

# **AMENDMENTS TO WJKA COMPETITION RULES**

## **COMPETITION RULES**

### **I. Add the following to General Rules:**

#### **A. Amendment to Chapter 2. Article 5.5 (page 26)**

To come to uniformity in judging of kata and kumite, all referees have to be present no later than 24 hrs before the tournament starts.

#### **B. Amendment to Chapter 2. Article 15.3 (page 28)**

Youth up to and included 13 yrs of age:

- Compulsory use of protection gear, such as mouth protection, mits and bandages.
- Use of breast protection is advised.

### **II. Add the following to Kumite Rules:**

#### **A. Amendment to Chapter 3. Article 18.3 (page 29)**

Individual competition no more mixing of males and females.  
Entering a competitor into a higher category is only possible with the permission of the coach.

#### **B. Amendment to Chapter 3. Article 21.3 (page 30)**

Presence or absence of the Mubobi warning

### **III. Add the following to Kata Rules:**

#### **A. Amendment to Chapter 4. Article 33.2 (page 34)**

Adding kata Hyakuhachiho

#### **B. Amendment to Chapter 4. Article 33.3 (page 34)**

Kyu grades up to Brown belt: Heian 1-5, Tekki 1, Bassai dai, Kanku dai, Jion, Empi.  
Brown belts: All kata except Gojushiho sho/dai, Unsu  
Black Belts: All Kata

#### **C. Amendment to Chapter 4. Article 33.4 (page 34)**

#### **Kata individueel:**

1<sup>st</sup> round shitei kata: Kohaku system, 8 competitors to the 2<sup>nd</sup> round  
2<sup>nd</sup> round semi finals sentei kata: kohaku or tensu system, 4 competitors to the finals.  
3<sup>rd</sup> round finals tokui kata: tensu system.

**In case of 4 competitors or less only a 2 round competition will be held:**

1<sup>st</sup> round semi finals: sentei kata

2<sup>nd</sup> round finals tokui kata: tensu system

- Start order of the competitors in the finals is decided by the total amount of points. Points scored will not be added to the previous score.

## **JUDGING RULES**

### **I. Add the following to Kumite Rules:**

#### **A. Amendment to Chapter 3. 10 (page 41)**

##### **Contact and consequences**

type of contact		consequences	
1	Weak: light contact and or light shock	A	Opponent moves forward towards a technique
2	Medium: Medium damage and/or shock	B	Opponent remains stable in position
3	Strong: heavy damage and/or shock	C	Opponent moves away from the technique. Out of balance

##### **Sanctions/punishment**

Type of contact and consequences	sanction
1A	No sanction, giving a point is optional
1B	Keikoku, no point
1C	Chui
2A	Keikoku
2B	Chui
2C	Hansoku
3A	Hansoku
3B	Hansoku
3C	Hansoku

### **II. Add the following to Kata Rules:**

#### **A. Amendment to Chapter 4. Article 10 (page 41)**

##### **Position of referees and competitors**

##### **Kata according kohaku system:**

- Starting position of the competitors is opposite the chief referee/head Judge. The distance should be 2 mtrs from the center and 2 mtrs from the side line.

- Sideline on the left of the head judge should be white, the right line should be red.

#### **Kata according the tensu system:**

- Starting position of the competitors should be opposite the head Judge. The distance should be 1.5 mtrs from the center
- Competitor chooses his own starting point for kata

#### **B. Amendment to Chapter 4. Article 11 (page 41-42)**

##### **Points tabel**

Very bad	Bad	Weak	Minus average	Average	Above average	Good	Very good	Excellent
5.0- 5.2	5.3- 5.4	5.5- 5.6	5.7- 5.8	5.9- 6.1	6.2- 6.3	6.4- 6.5	6.6- 6.7	6.8- 7.0

##### **Point deduction**

	<b>Points of kata order</b>	<b>Marks deducted</b>
1	Hesitation, insecure, pause	0.1 per second
2	Out of balance:	
	- on the spot	0.1 per mistake
	- ½ step movement	0.3 per mistake
	- tumbling	0.5 per mistake
3	Not returning to the starting position	0.1 each ½ step
4	Change of technique	0.1 per mistake
5	Immidiata mistake recovering	0.2 per mistake
6	Skipping a technique	0.5
7	Skipping a number of techniques	1.0
8	Desynchronisation during performance in team kata:	
	- small, (less than a semi move)	0.1 per mistake
	- average (more than a semi move)	0.3 per mistake
	- Big (complete move)	0.5 per mistake
9	Exaggerated loud breathing	0.1
10	Exaggerated loud breathing or noises in order to synchronise the team kata	0.3
11	Disbehavior and disrespect	0.1 – 0.3

##### **Disqualification**

1	Stopping during the performance of the kata for more than 5 secs
2	Performing a kata other than the announced kata
3	Stepping outside the shiao ( Individual kata according tensu system)
4	Belt looses and drops during the kata performance
5	Disbehaving