

OFFICIALS EXAM

Please WRITE ON THE ANSWER SHEET.

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True/False

1. Mixed colored gis are permitted in kumite.
2. Sweeps and takedowns are permitted.
3. Attacks to the arms, legs and joints are a Category II foul.
4. In the event of a tie, the match will be extended with all penalties.
5. A competitor attempting to kick an opponent on the ground will be penalized with a Category II foul.
6. The referee does not need to review rules and signals with corner judges since they have attended the rules seminar.
7. Contact to the throat may incur a warning, a penalty or disqualification.
8. Officials can require the competitor to replace safety gear if deemed unsafe.
9. Category I and Category II penalties do not cross accumulate
10. Shin and instep guards are required to compete.
11. Touch (non-injurious contact) is permitted.
12. A competitor can receive a penalty and a point for the same encounter.
13. The groin target is permitted for all divisions.
14. The Referee may choose not to stop the match when a point or foul is called by only one corner judge.
15. Contact is permitted to the back and spine area.
16. Holding is permitted to insure control of the opponent.
17. The referee's responsibilities include insuring that corner judges are meeting their responsibilities.
18. There are five criteria to be met in determining a score.
19. All competitors are required to wear headgear.
20. Duct tape is permitted on sparring gear.
21. The first warning for coaching will result in the individual being removed from ringside.
22. The referee's responsibilities include making sure the ring is running smoothly and is functioning according to the tournament rules.
23. Referees may award points and penalties without the support from corner judges.
24. A competitor will be given a warning first before a penalty is awarded in Category I and Category II.

25. The referee may award a point if he has the support from at least one corner judge.
26. A competitor can be disqualified for the first offense in Category I.
27. A referee may choose not to award a point even if outnumbered by the corner judges.
28. Blood, immediate redness or swelling will result in disqualification (barring Mubobi)
29. Referees may center for their own students.
30. All kumite matches are three point matches except grand championships.
31. A competitor who acts maliciously will be disqualified and removed from the tournament.
32. Judges will circle their flags above their head to indicate a foul.
33. To reduce injury, the 4" halo around the head will be scored in the children's divisions only.
34. A contestant will be penalized for mubobi if contact occurs to them due to their defenseless attitude.
35. Failing to obey the commands of the judges, discourteous behavior toward the officials or other breaches of karate etiquette will result in the competitor being disqualified.
36. Touch is permitted to the head gear.
37. Grappling, MMA, and bag gloves are permitted for kumite.
38. Corner judges will verbally call a point and at the same time signal their flag to inform the referee.
39. All contact penalties are in Category I.
40. A competitor on the ground may only score using hand techniques.
41. Kumite matches will be for two minutes running time.
42. Competitors cannot score from out of bounds but may be scored upon.
43. Techniques by their nature that cannot be controlled and dangerous and uncontrolled attacks will be a Category I penalty.
44. Ring Star or any other shoes are permitted.
45. Avoiding combat as a means of preventing the opponent from scoring is a Category I foul.
46. List the penalties for Category I
47. List the criteria needed to award a scoring technique
48. List the target areas permitted in scoring a point
49. List the penalties for Category II