

General Rules and Regulations For Forms/Patterns Competition

Article I. Competition Shall Be Divided By Age, Belt and Gender In General.

I.A. All Ages and Belt Divisions.

Age Groups	Belt Divisions
5 Male	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
5 Female	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
6 & 7 Male	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
6 & 7 Female	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced
8 & 9 Male	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black
8 & 9 Female	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black
10 & 11 Male	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
10 & 11 Female	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
12 & 13 Male	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
12 & 13 Female	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
14 & 15 Male	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
14 & 15 Female	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
16 & 17 Male	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
16 & 17 Female	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black 1, Black 2 & Up
Senior Male	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black 1, Black 2, Black 3, Black 4 & Up
Senior Female	Novice, Intermediate, Advanced, Black 1, Black 2, Black 3, Black 4 & Up
Executive Male	Novice, Intermediate, Adv, Black 1, Black 2, Black 3 & Up
Executive Female	Novice, Intermediate, Adv, Black 1, Black 2, Black 3 & Up
Ultra Male	Novice, Intermediate, Adv, Black 1, Black 2, Black 3 & Up
Ultra Female	Novice, Intermediate, Adv, Black 1, Black 2, Black 3 & Up

I.B. In Junior Divisions (ages 5 to 17), where there are 40 or more athletes, that division will be divided into two divisions according to age.

Article II. Merits

Merit will be awarded on the basis of beauty, grace, rhythm, focus, power, and technique.

Article III. Judging Procedure

Forms/patterns may be scored by one of the following two methods.

III.A. Individual Forms Competition

III.A.1 Judges shall be seated in the four corners with the Referee in front of the scorer's table.

III.A.2 Points shall be awarded on a scale of 7.0 to 10.0 in tenth of point (.1) increments, 7.0 being the lowest score awarded for a completed pattern. 8.0 shall be the score awarded by an Official for what that Official deems to be an average performance for that age and rank division in which the player competes.

III.A.3 Judges shall display the score of each competitor.

III.A.4 The highest and lowest scores shall be thrown out and the remaining three scores added to compute 'total score'.

III.A.5 In the case of a tie, the lowest score shall be added back to break the tie. If still tied, the highest score shall then be added back as well. If this procedure fails to break the tie, then both competitors shall repeat their form/pattern (competitors may choose to do a different form/pattern, but are not required to do so).

III.A.6 The Score Keeper shall record the computation of the total score on the score sheet and the Referee shall sign the division results sheet.

III.A.7 Anyone under Black Belt may begin a pattern a second time with a two-tenths (.2) deduction from the total score (not each individual Judge's score).

III.B. Single Elimination Bracketed Competition

III.B.1. Judges shall be seated in the four corners with the Referee in front of the scorer's table.

III.B.2. Two competitors perform forms/patterns simultaneously.

III.B.3. Judges shall display the appropriate flag for the competitor deemed to have the better performance according to the criteria of Article II (Merits).

III.B.4. The Score Keeper shall record the winner on the bracket sheet.

III.B.5. No competitor may begin a pattern a second time.

IV.C. Uniform and personal requirements same as in Sparring.**Notes:****Article IV. Recognized Forms/Patterns**

IV.A. The official Forms/Patterns accepted for competition shall be:

Divisions	ITF	WTF	TSD/MDK
Novice White, Yellow Orange	Chon-Ji Dan-Gun Do-San	Pal Gwe 1-2 Taeguek 1-2	Ki-Cho (KiBon) 1-3 Pyung-An/Pinan 1 Basic Form 1-3
Intermediate Green, Purple Blue	Won-Hyo Yul Gok Joong-Gun Toi-Gye	Pal Gwe 2-6 Taeguek 2-6	Ki-Cho (Ki Bon) 3 Pyung-An/Pinan 1-4
Advanced Red, Brown	Hwa-Rang Choong-Moo	Pal Gwe 6-8 Taeguek 6-8	Pyung-An/Pinan 4-5 Passaai (Bassai)
1st Dan	Kwang-Gae Po-Eun Ge-Baek	Koryo	Jin Do Jit-Te
2nd Dan	Eui-Am Choon-Jang Ko-Dang Juche	Keumgang	Ro-Hai
3rd Dan	Sam-Il Yoo-Sin Choi-Yong	Taebaek	Kong San Kun
4th Dan	Yon-Gae Ul-Ji Moon-Moo	Pyongwon	Wan Shu
5th Dan	So-San Se-Jong	Sip Jin	Ji-On
6th Dan	Tong-Il	Jitae	O Sip Sa Bo Tae Guik Kwon
7th Dan		Chonkwon	Sei-Shan So Rim Jang Kwon
8th Dan		Hansu	Sip Soo
9th Dan		Ilyeo	

IV.B. Forms/Patterns Can Not Be Altered or Modified. Do not add or leave out kicks or movements. Doing so can result in disqualification. No variation from the above list will be accepted.

IV.C. Players may do ANY Form/Pattern listed for their division or one division below.

IV.D. Proper Protocol for Athlete Introduction to Referee.

IV.D.1. When a player is called to perform his/her form/pattern, they will approach the Referee in order to give their name and the name of their form. When approaching and backing away from the Referee, the competitor should do so quickly. The competitor, after having backed away from the Referee to begin their form/pattern, should begin when ready. Upon completion of the form/pattern the Competitor should return to "Joon-bi" without waiting for the Referee to command to do so.

IV.D.2. Players should not give their school name or instructor's name.

IV.D.3. Black Belt competitors are also required to state their current rank.