

RULES FOR RON REED OPEN TOURNAMENT

Sunday, April 18, 2010

Holiday Inn, Terre Haute, IN 47802

FORMS

Scoring - The range of scores is 5-8 with decimals, for all ranks

The first three competitors shall not be scored until all three have performed

Tie - **Two-way tie** - The two competitors shall perform again, using the same kata or a different kata. Judges will point to the winner.

Three-way tie - The three competitors shall perform again. Judges will score them after all three have performed.

If they are still tied, the high and low scores will be added in.

Restart - NO re-starts for brown and black belts

One re-start for kyu ranks

A dropped weapon is a disqualification

SPARRING

Use the bye system - a bye chart is on the back of the clipboard.

Required Equipment - Mouthpieces, cups, headgear, foot and hand gear (must cover fingers and toes). Face guards are strongly recommended. Judges, allow time for students sharing gear to trade off.

Scoring - All legal hand and feet techniques count as one point. The first competitor to score five points or is ahead at the end of the two minute round is the winner. In case of a tie, sudden victory (the competitor who scores the next point wins the match)

Scoring Areas - Any part of the padded headgear, chest, abdomen, sides.

Face Contact & Other Excessive Contact: *Only brown and black belt adults can make face contact. NO face for kyu's and/or juniors.* First time face contact is called, the competitor who was hit is awarded one point. The second time, he/she wins on a disqualification. Excessive face contact, at any rank, is a disqualification. If a competitor is bleeding because of face contact, judges shall follow rules above. Excessive contact to any other legal or illegal target is a disqualification. Illegal techniques include: finger, palm, elbow and knee strikes, takedowns, grabs, checks and groundfighting (competitors can kick to a legal target area while dropping to the floor).

WARNINGS AND DISQUALIFICATION'S OTHER THAN FOR FACE CONTACT - A competitor is allowed two warnings for going out of the ring without fighting or for using illegal techniques. The third time and each time thereafter, his opponent shall be awarded one point. A competitor who demonstrates poor sportsmanship shall be disqualified.

GRAPPLING

Gis are mandatory, also cups and mouthpieces. All bouts will start with fighters on one knee.

Time - 5-12 year olds - One 2 minute round

13 & up - Two 2 minute rounds with a 1 minute break

Times will run continuously in bout.

Weight & Age - In each age group, competitors will be paired by weight and height (as much as possible).

Scoring - There will be three judges, 1 Center and 2 Corner. Judges will watch round and point to competitor who dominates. Judges will score by competitor's ability to do takedowns, control moves and escapes. If, at the end of a fight, there is a score tie score, there will be a 1 minute deciding round.

Ways to Win- Tap-out, Judges' call or opponent cannot continue.

Coaching from the sidelines allowed by one corner only!!

Any further questions, please contact Grandmaster Ron Reed at (812) 268-5610 or email rzreed@comcast.net