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SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2023



KATA (FORMS)
WEAPONS (FORMS)
KUMITE (SPARRING)



9AM REGISTRATION
10AM START TIME



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Renshin-kai Karate Belt Color Conversion Chart

	Kyu or Gup	Oyama	Kyokushin	Tae Kwon Do	Tang Soo Do	Bushido	Gojo Ryu	Renshin-kai
White	10	White	White	White	White		White	White
	9	White / Blue	White / Orange	Yellow	Yellow		White w/ stripe	White / Blue
Blue	8	Blue	Orange	Orange	Orange		Yellow	Blue
	7	Blue / Yellow	Orange / Blue	Blue	Green		Orange	Blue / Yellow
Yellow	6	Yellow	Yellow	Purple	Brown		Green	Yellow
Orange	5	Orange	Blue	Green	Red		Blue	Orange
Green	4	Green	Green	Brown	Blue		Purple	Green
Green w Stripe	3	Green w Stripe	Green w Stripe	Brown - Black	Brown - Black		Brown	Green w Stripe
Brown	2	Brown	Brown	Red	Red - Black		Brown w/ 1 stripe	Brown
Brown w stripe	1	Brown w stripe	Brown w stripe	Red - Black	Blue - Black		Brown w/2 stripe	Brown w stripe
Black Shodan	1 Dan	Black Shodan	Black Shodan	Black	Black		Black Shodan	Black Shodan

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Renshin-kai Karate Tournament Divisions

KATA (FORMS)

White to Yellow Belt

1. Age 5-7
2. Age 8-12

Orange to Green

3. Age 5-7
4. Age 8-12

WEAPONS (FORMS)

White to Yellow Belt

5. Age 5-7
6. Age 8-12

Orange to Green

7. Age 5-7
8. Age 8-12

KUMITE (SPARRING)

With Head Gear, Shing Guards, Hand Guards,
Groin Cup and Chest Protector

White to Yellow Belt

9. Age 5-6
10. Age 7-8
11. Age 9-10
12. Age 11-12

Orange to Green Belt

13. Age 5-6
14. Age 7-8
15. Age 9-10
16. Age 11-12

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Renshin-kai Karate

Sparring Tournament Rules

1. JUDGES

A. Tournament Chief Judge:

1. All tournament Judges are under the authority of the Tournament Chief Judge
2. The Tournament Chief Judge decision is final in all matters, including the awarding of points, minus points, disqualifications, etc.
3. The Tournament Chief Judge may call a conference for all the judges, and the timekeeper.
4. The Tournament Chief Judge has the right to expel any of the judges for failure to act in the spirit of the tournament.

B. Fight Judge Team:

1. The Fight Judge Team consists of one Center Judge, four corner judges, and a timekeeper.
2. The Center Judge:
 - A.) Except when overturned by the Tournament Chief Judge, his decision is final in all matters, including the awarding of points, minus points, disqualifications, etc.
 - B.) The Center Judge has only one vote in determining the match winners, awarding points, taking away points, and determining disqualifications.
 - C.) If the Center Judge alone observes a flagrant violation of the rules, after consultation with the Tournament Chief Judge, he can issue a disqualification.
3. Corner Judges:
 - A.) Each Corner Judge has one vote in determining the match winners, awarding points, taking away points, and determining disqualifications.
 - B.) Each Corner Judge will communicate his observations or judgments by using flags and whistles.
4. Timekeeper:
 - A.) The timekeeper will be responsible for keeping time and record of match winners.

2. COACHES

- A.) Each fighter may have no more than two coaches.
- B.) Only the coaches of each competitor may sit beside the fighting area. They are allowed to give the fighter water/sports drinks only between rounds. The coaches will not be allowed onto the actual fighting area at any time.
- C.) The head coach can end the fight by throwing a towel into the ring.

3. MATCHES

- A.) The first round is 2 minutes.
- B.) The first overtime round is 2 minutes.
- C.) The second overtime round is 1 minutes.

4. WINNING A MATCH

- A.) Ippon (One Point)
- B.) Ippon by two Waza Aris (half points)
- C.) If three or more judges call one of the competitors the winner, he automatically wins.
- D.) If one competitor is disqualified, the other automatically wins.
- E.) If one competitor forfeits the match or can't return for the next fight, the other competitor (in that fight) is automatically the winner and will advance.
- F.) If at the end of the third round there is no winner by the judges decision or points awarded, then the lighter Competitor will be the winner.

5. HOW POINTS ARE AWARDED

- A.) Ippon (one point) is awarded when a competitor knocks down or stuns his opponent for 3 or more seconds by using any legal technique. The Center Judge will signal the timekeeper and then he will count the seconds out loud so that it is clear to all of the judges.
- B.) Waza Ari (half point) is awarded when a competitor knocks down or stuns his opponent for less than 3 seconds by using any legal technique.
- C.) Two Waza Aris will result in Ippon.



Renshin-kai Karate Sparring Tournament Rules

6. KOUKA

- A.) Kouka is counted by each judge himself and considered when the judges make a decision of the winner.
- B.) A Kouka is awarded when a competitor gives his opponent a clean shot with momentary light damage by any legal technique.
- C.) When a competitor throws down the opponent and follows up immediately with a controlled strike, the competitor may not be awarded with Half Point but Kouka.

7. GRABBING

- A.) Attach and sweep techniques with momentary grabbing are legal. Momentary hooks to the neck and head are legal, grabbing the hair is illegal.
- B.) Momentary means to hold your opponent for only a split second. Holding your opponent longer will not be allowed.

8. FAKE PUNCHES AND PALM HEELS

- A.) Pushing with Palm heels is legal.
- B.) Fake technique with fists to the face without contact is legal. Accidental contact may result in the loss of a point.

9. ILLEGAL TECHNIQUES

- A.) All intentional kicks to the knee joint, such as gedan yoko geri, kakato geri, and gedan mawashi geri.
- B.) Punches, elbows, and head-butt to the face or throat.
- C.) Striking to the groin, neck, or back.
- D.) Sweeping technique following up by falling on the opponent for the purpose of doing damage to the opponent.
- E.) Running out of the fighting area for the purpose of avoiding an opponent is illegal and will result in a minus half point

10. WARNINGS

- A.) The Center Judge may issue unofficial warnings to fighters while a fight is in progress.
- B.) An official warning is either a decision of three or more judges or the Center Judge alone.

11. DISQUALIFICATION

- A.) If a violation is accidental:
 - i.) 2 warnings will result in a minus half point
 - ii.) 4 warnings will result in a disqualification
- B.) If the violation is clearly intentional:
 - i.) The Center Judge may award a minus half point immediately.
 - ii.) If a second intentional violations seriously injures one of the competitors, the the Center Judge may award the violator a minus point.
- C.) If a competitor acts in an unsportsmanlike manner the Center Judge may immediately disqualify him.

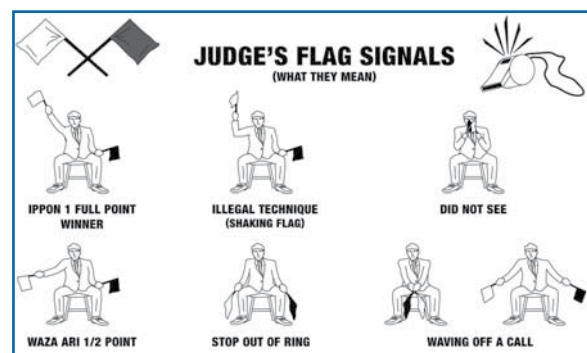
12. COMPETITORS

All competitors must wear hand guards, shin guards, and head gears to participate in the competition. Groin protection and mouth pieces are optional. Children under 11 must wear approved face covered head gears and also approved chest protectors.

13. COMPETITORS AND COACHES

Cannot talk to the judges during the match, exceptions are for injuries.

**ABSOLUTELY NO CAMERAS OR
VIDEOTAPING AT ANY TIME DURING
THIS EVENT EXCEPT THE PHOTO AREA.**

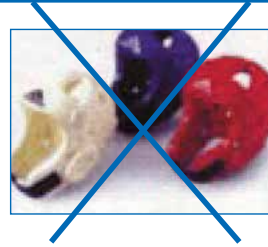




Renshin-kai Karate Required Safety Equipment

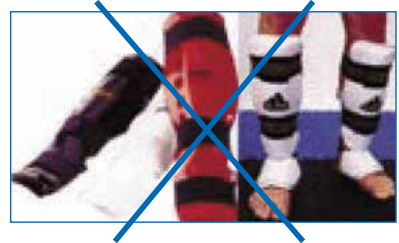
Mandatory

Head gear must provide adequate protection of the side and front of the face.



Mandatory

Shin and instep guards must be made of cloth with foam interior.



Mandatory

Fist guards must be made of cloth with foam interior.



Mandatory

Chest protectors will be provided.



Mandatory

Groin cups are required.



Recommended

Mouth piece and groin cup are recommended.

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Renshin-kai Karate Frequently Used & Foul Techniques

FREQUENTLY USED TECHNIQUES



FOUL TECHNIQUES



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