



# BARBADOS 2018

## INTERNATIONAL KARATE DAIGAKU WORLD CUP-

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# T O U R N A M E N T R U L E S

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*Note: Rules may be subject to revision by Chief Judge and Shihan-kai. The number of finalists shall be determined by the Tournament Committee with the approval of the Chief Judge.*

*The Tournament Committee reserves the right to make changes or add exceptions to the rules as deemed necessary.*

## Junior and Teen

### **Qualification:**

- Junior and Teen girls and boys must be ranked IKD brown or black belt.
- Their age at the time of the IKD World Cup must be 8 to 19 years.
- Junior and Teen individual participation is unlimited.
- No mixed teams (combination of girls and boys).
- Brown and Black belt entrants compete together..

### **Junior and Teen Individual Kata and Team Kata rules:**

1. Elimination: brown and black belts shall be flag system - *Shitei Kata: Heian Nidan to Tekki Shodan.*
2. Finals: brown and black belts **(determined by the IKD World Cup Committee)** - *Tokui kata.*
3. In case of a tie in Individual or Team Kata, a different kata shall be performed. If the rematch is tied again, the lowest score shall be added. If the result is still tied, the highest score shall be added.
4. Individuals and teams are free to choose any *Tokui* kata without restriction.
5. In the Team Kata final, the same kata used in the elimination may be performed again.
6. If there are eight or four contestants **(determined by the IKD World Cup Committee)**, they shall go directly to the finals.

7. Teams may form reverse triangular order.

8. A team may comprise a minimum of two members within that age category; the third member may be of a different age but will only be permitted from a younger age category. E.g. In the 16-19 age group at least two members must be within that age group; a third person will be permitted only if they are under the age of 16.

### **Junior and Teen Individual Kumite rules:**

1. All contestants must have their own mouth guards, red and blue IKD approved Kumite gloves, and red and blue belts.

2. Kumite for Junior girls and boys age **8 to 10, 11 to 13, and 14-16** shall be jiyu ippon kumite until the final four contestants (Jodan, Chudan, Mai-geri, Kekomi-geri). Thereafter they shall perform jiyu kumite.

3. Kumite for Junior girls and boys age **17 to 19** shall be jiyu kumite.

### **Contact (see Judges' Procedures below for penalties)**

1. HEAD & NECK: NO touch to the head & neck area. NO touch to 10 cm or 4" could score.

2. BODY: Glove touch to 10 cm or 4" could score.

**There are no Junior Team Kumite events.**



## Adult and Master

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### **Qualification:**

- Women and men must be ranked IKD brown or black belt. Their ages at the time of the competition must be as determined in the event categories.
- Brown and Black belt entrants compete together.
- Adult and Master Individual Kata and Kumite participation is limited to four women and four men per organization/region/country.
- Team Kata is limited to two teams per organization/region/country. No mixed teams allowed.
- Women and Men's Kumite teams shall consist of three (3) men or three (3) women.
- There are no Masters (50+) Team Kumite events.

### **Adult and Master Individual Kata rules:**

1. Shitei Kata: Heian Nidan to Tekki Shodan.
2. Final eight: *Tokui kata*.

### **Adult and Master Individual Kumite and Team Kumite rules:**

1. All contestants must have their own mouth guards, red and blue IKD approved kumite gloves, and red and blue belts.
2. All Adult Kumite events are jiyu kumite.

### **Contact (see Judges' Procedures below for penalties)**

3. HEAD & NECK: Glove touch to 5 cm or 2" could score EXCEPT to the front of the neck or windpipe area, where NO touch is allowed.
4. BODY: Light touch to 5 cm or 2" could score.

### **Adult and Master Team Kata Rules:**

1. Rules are as per IKD conventional rules.
2. Men or Women Kata teams may choose *tokui kata*.
3. A team may comprise a minimum of two members within that age category; the third member may be of a different age but will only be permitted from an older age category. E.g. In the adult division at least two members must be within that age group (20 to 39); a third person will be permitted only if they are above the age of 39.

## Bunkai & Enbu (all ages)

### Team Bunkai Rules:

1. Teams are free to choose any *kata bunkai*.
2. All *bunkai* must adhere to the traditional *kata*, which must flow from movement to movement. Slight deviations and in-between techniques are acceptable and are limited to about 20 to 30% of the *kata* movements.
3. *Tameshiwari* breaking, and/or blunt weapons are acceptable (no sharp edges). May use 'stunt' weapons (rubber knife/club, *bo*, or *shinai* bamboo sword), but no real weapons.
4. Dangerous techniques and throws are prohibited.
5. Only one person shall defend against the other two attackers throughout the *bunkai*.
6. There shall be a slight pause and bow to acknowledge a *todome waza* (finishing blow technique).
7. *Bunkai* is judged the same as Team *Kata* - power, speed, sharpness and *ki*.
8. Comical movements, "skit" theatrics, or acting are not allowed. For example, if one receives a non-contact kick to the groin area, there shall be no holding of the groin and facial grimaces or expressions designed to evoke laughter.

### Team Enbu Rules:

1. Each team member shall take turns defending against the other two attackers.
2. There is a three minute maximum time limit.
3. One may evade attacks, but must follow through with a *todome waza* before confronting the other attacker.
4. There shall be no more than two (2) *todome waza* per attacker.
5. Members are free to use their own choreography and imagination in *enbu*, but must use the three elements of karate - correct application of power, speed of technique, and body expansion and contraction, as well as *budo* spirit.
6. *Enbu* is judged the same as Team *Kata* and *Bunkai*.
7. Teams may use 'stunt' weapons (rubber knife/club, *bo*, or *shinai* bamboo swords) but no real weapons.
8. Comical movements, "skit" theatrics, or acting are not allowed. For example, if one receives a non-contact kick to the groin area, there shall be no holding of the groin and facial grimaces or expressions designed to evoke laughter.

## Standard Rules

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1. All contestants shall wear a clean, unmarked white karate gi. Their country's flag shall be placed on the left shoulder sleeve. The left breast is reserved for one's organization crest.
2. The gi must be IKD regulation gi with the length of the sleeves falling about midway between the elbow and the wrist. Gi sleeves shall not be rolled up on the outside.
3. The pants length must fall about midway between the knee and the ankle.
4. Forearm and/or shin guards, and sweat bands are not allowed.
5. Jewellery or sharp objects in the hair are not allowed. Only white hijabs are acceptable.

## Detailed Rules

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As defined in the new IKD Rule Book.

**Please note changes to kata as detailed at IKD 2017 Camp are not mandatory for the IKD 2018 World Tournament.**

## Judges' Procedures

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Tournaments are an extension of *dojo* training and thus, proper etiquette shall be strictly observed.

### **Procedure for jiyu kumite elimination matches:**

- After *hikiwake*, *sakidori ippon* (first to score a *wazaari* or *ippon* in a two-minute time period) is applied. The referee shall announce "*sakidori ippon - - - hajime.*"
- For the final eight or four, after *hikiwake*, *sai-shiai* is applied (rematch - two minutes and *ippon*). The referee shall announce "*sai-shiai - - - hajime.*"
- If *hikiwake* again, *sakidori ippon* is applied. The referee shall announce "*sakidori ippon - - - hajime.*"
- Time is stopped whenever the referee announces "*yame*"; it shall resume when the referee restarts the match. Use of *Jikan* is now irrelevant.

## **Judges Qualification:**

- **It is mandatory for all judges to attend pre-tournament seminars. Absent or unlicensed judges are disqualified. Please present IKD Passports for inspection.**
- Judges shall meet the requirements as established by the International Karate Daigaku (IKD).
- The Chief Judge shall designate the Ring Officials.

## **Judge's Uniform:**

- Whistle with black lanyard.
- Black Haori with grey IKD embroidered crest and inside pocket.

## **Degree of contact to head or body**

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### **Juniors and Teens age 8-19:**

HEAD & NECK: NO touch to the head & neck area. NO touch to 10 cm or 4" could score.

BODY: Glove touch to 10 cm or 4" could score.

### **Adults age 20+**

HEAD & NECK: Glove touch to 5 cm or 2" could score EXCEPT to the front of the neck or windpipe area, where NO touch is allowed.

BODY: Light touch to 5 cm or 2" could score.

**Any contact beyond what is specified above as a possible score, will incur warnings depending on the degree of contact.**

For example:

- Light touch or glove touch where not allowed - Keikoku. No point will be awarded.
- Medium Contact - Hansoku Chui. No point will be awarded.
- Heavy Contact - **Hansoku (Disqualification)**.

If a competitor accumulates two Team Kumite *hansoku*, they cannot compete further in any other team kumite events. For example, if a team member receives a *hansoku*, and the team goes on to win, the whole team can compete again. However, if the same member receives another *hansoku*, and the team wins again, that member cannot participate in any further Team Kumite matches.

Bunkai and Enbu are judged the same as Kata.

## Protests

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**All protests must be made to the Arbitrator of the match, by the coach or his appointed representative for the ring. This must be done before the next match begins.**

**Please note:** Protests made by anyone else will not be entertained e.g. Karatekas, spectators or otherwise. Such protests should not be brought to anyone else including members of the head table.

