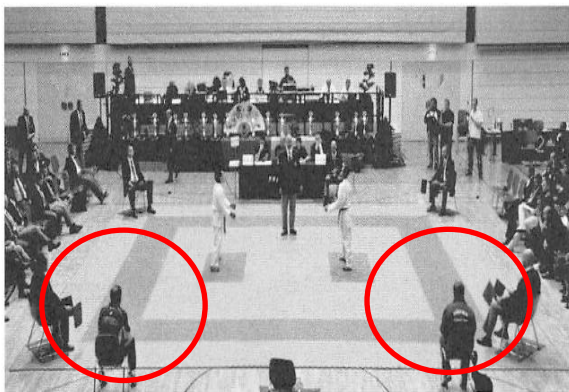
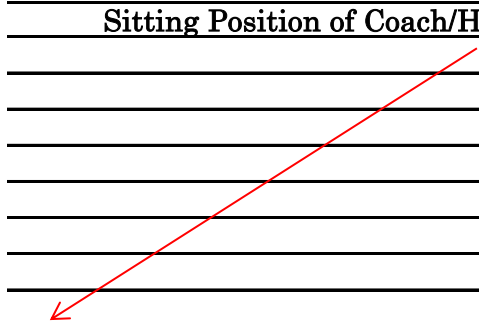


Arrangement of legislation/Notes/Precaution

Competition Management	The competition (individual kata competitions, individual kumite competitions, and team competitions), will be held in a tournament format for both team and individual events, and there will be no repechage or third place match. The competition will be conducted according to WKF competition regulations and the arrangements specified for the Wadokai International 2025 Competition.
	Video reviews ▪ Protests will not be conducted.
	In the event of a rule violation/ scoring mistakes in competition management, the coach (a coach authorized to sit in the coach's seat) is allowed to appeal. However, this must be done before the next player is called. Court Chief shall handle the matter. (Appeals cannot be made against the referees' decisions that are not rule violations.)
	In order to ensure the accuracy of the competition rules, the following Wadokai Headquarters Agreements shall govern the competition.
Greetings/Line-up /Confirmation etc	
Call-up Competitors	In the event that a competitor is absent when called at each court, it will be considered a 'forfeit'.
Ready by the court side (Competitors)	Any game shall be null and void if it is held with a wrong pair of competitors; however, this mistake shall be avoided.
	An monitoring system will be used at the competition. This will display the competitors' numbers and names. The relevant competitors will enter the court after checking the monitor.
Ready by the court side (Competitors)	Court Greetings shall be made in line-up before/after games (Beginning: Front and then each competitor; End: each competitor and then Front)
<i>Kata</i> Competition	Court Greetings for Kata shall be the same as Kumite (Beginning: Front and then each competitor; End: each competitor and then Front).
	At the beginning of a game, both competitors (Red and Blue <i>obi</i>) line-up on the boarder line and face the center of the couourt .
	After the performance, both competitors line-up on the borader line again. Winner will be announced.
Players	The karate uniform consists of a white Dogi (uniform) without a cord on the chest, and the waist tie must always be tied correctly. The back number must be securely sewn around the edges using a sewing machine or similar equipment. The undershirt for women must be plain white.
	All competitors wear only one <i>obi</i> either Red or Blue. No one is allowed to wear another <i>obi</i> showing a grade during the game.
	Present ID Card (Official liscence)
Coarch/Head of Team	Coach/Head of Team is requested to sit by each court side in case of individual games. He/she does not need to line-up with competitors; sits in the safer zone. In individual matches, coaches and managers will sit in a designated seat within the safety of the player's court and do not need to line up with the player.
	Coach/Head of Team is requested to wear ID Card all the time; however, he/she is not requested to wear Official Track Suit of its team all the time.
	In case of Semi-Final and Final games, a male Coarch is requested to wear a suit (in dark colour) with a tie; a female Coarch, one-piece dress or jakect & trousers; and/or, jakect & skirt. The colour of the attire must be in dark colour. Head wear is availalbe for female coarches if it is religious, and the head wear must be officially approved.
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	<div style="text-align: right;">Sitting Position of Coach/Head of Team</div> 
Referee	
Same country of the referee and players	Any referee shall not be involved with any game if a competitor is from the same country of the referee in order to be fair and neutral to all competitors; however, the court chief auditor the of each court can assign the referee from the same country of the competitors depending on the allocation of all referees.

Game Court	The court chief auditor is responsible to group referees for its game court. If the Referee Council advises the grouping, the Tatami Manager shall follow the advice.
Competition/Regulation	
<i>Kumite</i> Competition	
Response of referees and coaches in competitions	When a competitor exits from the competition area, Judge (FUKUSHIN) shall tap the floor to inform Referee (SHUSHIN) in order to assist Referee. However, Referee has the discretion to decide whether a competitor exited from the competition area .
	Judgment will be made according to the rules of majority (in case of a tie, according to Referee's decision).
	For "missed the scoring area" or "technique was blocked", both Referee and Judge shall use the Wado-Kai arrangements "Gesture of missed the scoring area/technique was blocked".
	If the red competitor ducks their head to evade an attack from the opponent and then raises their head, resulting in their head striking the blue competitor's chin or face and causing injury, a warning may be given to the red competitor for contact or to the blue competitor for being defenseless, depending on the circumstances of the competition and the actions of the competitors.
	If the fallen red competitor injures the blue competitor with a kick or similar actions for defense, the red contact warning or the blue unprotected warning may be issued depending on the situation of the competition and the actions of the competitors.
	Appeals cannot be made against the referees' decisions regarding the competition that are not rule violations.
	During the competition, if there is a violation of the rules, the auditor will blow the whistle to notify the Referee(SHUSHIN). If the referee notices and corrects the issue immediately, the auditor may remain seated. If consultation (explanation) with the referee is necessary, the auditor will stand and speak.
	If any case which is not described in the regulations may occur, the court chief auditor of the game discusses it with the Referee Council, and the Council is to make a final judgement.
Winning Points	Senior -- 8 point gap
	Junior (14-15 yrs) & Junior (16-17 yrs) -- 8 point gap
Game Timing	Male Senior -- 3 minutes
	Female Senior -- 3 minutes
	Junior (14-15 yrs) & Junior (16-17 yrs) -- 2 minutes
Team Competition	Players for Team Competition must be registered in advance. Any competitor who has taken part of Individual Games is also eligible for Team Competition; however, the number is limited to 2 competitors.
	In team competition, there will be 5 men (at least 3 participants) and 3 women (at least 2 participants), and the competition will end when a result is determined. Competitors will engage in a forward stance.
	In case of Team Competition, the game terminates when either group wins or loses.
	When the referee announces the victory of the team competition, he step forward and declare the victory.
<i>Kata</i> Contest	
esignated Kata	The format for the 2 nd round(specification) will be Kuushankuu for Cadet-Junior and Seishan for Senior-Masters.
Competition management	Tournament by flag judgement is applied. No consolation match and No playoff to Third Place.
	As a general rule, all performace is conducted by a competitor by itself. However, if there are many participants, two-person demonstrations may also be possible.
	After the 3 rd round,if a competitor performs the designated form or a form they have already performed, they will be deemed to have lost by foul.
Protection/Safety Gear	
Necessary safety equipment	It is mandatory for Kumite athletes to wear gender-specific protectors/chests.
	Competitors in Kumite are required to use mouthguards.
	The use of WKF-type red and blue fist supporters, shin guards, and instep guards, with one kumite competitor in red and the other in blue, is mandatory.
	Male kumite competitors are required to wear a groin guard (protective cup).
	Court Auditor is obliged to carry out a body-check that each Player wears designated safety gears.
Others	No other devices and gears are not approved to put on. If a violation is pointed out and it is not corrected within the stipulated time, it will result in a forfeiture loss.
	Competitors who cannot pass the weight limit during the weighing period until August 15 will result in a forfeiture loss.
	Bandaging on damaged part/taping/using supporters need an approval from the Chief Referee through the advice by the Medical Doctor.