

INTERNATIONAL TRADITIONAL KARATE FEDERATION

WORLD CUP ELIMINATION SYSTEM

I. BASIC IDEA

- A. Combine Fuku-Go, Individual Kata and Individual Kumite
- B. Keep seriousness of Budo in martial arts fighting but at the same time give possibility or chance of winning to all participants

II. ELIMINATIONS

A. 1st ROUND

Using “Kitei” form from Fuku-Go, selections for top 4 made by straight elimination

B. 2nd ROUND (Revival Match)

From 1st Round losers (4), selection for top 1 athlete using Individual Kumite (Ippon Sho-Bu)

C. 3rd ROUND

- 1) From 4 winners of the 1st Round, select top 2 athletes by Kumite (Ippon Sho-Bu)
- 2) (Revival Match)
From losers of 1), select one athlete by Kumite (Ippon Sho-Bu)

D. 4th ROUND

3 top athletes selected in the 3rd Round and the 1 athlete selected in the 2nd Round (Total: 4 athletes) will compete by Kata (Point System), 2 Katas, using General Points and Skill Points.
Total scores determine order for 1st thru 4th Places

E. 5th ROUND (FINAL ELIMINATION)

- 1) 3rd Place Match
3rd and 4th Place athletes from the 4th Round (Kata) will compete in Kumite Match (Ippon Sho-Bu) to determine 3rd and 4th Place
- 2) Championship Match
1st and 2nd Place athletes from the 4th Round (Kata) will compete in Kumite Match (San Bon Sho-Bu) to determine 1st and 2nd Place

REMARKS:

- 1) Women’s Kumite will use Ko-Go Kumite Rules
- 2) Estimated time for total eliminations is between 1½ and 2 hours
- 3) Possible inclusion of the following events for the World Cup:
 - A. Goodwill Match between the Host and top 3 World Cup Athletes in Team Kumite, Men’s and Women’s
 - B. Demonstrations:
 - a) Men’s & Women’s Team Kata including Application
 - b) Men’s En-bu & Mixed En-bu