

2020 Virtual Shiai Rules

Video

- All video submissions must include the following in the description:
 - Name
 - Age
 - Rank
 - Sensei
 - IOGKF Member #
 - Name of Kata
- Do not state any verbal information on the video to limit time ie; My name is so and so, I had sushi for lunch, etc.....We will have that info in the video description.
 - Exception:
 - Onegashimasu on opening bow
 - Kata: announce the name of the kata
 - Arigato gozaimashita on closing bow
- Attire
 - Students must wear their dogi and obi, remember appearance is important so please use self respect and have a clean, wrinkle free gi with your obi tied properly, comb your hair and look as if you were competing in the World Championships!
 - No Jewelry, this is not allowed in the dojo or in tournaments so let's practice proper etiquette.
- Each participant is allowed only one entry so choose your kata carefully!
 - Kata will be judged by each student's merit, higher level kata performed sloppily will not improve your chances of winning.
- Kata criteria
 - Proper sequence
 - Balance and posture
 - Target area
 - Proper Stance
 - Appropriate timing for grade level
 - Kiai!
 - Power and finesse (goju)
- Division requirements
 - Beginner (white - 8th kyu)
 - Gekisai Dai Ichi
 - Gekisai Dai Ni
 - Intermediate (7th kyu- 4th kyu)
 - Gekisai Dai Ichi
 - Gekisai Dai Ni
 - Saifa
 - Seiyunchin

- Advanced
 - Gekisai Dai Ichi
 - Gekisai Dai Ni
 - Saifa
 - Seiunchin
 - Shisochin
 - Sanseru (Adult Shodan Minimum Rank Required)
- Any participant that performs a kata higher than their division requirement will receive no score and will not be allowed to resubmit a new video. Following the rules are important so please read through them before you submit your video.
- Judges
 - Judges scoring range
 - Beginner 6.0 - 8.0
 - Intermediate 7.0 - 9.0
 - Advanced 8.0 - 10.0
 - Judges assignments
 - Each division will be assigned 5 judges to watch and score the individual kata
 - Chief Score keeper: This individual will tally the scores and keep track of the shiai and all divisions.
- Scoring
 - The score keeper will throw out the high and low scores and tally the average.
 - In event of a tie add the low back in, if still a tie add the high back in. If there is still a tie the 5 judges will declare a winner via Hantai, each judge **must** choose one competitor, hikiwaki calls will not be allowed!