



## 《 Judging Rules 》

### **Kumite Division**

- ① Direct full contact rules
- ② Throw, clinch and joint techniques are allowed (not accept for Woman)
- ③ Grabbing should be for less than 3 seconds (not accept for Woman)
- ④ Attacks to cephalic part or above neck with the hand is prohibited
- ⑤ Attacks to the groin is prohibited
- ⑥ Preliminary matches start at 11:00am  
(3 minutes→1 minute extension→submission by weight)  
Main matches start at 2:00pm  
(3 minutes→2 minutes extension→submission by weight)  
Final match  
(3 minutes→2 minutes extension→2 minutes extension→submission by weight)
- ⑦ Judging criteria Ippon matches
  - Ippon (2 waza-ari becomes ippon)
  - Judges consist of 1 chief referee with 2 points, 2 sub referees with 1 point x 2Decision criteria : 2 points or more by referees
  - 2 fouls take off 1 point (considered as the same as waza-ari)
  - 2 point deduction loses the match by fouls (same point as ippon)
- ⑧ Following should be strictly observed
  - Groinpiece must be worn. (Fighters without the groinpiece could get hurt during the match and might have to give in to the opponent if he cannot continue the match.)

### **Karate section with gloves**

- ① Time Main match 3 min.→1 min. of extension→decision  
(in case of draw, the fighter with lighter weight will win)  
Final 3min.→2 min. of extension→2 min. of another extension→decision  
(in case of draw, the fighter with lighter weight will win)
- ② Decision 「Ippon victory」 If either is knocked down for more than 3 seconds or have lost will to fight  
「Yuko (Valid)」 Attack with hands (straight, hook, upper, backhanded)  
Attack to parts other than groin and the back