



2023 TKA Divisions and Rules

Revised as of 01/6/2023.

WEAPONS (Co-ed)

7 and under
8-9 years old (Nov/Adv)
10-11 years old (Nov/Adv)
12-13 years old (Nov/Adv)
14-15 years old (Nov/Adv)
16-17 years old (Nov/Adv)
Adult Novice (6th KYU & Under)
Adult Advanced (5th – 1st KYU)
Black Belt 18-34, 35-49, Seniors 50 & over

KATA

Special Needs (Nov/Adv) (Co-Ed)

Junior Divisions

5 and Under (Co-ed)
6-7-years old (Nov/Adv) (Co-Ed)
8-9- years old (Nov/Adv) (Co-Ed)
10-11 years old (Nov/Adv) (Co-Ed)
12-13 years old (Nov/Adv) (Co-Ed)
14-15 years old (Nov/Adv) (Co-Ed)
16-17 years old (Nov/Adv) (Co-Ed)

Adult Divisions

White, Yellow, Blue Belt (9th-6th KYU) Men's
White, Yellow, Blue Belt (9th-6th KYU) Women's
Green/Purple (4th-5th KYU) Men's
Green/Purple (4th-5th KYU) Women's
Brown Belt Men's
Brown Belt Women's
Black Belt, 18-34, 35-49, Seniors Men's
Black Belt, 18-34, 35-49, Seniors Women's

KUMITE

Special Needs (Nov/Adv)

Junior Divisions

5 and Under (Co-Ed)
6-7 years old (Nov/Adv) Co-Ed
8-9 years old Boys (Nov/Adv)
8-9 years old Girls (Nov/Adv)
10-11 years old Boys (Nov/Adv)
10-11 years old Girls (Nov/Adv)
12-13 years old Boys (Nov/Adv)
12-13 years old Girls (Nov/Adv)
14-15 years old Boys (Nov/Adv)
14-15 years old Girls (Nov/Adv)
16-17 years old Boys (Nov/Adv)
16-17 years old Girls (Nov/Adv)

Men's Divisions

White, Yellow, Blue Belt (9th-6th KYU)
Green, Purple Belt (5th-4th KYU)
Brown Belt (3rd-1st KYU)
Black Belt (Lightweight 175 & Under)
Black Belt (Heavyweight 176 & above)
Black Belt Middle Age (All DAN ranks 35-49)
Senior Black Belt (All DAN ranks 50 & above)

Women's Divisions

Women's Novice (9th-6th KYU)
Women's Advanced (5th-1st KYU)
Women's Black Belt (All DAN ranks)
Women's Senior Black Belt (All Dan Ranks)

CHANBARA (Co-Ed)

5 and under All Ranks
6-7-years old (Nov/ Adv)
8-9 years old (Nov/Adv)
10-11 years old (Nov/Adv)
12-13 years old (Nov/Adv)
14-15 years old (Nov/Adv)
16-17 years old (Nov/Adv)
Adults Novice and Advanced
Adult Black Belt

KYU TEAM FIGHTS

6 & Younger (Nov/Adv)
7 – 9 years old (Nov/Adv)
10 – 11 years old (Nov/Adv)
12 – 14 years old (Nov/Adv)
15 – 17 years old (Nov/Adv)

2023 TKA SANCTIONED RULES

SPECIAL TOURNAMENT RULES REGARDING KUMITE

Make sure your divisions are separated into either novice or advanced. If there is a large number of participants in a division, the division may be split into 2 or more groups. This will be at the discretion of the Tournament Coordinator or Director.

KUMITE COMPETITION

Contact: Light contact to face, back of head, kidney, chest or torso and groin in all divisions
Equipment: Groin Cups, Punch and Kick Pads, Headgear and Mouthpiece required by all divisions
Face shield is Mandatory: For all Junior Divisions, optional for Adult Divisions
Out of Bounds Rule: Definition of "Out of Bounds" Both feet touch outside of the designated ring perimeter (does not include fighting out) if both feet go out of bounds with no contact, it becomes a penalty point.
Coaching: Coaching from parent/instructor is allowed as long it is respectful. Parents and Children can be disqualified from competition for disrespectful behavior.

POINT SYSTEM

1st place 10 points
2nd place 7 points
3rd place 5 points
4th place 3 points

Kyu Teams Fights will consist of 5 matches 1minute each. The team with the most points scored will be the winner.

Bonus Points: If a participant competes at every event at the end of the season, he/she will receive an additional 10 points.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE A MINIMUM OF 2 POINTS