

General Rules and Regulations For Team Form Competition

Article I. Competition Rules

I.A. Competition must be conducted according to the respective rules of individual competition. **Forms CANNOT be altered OR modified.** When a group presents themselves to the referee, they should do so with the same decorum used in individual forms competition. Only one team member should speak, announcing the following: team name, highest dan level among team members and Form name.

Article II. Team Make-Up

- II.A.** All team members must be Black Belts.
- II.B.** Teams shall consist of three members.
- II.C.** An individual may compete on only one team.

Article III. Age & Gender Divisions

- III.A.** Competitors will be grouped according to the following table:
 - III.A.1.** 5 to 17 year olds
 - III.A.2.** 18 year olds and up
- III.B.** Teams may consist of all female, all male, or a combination of females and males. Competitors must compete within their own age group as outlined in Article II.A.

Article IV. Order of Competition

Teams shall draw lots to determine the order of competition.

Article V. Determination of Winning Team

A team score will be awarded based on all criteria used in judging individual forms competition as well as the presentation of the team as a unit.

Article VI. Criteria for Form Selection

Black Belt teams may perform any pattern up to the level (rank) of the senior ranking member of that team.

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