

WKF Rules 2017 shall apply with the following modifications (for insurance purposes)

Ages	Children 6-9 Years	Children 10-13 Years	Cadets 14-15 Years	Juniors 16-17 Years	Senior Divisions & U21	Masters 40-49 & 50-up
Kata Rules						
Score Method	Flags 2 perform at same time	Flags 2 perform at same time	WKF Rules	WKF Rules	WKF Rules	Flags perform 1 at a time
Kata type	2 Kata Highest - Seienchin	2 Kata Highest - Sanseiru	3 Kata Highest - Seipai	3 Kata Highest - Kururunfa	3 Kata Highest - Suparinpei	3 Kata needed Highest - Suparinpei
Other	Different kata: Rounds 1 & 2 May repeat thereafter	Different kata: Rounds 1 & 2 May repeat thereafter	Different kata: Rounds 1, 2 & 3 May repeat thereafter	Different kata: Rounds 1, 2 & 3 May repeat thereafter	Different kata: Rounds 1, 2 & 3 May repeat thereafter	Different kata: Rounds 1, 2 & 3 May repeat thereafter
Kumite Rules						
Time	1.5 min - Stop	1.5 min - Stop	2 min - Stop	2 min - Stop	U21 & Snr Male 3 min Stop U21 & Snr Female 2 min Stop	2 min - Stop
Decision	6 point lead Senshu or Hantei if 0-0	6 point lead Senshu or Hantei if 0-0	8 point lead Senshu or Hantei if 0-0	8 point lead Senshu or Hantei if 0-0	8 point lead Senshu or Hantei if 0-0	6 point lead Senshu or Hantei if 0-0
Contact	Fist / Foot: Head or face touch: C1 penalty	Fist / Foot: Head or face touch: C1 penalty	WKF Rules: To Head or face: Fist touch C1 Penalty, Foot skin touch point	WKF Rules: To Head or face: Fist touch C1 Penalty, Foot skin touch point	WKF Rules: To Head or face: Fist touch Ippon Contact C1 Penalty, Foot skin touch point	Fist / Foot: Head or face touch: C1 penalty
Penalty C1 & C2	WKF Rules Allowed: Some body contact, throws and sweeps	WKF Rules Allowed: Some body contact, throws and sweeps	WKF Rules	WKF Rules	WKF Rules	WKF Rules Allowed: Some body contact, throws and sweeps
Mandatory Protective Gear	Mouthguard Gloves (red & Blue) Belts (red & Blue)	Mouthguard Gloves (red & Blue) Belts (red & Blue)	Mouthguard, Chest protector (female), Shin & Instep (red & Blue) Gloves (red & Blue) Belts (red & Blue)	Mouthguard, Chest protector (female), Shin & Instep (red & Blue) Gloves (red & Blue) Belts (red & Blue)	Mouthguard, Chest protector (female), Shin & Instep (red & Blue) Gloves (red & Blue) Belts (red & Blue)	Mouthguard Gloves (red & Blue) Belts (red & Blue)
Optional Protective Gear	Shin & Instep, groin Head / Body / Chest	Shin & Instep, groin Head / Body / Chest	Body / Head Groin	Body / Head Groin	Body / Head Groin	Shin & Instep, groin Head / Body / Chest
Team Kata - Rules			Bunkai - Rules			
Snr Team events: 1 team per country	Flags perform 1 at a time	No Bunkai needed in finals	Flags perform 1 at a time	Only 2 bunkai needed Same age breakdown as Team Kata	Highest potential Bunkai per division Cadets - Sanseiru Juniors - Seisan U21 - Seipai Seniors - Suparinpei	
	Same highest kata as Kata division	Division Ages 6-9 (ages 6-9) 10-13 (ages 6-13) 14/15 (ages 10-15) 16/17 (ages 12-17) U21 (ages 14-20) Senior (ages 14 & up)	One attack & one defend only	Minimum 4 teams from 2 countries make a division		
Other Team events: 2 teams per country	15 & under 2 kata needed 16 up 3 Kata		Team Kumite			
			Male & Female Team Kumite ages 16 & up	Minimum 3 competitors both male and female teams	Snr Male - 3 min Stop Snr Female - 2 min Stop	8 point lead Senshu or Hantei if 0-0