

## OZAWA CUP RULES

1. The Tournament director reserves the right to combine divisions.
2. Contestants must wear a clean, white karate gi.

## KATA RULES: POINT SYSTEM

1. Contestants must perform Japanese or Okinawan kata.
2. Beginner and intermediate must perform basic kata such as: Heian, Pinan, Gekisai, and any other similarly categorized kata. Saifa is okay for Goju practitioners. Advance belts may perform any kata.
3. In case of a tie, the lowest score of the three remaining scores is added in. If there is still a tie the highest score of the three remaining scores is added in. If a tie persists, beginners may perform the same kata, all others must perform a different kata.

## KUMITE RULES: Ippon & Nihon Shobu

1. Mouthpiece and groin protector are mandatory in all kumite matches.
2. Head and shin guard optional: 14 years & under.
3. Chest guard for all female competitors is optional.
4. Fabric or WKF type fist guards only.
5. Only safety glasses with restraining band or soft contact lenses are allowed.
6. Ippon Shobu for all beginner & intermediate divisions: one-point (ippon) or two waza ari (two ½-points)
7. Nihon Shobu for all advance and black belt divisions: 2-ippon, 1-ippon and 2 waza ari, or 4 waza ari.
8. All ippon shobu bouts are 2-min running time.
9. All nihon shobu bouts are 3-min running.
10. Face skin touch in adult black belt divisions only.

## CONTACT PENALTIES: Ippon & Nihon Shobu

1. Contact to the face, groin, or throat will result in a warning: keikoku - no point awarded. A second contact will result in hansoku chui - ½ point penalty. A third contact will result in disqualification.
2. Depending on the severity of the contact, a contestant may be penalized with a hansoku chui ½-point or may immediately be disqualified.
3. Dangerous and/or uncontrolled techniques such as: uncontrolled spinning hook-kick, open-hand technique to the eyes, or throwing the opponent without control, will result in a penalty.
4. Technique thrown to the head area that misses but passes through the target by at least one-fist will be considered as a contact penalized with a keikoku.

## Ippon/Nihon Shobu Rules cont.

5. Excessive contact to any area of the body may result in immediate disqualification by judges and referee's decision.
6. Light controlled contact to the body is permitted.

## Jogai Penalties: Saturday & Sunday

- 1<sup>st</sup> time out of bounds: keikoku
- 2<sup>nd</sup> time out of bounds: hansoku chui
- 3<sup>rd</sup> time out of bounds: hansoku

## WKF KUMITE RULES (modified)

1. Contestants may use red, blue, or white WKF type fist guards only.
2. Mouthpiece and groin protector mandatory
3. Head & shin guard: 14 years & below is optional.
4. Chest guard for all female competitors is optional.
5. 2-minutes running time for adult women and all 17 years & under.
6. 3-minutes running time for adult men divisions.
7. Non-injurious, light, controlled "touch" contact to the face, head and neck in adult Black Belt only.

## Point Criteria

- **Ippon:** Chudan or jodan punch and/or strike
- **Nihon:** Chudan kicks, unbalancing the opponent with a leg sweep and scoring.
- **Sanbon:** Jodan kicks and any scoring technique that is delivered to an opponent who has been thrown, has fallen of their own accord, or who is otherwise off their feet.

## Penalty Categories

**Category 1:** Excessive contact, contact to the throat, deliberate attack to the arms, legs, groin, joints and instep, open hand attack to the face, dangerous throwing techniques causing injury to the opponent.

**Category 2:** Faking or exaggerating an injury, jogai, mubobi, avoiding combat as a means of preventing the opponent an opportunity to score, clinching, wrestling, pushing, or seizing without attempting a throw or other technique, uncontrolled techniques, attack with the head, knee, or elbow, talking to or goading the opponent, failing to follow the referee's order and discourteous behavior.

## KOBUDO RULES

1. Loss of control shall result in disqualification.
2. All weapons are subject to inspection by officials.

## day by day SCHEDULE

### April 5, 2012: THURSDAY

- 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm: "at the door" registration
- 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm: Seminar A - James Tawatao
- 6:45 pm - 8:15 pm: Seminar B - Tomohiro Arashiro

### April 6, 2012: FRIDAY

- 11:00 am - 9:00 pm: "at the door" registration
- 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm: Seminar C - James Tawatao
- 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm: Seminar D - Fritz Nopel
- 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm: Seminar E - Yuki Yoshi Marutani

### April 7, 2012: SATURDAY

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am: Official's meeting located at Reno Room, 3rd floor
- 8:30 am: Tournament begins - located at Sunset Ballroom, 3rd floor

### April 8, 2012: SUNDAY

- 9:00 am - 10:45 am: Seminar F - Shotokan Basics and Kata by: James Tawatao
- 11:00 am - 12:30 pm: Seminar G - Bo Seminar Katin no kun by: Tomohiro Arashiro

**\*18 Black Belt Divisions will receive \$2,900 in Cash Prizes**

**All Kobudo divisions and Men and Women's Black Belt Kata will compete first on Saturday: April 7, 2012**

