

SIJO ADRIANO D. EMPERADO'S

65TH ANNIVERSARY

K.S.D.I. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN KARATE TOURNAMENT & SEMINAR

July 10-11, 2015

Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino - Las Vegas, NV



KAJUKENBO'S EVOLUTION

Seminar Featuring

INSTRUCTION ON THE
METHODS, BRANCHES & EXPRESSIONS
OF
KAJUKENBO

HONORING OUR PAST...CELEBRATING OUR PRESENT...CREATING OUR FUTURE

*Including a Special Training Session
for Children on Anti Abduction*

Tournament Divisions

- * Fighting
- * Weapons
- * Forms
- * Showmanship
- * Self-Defense
- * Kickboxing
- * Stick Fighting
- * Knife Fighting
- * Jujitsu/Grappling
- * Team Fighting

World Title Championships

ADULT BLACK BELT MEN & WOMEN

Fighting * Forms * Weapons * Self-Defense
Team Fighting

ADULT ALL RANKS

Jujitsu/Grappling * Kickboxing

*Final Division Winners Receive K.S.D.I.
World Title Championship Belt/Team Award!!!*

Jr. Black Belt & Children Grand Championships

JUNIOR BLACK BELTS (11-17)
CHILDREN PURPLE & ABOVE (6-10)

DIVISIONS

* Fighting * Forms

\$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$

For More Information Please Contact: ksdiemperadoinfo@gmail.com

K.S.D.I. 2015 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN KARATE TOURNAMENT & SEMINAR

ALOHA! Kajukenbo Family & Martial Artists from around the world:

It gives us great pleasure to host SIJO'S K.S.D.I. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS and the 65th ANNIVERSARY OPEN KARATE TOURNAMENT & SEMINAR. We have been fortunate to have so many talented Martial Artists participate in this event. Please join us in promoting the Unity and Good Sportsmanship that represents the true meaning of Martial Arts. Your participation and support in this event contributes to carrying on the Legacy of our great Founder, Sijo Adriano D. Emperado.

Welcome, Good Luck and Thank You for your Support!

Senior Grand Master Dechi Emperado

Grand Master Kimo Emperado

ITINERARY

FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2015: SEMINAR & AWARDS/TRIBUTE CEREMONY

Pre-Registered: KSDI Members \$30 / Adults/Youth \$40 / 10 & under \$30
At the Door: KSDI Members \$30 / Adults/Youth \$50 / 10 & under \$40 / Spectators \$7 (5 & Under Free)

7:00 am - 1:00 pm Seminar & Tournament Registration

8:00 am - 2:30 pm Seminar (*Instructors, please check in with Seminar Coordinator by 7:30 am*)

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Awards/Tribute Ceremony

SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015: OPEN KARATE TOURNAMENT & CHAMPIONSHIPS

Pre-Registered: Adults \$60 / Children 10 & under \$55
At the Door: Adults \$70 / Children 10 & under \$65 / Spectators \$10 (5 & Under Free)

7:00 am Registration
8:00 am Opening Ceremony (Please have your school banner ready for parade march)
9:00 am Children 5 & Under (All Ranks)
9:00 am Beginner Children/Youth & Adults (White/Yellow /Orange)
9:30 am Intermediate Children/Youth (Purple/Blue/Green)
10:00 am Intermediate Adult (Purple/Blue/Green)
11:30 am Advanced Children/Youth (Brown/Red) & Black Belt Children/Youth
12:00 pm Children/Youth Jujitsu/Grappling (All Ranks)
12:30 pm Advanced Adult (Brown/Red)
1:00 pm Black Belt Adult
1:30 pm Adult Jujitsu/Grappling & Kickboxing (All Ranks)
2:00 pm Adult Stick & Knife Fighting (All Ranks)
3:00 pm Black Belt Adult Team Fighting
4:00 pm Jr. Black Belt & Children Grand Championships / Adult World Title Championships

*The Division Start times are estimated, please check in early at your assigned rings.
(Officials, Judges, Score & Time Keepers, please check in with Tournament Coordinator on Friday at 2:30 pm after Seminar)*

HOTEL INFORMATION

Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino

3000 Paradise Rd
Las Vegas, NV 89109

For Reservations:

Call 800-635-7711 or use Weblink at:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/SKSDI>

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Room Rates - GROUP CODE: SKSDI5

\$49 per night - Wed July 8, Thu July 9 & Sun July 12

\$64 per night - Fri July 10 & Sat July 11

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Rates quoted are for single or double occupancy and do not include tax & resort fee.
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VENDORS: Vendor Table cost is \$250. Reservations and payment due by June 15, 2015.
Contact ksdiemperadoinfo@gmail.com for more information.

K.S.D.I. 2015 SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM / WAIVER AGREEMENT



(Please complete and PRINT clearly)

NAME: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ AGE: _____ M / F

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL: _____ RANK: _____

SCHOOL/CLUB: _____ INSTRUCTOR: _____

LIABILITY RELEASE AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, hereby certify and understand that the practice of Martial Arts, is inherently a contact sport and participating in the Kajukenbo Self Defense Institute World Wide (K.S.D.I.) Seminar can lead to physical injuries. Being fully aware of the risks involved, I hereby assume full responsibility for all risk of damage, injury, or accidental death related to participation in or attendance of the K.S.D.I. Seminar and shall release K.S.D.I. and the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino (WLVRC), all participating officials, instructors, representatives, promoters, hosts, sponsors and/or their agents or representatives individually or otherwise, and any persons affiliated with this Seminar in any way from any and all claims or causes of action which may occur from participation in this Seminar. I fully understand that any medical treatment given will be of First-Aid treatment only. By signing this document, I certify I have read the rules and regulations and agree to abide by them and assume full responsibility and liability for infringement of such rules. I hereby grant to K.S.D.I. the unrestricted rights to use photographs, video and any other form of media to record, edit, and compile performances and likeness and sell, distribute or otherwise utilize the media in any manner desired by those associated with this event at any time, and expressly waive all rights to seek compensation for its use. I understand no refunds will be given for missed events or for any other reason. If under the age of 18 years, a parent or legal guardian must sign this waiver.

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____
(Must be at least 18 years old)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN NAME: _____
(Print Clearly) (Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

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PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WEARING APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE GEAR DURING THE SEMINAR TRAINING

<u>SEMINAR FEES</u>		
	Pre-Register By June 15, 2015	<u>At The Door</u>
*KSDI Members	\$30.00	\$30.00
Adults / Youth	\$40.00	\$50.00
Children 10 & Under	\$30.00	\$40.00
Spectators - PAY AT THE DOOR ONLY PLEASE DO NOT SEND WITH PRE-REGISTRATION		\$7.00 (5 & under - Free)

Cashier Checks /Money Orders only, **NO Personal Checks**

Payable to:
Dechi Imperado Sheetz

Mail Completed Registration Form with Payment to:
Dechi Imperado Sheetz
c/o Lita Imperado Oetken
10629 Garden Way
Spring Valley, CA 91978

*Applicable for KSDI Members with active and current Membership Cards issued by SGM Dechi Imperado

2015 K.S.D.I. WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS OPEN KARATE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM / WAIVER AGREEMENT



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IT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL COMPETITORS TO WEAR PROTECTIVE GEAR (HEAD, HAND & FOOT PADS, GROIN PROTECTOR, MOUTH PIECE)

A Minimum of 3 Contestants Required per Division & for Championship Awards
We reserve the right to combine or revise divisions at K.S.D.I.'s discretion

<u>TOURNAMENT FEES</u>			Cashier Checks /Money Orders only, <u>NO Personal Checks</u> Payable to: Dechi Emperado Sheetz Mail Completed Registration Form with Payment to: Dechi Emperado Sheetz c/o Lita Emperado Oetken 10629 Garden Way Spring Valley, CA 91978
Compete In Multiple Divisions For Just One Price!	Pre-Register By <u>June 15, 2015</u>	<u>At The Door</u>	
Adults / Youth	\$60.00	\$70.00	
Children 10 & Under	\$55.00	\$65.00	
Spectators - PAY AT THE DOOR ONLY PLEASE DO NOT SEND WITH PRE-REGISTRATION		\$10.00 (5 & under - Free)	

K.S.D.I. 2015 TOURNAMENT DIVISIONS

HAWAIIAN * JAPANESE * KAJUKENBO * KENPO * KOREAN * OKINAWAN * TAE KWON DO * CHINESE

SELECT DIVISIONS YOU ARE COMPETING IN BASED ON RANK & AGE
RETURN REGISTRATION PAGE & THIS PAGE WITH PAYMENT

9:00 AM Children

All Ranks

RING #1 Division 1 5 & Under

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

9:00 AM Beginner Children/Youth

White / Yellow / Orange

RING #2 Division 2 6 to 7

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

RING #3 Division 3 8 to 10

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

RING #4 Division 4 11 to 13

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

RING #5 Division 5 14 to 17

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

9:00 AM Beg. Adult

White / Yellow / Orange

RING #6 Division 6 18 to 39

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Womens Fighting
- Mens Fighting

RING #7 Division 7 40 & Over

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Womens Fighting
- Mens Fighting

9:30 AM Intermediate Children/Youth

Purple / Blue / Green

RING #5 Division 8 6 to 7

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

RING #8 Division 9 8 to 10

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

RING #9 Division 10 11 to 13

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

RING #10 Division 11 14 to 17

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

10:00 AM Int. Adult

Purple / Blue / Green

RING #1 Division 12 18 to 39

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Womens Fighting
- Mens Fighting

RING #7 Division 13 40 & Over

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Womens Fighting
- Mens Fighting

11:30 AM Advanced Children/Youth

Brown / Red

RING #4 Division 14 6 to 10

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

RING #5 Division 15 11 to 13

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

RING #6 Division 16 14 to 17

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

11:30 AM Black Belt Children/Youth

RING #1 Division 17 6 to 10

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

RING #2 Division 18 11 to 13

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

RING #3 Division 19 14 to 17

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Girls Fighting
- Boys Fighting

12:30 PM Adv. Adult

Brown / Red

RING #7 Division 21 18 to 39

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Womens Fighting
- Mens Fighting

RING #8 Division 22 40 & Over

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Womens Fighting
- Mens Fighting

1:00 PM Blk Belt Adult

RING #1 Division 23 18 to 39

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Womens Fighting
- Mens Fighting

RING #2 Division 24 40 & Over

- Showmanship
- Self-Defense
- Weapons
- Forms
- Womens Fighting
- Mens Fighting

2:00 PM Adult All Ranks

RING #5 Division 28 18 & Over

- Stick Fighting
- Knife Fighting

3:00 PM Blk Belt Adult

RING #1 Division 29 18 & Over

- Womens Team Fighting
- Mens Team Fighting

12:00 PM Children/Youth

17 & Below - All Ranks

RING #4 Division 20 Jujitsu/Grappling

- Beg (1 yr or less)
- Int (1-2 yrs)
- Adv (3 yrs +)
- Lgt Wt (70 lbs & Und)
- Mid Wt (71 lbs - 100 lbs)
- Hvy Wt (101 lbs & Abv)

1:30 PM Adult 18 & Ovr - All Ranks

Lgt Wt - M / 150 lbs & Und W / 120 lbs & Und
Mid Wt - M / 151 lbs - 170 lbs W / 121 lbs - 140 lbs
Hvy Wt - M / 171 lbs & Ovr W / 141 lbs & Ovr

RING #4 Division 25 Jujitsu/Grappling

- Mens Lgt Wt
- Mens Mid Wt
- Mens Hvy Wt
- Womens Lgt Wt
- Womens Mid Wt
- Womens Hvy Wt

1:30 PM Adult 18 & Ovr - All Ranks

Lgt Wt - M / 140 lbs & Und W / 132 lbs & Und
Mid Wt - M / 141 lbs - 174 lbs W / 133 lbs - 165 lbs
Hvy Wt - M / 175 lbs & Ovr W / 166 lbs & Abv

RING #3 Division 26 Mens Kickboxing

- Lgt Wt
- Mid Wt
- Hvy Wt

RING #5 Division 27 Womens Kickboxing

- Lgt Wt
- Mid Wt
- Hvy Wt

K.S.D.I. OPEN KARATE TOURNAMENT

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS



SGM DECHI EMPERADO



SIJO ADRIANO EMPERADO



GM KIMO EMPERADO

GENERAL

(Westgate does not allow any Outside Food or Beverages in the Hotel Seminar & Tournament Event Rooms)

- **SAFETY** is our number one priority and we strive to make this event a very Successful, Memorable, Fair and Competitive experience for our entire Kajukenbo Ohana in honor of Sijo.
- A proper and complete Uniform and Belt is mandatory and required representing your school and art form.
- All competitors must be officially registered prior to competing in their assigned rings.
- All competitors must report to their designated rings on time or prior to the start of each registered event. Once a division has started, new competitors will not be allowed to register for that event.

On The Tournament Floor

- Spectators are **NOT** allowed on the competition floor at any time. Competitors not competing on the floor must remain outside each and every ring. Competitors when competing must remain seated around their designated ring throughout their events.
- **Ringside Exceptions** are given to a single representative from each dojo/school that is providing assistance to their competitor at the assigned ring.
- Any interference or unsportsmanlike conduct by competitors, instructors, coaches and spectators will result in immediate disqualification with absolutely no exceptions. We strive to maintain a professional behavior from all in attendance.

Protective Gear

- All competitors depending on gender are required to wear appropriate protective gear for Kumite/Fighting/Stick/Knife Fighting. This includes Foam dipped or Foam padded type Headgear, gloves, safety kicks, mouthpieces, chest protectors (optional) and groin protectors and any safety gear specific to Stick and Knife fighting.

Warnings

- First Offense = Warning
- Second Offense = One Point awarded to opponents score
- Third Offense = Disqualification

Divisions/Awards

- A minimum of 3 contestants per Division are required when competing for Grand Championship & World Title Championship Awards. K.S.D.I. reserves the right to combine or revise any given division or division rules at our discretion. K.S.D.I. reserves the right to refuse admission to any person at our discretion.
- World Title Championships will only be awarded to Adult Divisions and Grand Championships will be awarded to Jr. Black Belt and Children/Youth as defined within the program flyer.

Judging

- Judges must wear their Uniform and Belt while judging on the floor with no exceptions.
- **(Forms/Kata, Weapons, Self Defense and Showmanship)** will consist of 3 Black belt judges in all color belt divisions and 5 qualified Black belt judges in Black Belt Divisions using a scoring criteria of 9.0 thru 9.99 using hundredths i.e. 9.50 for mid scoring and 9.87 for a higher score. Designated Center or Head Judges will maintain full control of the division rings they are supporting. Each ring will consist of one Score Keeper and Ring Runner as required.
- Ties in judging for Forms/Kata, Weapons, Self Defense and Showmanship will result with the highest score being thrown out for the first tie and if a second tie occurs the option to perform the same Form/Kata or an equivalent Form/Kata will be performed with the winner determined by the judges panel.
- **(Fighting/Kumite, Stick Fighting and Knife fighting)** will consist of 3 Black belt judges in all color belt divisions and 5 qualified Black belt judges in Black Belt Divisions. Designated Center or Head Judges will maintain full control of the division rings they are supporting and each ring will consist of a Time Keeper, Score Keeper and Ring Runner as required.
- Color belt fights will consist of one 2 minute round with the highest score winning at the end of 2 minutes or the first fighter to reach 3 points before the 2 minute match ends.
- Black Belt matches will consist of one 2 minute round with the highest score winning at the end of 2 minutes or the first fighter to reach 6 points (mercy rule) before the match ends. (This rule is subject to change for World Title Championship competition)
- Each ring with more than 20 competitors can be split at the judge's discretion.
- Out of Bounds: When a fighter is considered "OUT OF BOUNDS" during a match, no point will be awarded. Running out of the ring will be considered a warning and will follow the Warnings Rule if the infraction is committed repeatedly.

FORMS/KATAS/SHOWMANSHIP

- Forms/Katas will be judged and based on timing, speed, balance, focus, power and precision of each movement and technique strength.
- Each Form/Kata will last a nominal of 2 minutes.

FIGHTING/KUMITE

- All fighters must wear protective gear as described under the **Protective Gear Section**.
- Children & Youth (Green Belt and below) No Face contact allowed, light head taps to head with protective gear is allowed and must be controlled.
- No Face contact allowed if a face mask/shield is worn during a match
- Brown & Black belts are allowed controlled Face Contact. See **Warnings** for excessive Face Contact
- **TEAM Fighting** will be gender specific and consist of 3 Black Belt fighters representing each team. Team Alternates considered less than Black Belt rank must be approved by the discretion of the Judges Panel.

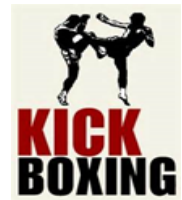
WEAPONS

- Weapons used in forms or competition must meet or comply with the traditional weapons quality and requirements. If during Forms/Katas competition a weapon is dropped, you may continue & finish and will receive the lowest score allowable and not be allowed to place.

SELF-DEFENSE

- Beginner and Intermediate divisions are required to perform 3 techniques.
- Advanced divisions are required to perform 5 techniques.
- Black Belts have the option of performing within a 2 minute time limit or a minimum of 5 techniques.
- Techniques utilizing weapons are preferred to be used only in the Black Belt Division.
- Judges will score the techniques based on realism, execution of techniques and effectiveness.

KAJUKENBO (K.S.D.I.) KICKBOXING RULES (Must be 18 and over)



Weight Divisions are as follows:

Men's Light Weight = 140 lbs & Under

Men's Middle Weight = 141 lbs – 174 lbs

Men's Heavy Weight = 175 lbs & over

Women's Light Weight = 132 lbs & Under

Women's Middle Weight = 133 lbs – 165 lbs

Women's Heavy Weight = 166 lbs & over

Punches: All punches must be delivered with the padded side of the gloves, with the exception of the spinning back fist, which can be delivered with the backhand padded area of the glove. The wrist or the lace areas cannot be used to strike. Slaps, palm strikes, elbow attacks and forearm strikes are illegal. Strikes cannot target the knees, groin or spine. Strikes using the head or strikes to the back of the head, neck, throat or back area are not allowed during a match.

Kicks: All kicks must be landed to the head or the front area of the opponent and may only target the body and face. No kicks are to be targeted below the waist. Kicks must be delivered with either the shin or the foot. Knee strikes are illegal. A minimum of six kicks per round are required. All strikes to the groin area are illegal.

Sweeps: A fighter may not sweep at any time.

Equipment: Men are required to wear boxing equivalent Pro or Competition approved/level 16 oz gloves at a minimum and Women are required to wear boxing equivalent Pro or Competition approved/level 14 oz gloves at a minimum that must be in new to very good condition. Each fighters gloves must be inspected and pre-approved by the center Referee prior to each fight. Foot pads, a mouthpiece, hand wraps, a groin cup, competition approved boxing style head gear suitable for kickboxing and shin pads are also required in competition and **must** be provided by the competitors themselves. Vaseline or similar is a highly recommended requirement to be provided by the fighter or coach that can only be applied to the face to help reduce facial burns and cuts during a fight that may cause excessive bleeding or require stitches.

Match Scoring: Matches are scored on a 10-point scale system, similar to that of boxing. The determined winner of a round will receive 10 points, while the other competitor will usually receive nine, eight, seven or six points. Competitors must land a minimum of six "hard" kicks per round to essentially be eligible to win that round. A standing eight count is in effect during the match where at the end of the count if a competitor is unable to stand up, it is considered a knockdown. A fighter wins by scoring more points than his opponent. All fights will last from 1 to 3 rounds, depending on the proficiency of the fighters. A point is scored when a fighter delivers a controlled strike to one of his/her opponent's target areas. Points are determined by ringside judges. Intended knockouts or knockout blows are illegal and can lead to fighter's disqualification upon the discretion of the ringside judges.

Match Timing: At the discretion of the center referee and judges, each kickboxing match will last up to a total choice of two or three rounds, each round lasting one minute. If necessary, there may be an additional round or overtime period after the completion of the match. Competitors are allowed 30 seconds to one minute rest period in between each round.

Illegal Moves: Throws are not allowed in kickboxing. If a competitor intentionally holds or pulls his opponent, it will result in a warning from the referee for the first infraction and a one-point deduction every time thereafter. If a competitor punches or kicks below the waist line or in any other area of the body deemed not legal, he or she will be penalized one point. Also, a competitor may not hit or attempt to hit an opponent after the end of each round.

SAFETY is our number one goal. Referees reserve the right to stop a fight at any given time if he or she feels injury is imminent. Any interference or unsportsmanlike conduct by competitors, instructors, coaches and spectators will result in immediate disqualification with absolutely no exceptions. We strive to maintain a professional behavior from all in attendance.

KAJUKENBO (K.S.D.I.) JUJITSU/GRAPPLING RULES



Each match will consist of one single round per match based on the time limits outlined below. There will be one center referee, one time keeper and one score keeper responsible for keeping the time and scores of each match.

Competitor matchups/bracketing: This will be pre-determined according to gender, age, weight and experience. Each fighter is responsible for being honest and providing their Gender, Age and Weight (Children/Youth will also provide experience) to the Referees prior to their match.

Weight guidelines are as follows:

Children/Youth LW = 70 lbs & under	Womens Light Weight = 120 lbs & under	Mens Light Weight = 150 lbs & under
Children/Youth MW = 71 lbs – 100 lbs	Womens Middle Weight = 121 lbs – 140 lbs	Mens Middle Weight = 151 lbs -170 lbs
Children/Youth HW = 101 lbs & above	Womens HW = 141 lbs and over	Mens Heavy Weight = 171 lbs and over

Children/Youth Experience guidelines:

Children/Youth Beginner = 1 year or less
 Children/Youth Intermediate = 1-2 years
 Children/Youth Advanced = 3 years plus

Time Limits					
Beginner Children, Youth & Adults	3 Min	Intermediate Youth & Adult	4 Min	Advanced Youth & Adult	5 Min

Points Awarded by Judges					
Takedowns	1 or 2 Points	Sweeps	2 Points	Back Grab	2 Points
Submission Attempts	1 or 2 Points	Mount	2 Points	Knee on Belly	2 Points
		Side Control Variations	2 Points		

TAKEDOWNS: 2 Points are awarded when competitor initiates a takedown which is defined by taking your opponent off their feet, and remain on a top position for two seconds. **1 Point** may be awarded for takedowns that do not result in top control. All takedowns are legal with the exception of dropping an opponent on their head, or a scissors takedown without placing your hand on the mat first. (Scissors Takedowns are illegal for Children and Youths). Slamming an opponent with the intention to cause bodily injury will result in immediate disqualification.

SUBMISSION ATTEMPTS: 1 or 2 Points are awarded for a submission attempt. Submission attempts that are of a high percentage of the opponent being finished will result in **2 Points** being awarded. A submission attempt that fails to meet the full and strong criteria may be awarded **1 Point**.

SWEEPS, MOUNT & SIDE CONTROL: 2 Points are awarded when competitor initiates a sweep from any form of guard, and move from the bottom position to the top position. If the sweep ends in a form of side control or mount, you earn **2 points** in addition for the dominant control. **No Points** are awarded for escapes or reversals. If competitor is in a bottom mount and bridges to an in guard position, then no points are awarded. If the competitor is bottom side control and completes a reversal to end up in top control, **2 Points** are awarded for the dominant control, not the reversal.

DOMINANT POSITIONAL CONTROL: 2 Points are awarded for all forms of top control that provide common submission opportunities, including side mount, North-South, knee on belly, scarf hold, modified scarf hold, top turtle control, mount and back grab positions. Consecutive control points are only awarded for going from a form of side control to knee on belly/mount/back grab and not from a side control to another form of side control. Positional control has to be long enough to set up a submission attempt which is considered a two second count.

Illegal Techniques (Children/Youth):

Children/Youth divisions do not allow submissions. The following are illegal techniques for beginner, intermediate & advanced Children/Youth all divisions: All forms of neck cranks, no Ezekiel choke, smothering, wrist locks, bicep & calf compressions, body compressions used as submission, slamming, boston crab & bear crawl style guard passes, twisting or reaping forms of ankle/leg locks, squeezing windpipe with hand, electric chair and spine locks. All chokes require an opponent’s arm inside the choke except for guillotines, rear naked chokes, forearm chokes and gogoplatas.

Note: Straight ankle locks and straight knee bars are allowed.

Adult Men & Women Advance legal/Illegal techniques:

Advanced skill levels are permitted to apply all submission techniques. The following are considered illegal techniques: Slamming, pulling back fingers or toes and squeezing windpipe with hand.

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Note: If a referee determines a competitor is competing at an inappropriate skill level a Referee reserves the right to move any given competitor to their appropriate skill level prior to the start or during a match.