or "they never scored my students points" or "my student did a better Kata and didn't get the score they deserved" type of complaint will not be entertained.

Every effort will be made to keep to the correct divisions however should a division have less than 3 competitors then the competitors could be amalgamated into another category at the discretion of the organisers.

**THE CHIEF REFEREES  
DECISION WILL BE FINAL.**