

Hakua-kai Tournament Implementation Overview

This tournament will be held in accordance with the previous Japan Karate Do Federation consultation regulations, referee regulations, and the terms agreed upon for this tournament.

1. Kata competition

- Tournament format
- Japan Karate Do Federation flag system and diagonal entry (*In the finals, one person performs one by one)
- For elementary school students in second grade and younger (2nd grade, 1st grade, and toddlers), winning or losing will be decided by judge, even if the form is incorrect or stopped midway, it will not be considered a foul.
- Initiating signals (voices) are allowed in team competitions.

Individual match		
Preschool	1st round ~ Semi-finals	Basic Kata (Heian) perform the same Kata repeated
1st and 2nd grade Elementary school students	Final Match	Jiyu Kata (Perform the same Kata from the preliminary to the final match)
3rd to 6th grade Elementary school students	1st round ~ Semi-finals	Basic Kata (Heian) perform the same Kata repeated
Junior High school students Color belt (Male & Female) high school student/general/senior/ Black belt Female	Final Match	In the final match they should perform another Jiyu Kata
Black belt (Male) high school student/general/senior	1st round ~ Semi-finals	JKF Shitei Kata and may repeat the same Kata up to the semifinal match.
	Final Match	In the final match they should perform another Jiyu Kata
Team Kata competition		
Preschool & Elementary School students (mixture of Boys & Girls)	1st round ~ Semi-finals	Basic Kata (Heian) perform the same Kata repeated
	Final Match	In the final match they should perform another Jiyu Kata
Junior High School & High School & Adults (mixture of Male & Female)	1st round ~ Semi-finals	Basic Kata (Heian) perform the same Kata repeated
	Final Match	In the final match they should perform another Jiyu Kata

2. Kumite competition

- Tournament format
- The 10 count rule does not apply (※ Throwing techniques are prohibited)
- Play until the final on each court. There will be no third place deciding match.
- Under the old rules, if you advance to the C1 category, you must receive first aid medical examination and permission before the next match.
- Shin guard and instep guard can be used (optional)
- Safety equipment is as follows.

	Face Mask	Ken Supporter (Gloves)	Chest Protector	Foul Cup (Groin Guard)
All events * Excluding Black belt Male	○ Need	○ Need	○ Need	*Optional for elementary school students
				* Junior high school students and above, male required
General Black belt Male only	Unnecessary	○ Need	※Leave it to your own will	○ Need
	Mouthpiece required			

Preschool & Elementary school students	1st round to finals	1 minute (full time)	6 points advance
Junior High school /High school /General/Senior	1st round to finals	1 minute 30 seconds (full time)	6 points advance

3. Kumite competition safety gear

- Face Mask is New Face Mask, and Ken supporters are reversible for elementary school students.
- The Chest Protector must be worn inside the karate uniform in all events, except for children in the first and second grades of Elementary school.
- Exceptions will be made to the above safety equipment for overseas athletes.

* Instep-guard and Shin-guard can be used in all the matches.

Protective equipment's mentioned above should be worn.

In the event of not wearing the equipment according to the above guidelines, will be disqualified after an inspection.