

Rules & Regulations for The 2019 Jing'an International Elite Challenge Asia Pacific Kyokushin Karate Elite Invitational Tournament, and The 1st 極真魂 National Championship

I. Mission Statement of the Tournament

Promotion of Karate as a sport, and enhancement of Karate training in China.

II. Sponsoring Organizations

- 1) Lead Sponsor: Jing'an District People's Government, Shanghai Municipality
- 2) Organizers: Sports Bureau of Jing'an District
Jing'an District Sports Council
Shanghai Kyokushin Athletic Development Co., Ltd.
- 3) Co-Organizers: Jing'an District National Fitness Center;
Jing'an District Center of Management for Private Sports Institutions

III. Date and Venue

Date

- **The Tournament** November 30th, 2019
- **International Dan Grading Examination** December 1st, 2019

Venue

Jing'an District National Fitness Center, 475 Zhonghuaxin Rd., Jing'an District,
Shanghai

IV. Participants

- 1) Teams & delegations from organizations other than Gong-Dojo
- 2) Teams & delegations from Gong-Dojo branches

V. Tournament Information

1) Detailed Agenda

Date	Time	Activity	Notes
Nov. 29 th Fri.	/	/	Pre-fight check-in for Participating Teams
Nov. 30 th Sat.	8:30	Check-in: Refrees and support staff	
	9:00~9:30	Check-in: Fighters	Valid, government-issued ID required
	9:00	Audience entering the venue	
	10:00	Opening Ceremony	
	10:30	Tournament Begins	There is NO lunch break planned
	~16:30 (Approx.)	Demonstrations, and Finals	
	16:30~17:00	Awards Ceremony and Closing Ceremony	
Dec. 1 st Sun.	19:00	Celebratory Dinner	
	9:00	Check-in	Participants are expected to be in their Gis and Protective Gears
	9:30-11:30	International Dan Grading- Katas	
	13:00-17:00	International Dan Grading- Kumite	
Dec 2 nd Mon.	After 17:00	Free Time	
	Departure		

2) Age and Weight Divisions

Name of The Division	Age/ Year of Birth	Male/Female	Weight Divisions	Note ("Preliminaries" refer to all fights before the final)
Kids (No Dan/Kyu division)	Born in 2014	1.Mixed		Preliminaries: 1 minute rounds w/o extensions (No draw,
		2.Male and		

Name of The Division	Age/ Year of Birth	Male/Female	Weight Divisions	Note ("Preliminaries" refer to all fights before the final)	
	Born in 2013	3.Female		No weight-based ruling) Finals: 1 minute rounds w/o extensions (Weight-based ruling in-effect w/ materiality threshold of 2.5kg, 1 extra 1-minute round allowed)	
	Born in 2012	4.Male and 5.Female			
	Born in 2011	Male	6.-25kg、 7.+25kg		
		Female	8.-25kg、 9.+25kg		
	Born in 2010	Male	10.-30kg、 11.+30kg		
		Female	12.-30kg、 13.+30kg		
Young Adults (No Dan/Kyu division)	Born in 2009	Male	14.-35kg、 15.+35kg		
		Female	16.-35kg、 17.+35kg		
	Born in 2008	Male	18.-40kg、 19.+40kg		
		Female	20.-40kg、 21.+40kg		
	Born in 2007	Male	22.-45kg、 23.+45kg		
		Female	24.-45kg、 25.+45kg		
	Born in 2006	Male	26.-55kg、 27.+55kg		
		Female	28.-45kg、 29.+45kg		
	Born in 2004 or 2005	Male	30.-65kg、 31.+65kg		
		Female	32.-50kg、 33.+50kg		
	Born in 2002 or 2003	Male	34.-65kg、 35.-75kg、 36.+75kg		
		Female	37.-50kg、 38.+50kg		
	Prime Up-and-Comers 3 rd Kyu (Green Belt with Stripe)and Below	38 and above	Male	39.-75kg、 40.+75kg	Preliminaries: 1.5 minute rounds w/o extensions (No draw, No weight-based ruling)
		35 and above	Female	41.-60kg、 42.+60kg	

Name of The Division	Age/ Year of Birth	Male/Female	Weight Divisions	Note ("Preliminaries" refer to all fights before the final)
Prime Elites 2 nd Kyu (Brown Belt)and Above	38 and above	Male	43.-75kg、 44.+75kg	Finals: 1.5 minute rounds w/o extensions (Weight-based ruling in-effect w/ materiality threshold of 2.5kg, 1 extra 1-minute round allowed)
	35 and above	Female	45.-60kg、 46.+60kg	
Adult Up-and- Comers 3 rd Kyu (Green Belt with Stripe)and Below	18 and above	Male	47.-65kg、 48.- 75kg、 49.+75kg	
		Female	50.-60kg、 51.+60kg	
Adult Elites 2 nd Kyu (Brown Belt)and Above	18 and above	Male	52.-65kg、 53.- 75kg、 54.-85kg、 55.+85kg	Preliminaries: 2 minute rounds, no extension (No weight-based ruling, 1 extra 1- minute round allowed) Finals: 2 minute rounds with 1 minute extensions (Weight-based ruling in-effect w/ materiality threshold of 2.5kg; 1 extra 1-minute round allowed)
		Female	56.-60kg、 57.+60kg	

Note:

Divisions may be either 1) merged into another adjacent division or 2) cancelled if there are less than 4 fighters registered in the division after the registration deadline as specified in section X (1).

For divisions with no less than 8 fighters, medals and awards will be presented to champion, runner-up, and tied-third place.

For divisions with less than 8 fighters, medals and awards will be presented to champion, and runner-up.

VI. Applicable Rules and Regulations

- 1) Generally accepted Kyokushin Karate tournament rules apply, unless specified otherwise in this document
- 2) Kumites will be refereed by 5 judges/referees, majority rule apply: any "scoring" or "foul" needs to be supported by at least 3 judges/referees to be deemed effective, and each of the referees, chief and assistant alike, have 1 vote for the winner of the bout regardless.
- 3) Single defeat elimination is in effect for all Kumites
- 4) Kumites:
 - a. There are no limits on the number of fighters from participating teams. Participating teams are allowed to determine the size and composition of their roster of fighters as they see fit.
 - b. Consult Section V (2) for information concerning age & weight divisions

Length of the round

	Preliminaries		Finals			
	Regular	Extension	Regular	Extension	Materiality threshold for weight-based ruling	Extra Round
Kids	1 min	×	1 min	×	-2.5kg	1 min
Young Adults	1 min	×	1 min	×	-2.5kg	1 min
Primes	1.5 mins	×	1.5 mins	×	-2.5kg	1 min
Adult Up-and-Comers	1.5 mins	×	1.5 mins	×	-2.5kg	1 min
Adult Elites	2 mins	1 min	2 mins	1 min	-2.5kg	1 min

Protective Gear Policies

Protective Gears	Helmet	Chest Protectors	Groin Guard/Cup	Gloves	Shin Guards
Kids	○	○	Male ○ Female △	○	○
Young Adults	○	○	Male ○	○	○

Protective Gears	Helmet	Chest Protectors	Groin Guard/Cup	Gloves	Shin Guards
			Female △		
Primes	○	Male ✕ Female ○	Male ○ Female △	○	○
Adult Up-and-Comers	○	Male ✕ Female ○	Male ○ Female △	○	○
Adult Elites*	△	✕	Male ○ Female △	○	○

Legends: ○ Mandatory | ◌ Optional | ✕ Not Allowed

*Adult Elites Male Divisions: Groin guards, shin guards, and gloves are mandatory. Mouthguard is optional.

VII. Medals and Awards

- 1) For divisions with no less than 8 fighters, medals and awards will be presented to champion, runner-up, and tied-third place. For divisions with less than 8 fighters, medals and awards will be presented to champion, and runner-up.
 - a.# of fighters will be determined after division-merging has been performed as per specified in Section VII (2).
 - b. Medalists will receive medals and honorary certificates according to their rankings.
- 2) Divisions may be either 1) merged into another adjacent division or 2) cancelled, if there are less than 4 fighters registered in the division after the registration deadline as specified in section X (1).

VIII. Disclaimers and Instructions

- 1) Participants must adhere to rules and regulations of the Tournament and obey commands of the tournament committee and judges/referees at all times,
- 2) Participants must follow rules and regulations as specified in this document during their participation in the Tournament. In case of sports injuries due to fouls, the participant committing the foul, the team of the participant committing the foul, and the insurance companies (if applicable) will be held

solely responsible. In case of sports injuries due to reasons other than fouls, the participant will be solely responsible. The Tournament committee will not be responsible in any case.

3) Participants who are not citizens of the People's Republic of China may represent themselves and/or their organizations. Participants will not be allowed to represent countries.

4) Subject to selection by the Tournament committee, invited organizations & dojos may recommend qualified individuals as referees:

a. Qualifications required: Chief Referee candidates: 4th Dan or above; Assistant Referee candidates: 1st Dan to 3rd Dan.

5) Dress Code and Etiquette for Referees:

a. Dress Code: dark blue shirt, navy blue pants, dark-colored socks, whistle, bow ties (yellow for assistant referees, white for chief referees)

b. Etiquette: jewelries, watches, cellphones, name tags, any other items & accessories that might be expected to interfere with the fight are not allowed on the mat

6) Dress Code and Etiquette for Participants:

a. Dress Code: Karate gis that are allowed by the Tournament Committee.

b. Etiquette: protective gears prepared by the Participants must be checked and cleared by the Tournament Committee before being used. The check-in staff of the Tournament reserve the right to inspect the Participants' gis and protective gears, and the Participants are obligated to comply. No hard objects allowed on the mat.

7) Corner-man / ring-side coaches: must be dressed presentably and must act responsibly.

IX. Rules Concerning Kumites

1) Participants must not misrepresent necessary personal information include age, weight, division, and height when registering for the Tournament. Any misrepresentation will subject the participant to disciplinary actions including immediate disqualification and public disclosure of the incident.

2) Weigh in: the weigh in will take place when the Participants check-in at the specified venue, on the day of tournament. Participants not being able to make the weight will be penalized as follows:

a. Miss by less than 1 kg: automatic 1 point penalty during fights

b. Miss by more than 1 kg: automatic disqualification.

3) During the course of the tournament, the Participants must stay within the designated area. If a Participant must leave the venue for unforeseen circumstances, the Participant must: inform the Tournament officials or their team officials, and return on time. Failure to show up on time will result in automatic disqualification due to "no contest".

4) During fights, only 1 corner-man / ring-side coach (per fighter) is allowed to enter fight area and provide support and instructions as the corner-man / ring-side coach.

5) Ring-side coach must act in a responsible and composed manner and must not interfere with the normal course of the fight. Behaviors such as rattling the mat will not be tolerated.

a. In case of violation, the Chief Referee in charge reserve the right to warn the ring-side coach, to issue a warning to the fighter, and to order for removal of the ring-side coach.

6) Appeals:

For appeals of referee rulings, the Participants must report to the Tournament committee through their team officials. No appeal directly from the Participants or their coaches will be accepted. For appeals submitted and accepted, the Tournament committee will determine whether to overrule the original ruling. The Tournament committee has the right of final interpretation, and its ruling is final.

7) The Tournament committee reserve the right to disqualify Participants who refuse to follow the committee's instructions and Participants who are interfering with the progression of the Tournament.

X. Registration, Announcement of Fight-card, and Check-in

1) Registration:

a. Deadline: November 1st, 2019

b. Information to be submitted to the Tournament committee in writing includes: Name of the organization, number of members of the organization, the Participant's biological sex, age, weight, division. All Participants must present valid, government-issued photo ID or Hukou (for P.R.C nationals.) at check in.

2) Announcement of Fight-card: November 20th, 2019

3) Check-in:

a. Pre-fight Check-in: November 29th, 2019

b. Team officials will be issued their fighter identification numbers and souvenirs at Check-in.

4) Registration: CNY 250 / person (including premium for mandatory insurance policy)

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