

2018 Texas Karate League Referees/Judges Certification Exam

Rules/Guidelines For Forms (Kata) Competition (circle correct answer)

1. What is the minimum number of qualified adult Black Belts required to make up a judging panel for forms competition?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 5

2. Each competitor will address the chief/center referee by stating:

- a) Competitor's Name, School & Name of Form
- b) Name of Form Only
- c) Instructor's Name, Grand Parent's Name, & Name of Form

3. Two competitors, in all divisions except adult Black Belt divisions, will enter the ring together and perform their form. After the first four competitors having competed they will be called back up to be scored.

- a) True
- b) False

4. In case of ties between competitors for any of the top 4 places, which division may competitors repeat their same form and all other divisions must perform a different form?

- a) Beginner
- b) Intermediate
- c) Advance
- d) Black Belts

5. When there are only 2 competitors tied and after both have completed tie breaker forms, judges determine winning places by: (note: separate procedure for Grand Champion Black Belts)

- a) Scoring each competitor separately.
- b) Scoring all competitors as a group.
- c) Executing a "Point Off".

6. All competitors must execute true, traditional forms from recognized traditional martial arts systems.

- a) True
- b) False

7. Which score **best** represents this description of a competitor's form regardless of belt rank.

"Overall good performance with slight flaws in balance, kicking, punching, blocking, speed, power and timing".

- a) 9.2
- b) 8.7
- c) 9.6
- d) 8.0

8. Competitors have an option, if they have made mistakes to restart their form at any time.

- a) True
- b) False

Rules/Guidelines For Fighting Competition (circle correct answer)

1. All matches are running time of:

- a) 1 minute
- b) 2 minutes
- c) 3 minutes

2. In case of a tie after regulation time has expired, all penalties/fouls of competitors do not carry over into overtime "Sudden Victory".

- a) True
- b) False

3. In addition to face, head, side of neck, rib cage, abdominal area, groin, and kidney area, what other area is a authorized target?

- a) Spine
- b) Legs
- c) Face Guard
- d) Buttock /Booty

4. Referees do not have to see a technique strike an unprotected authorized target as long as they assume it hit.

- a) True
- b) False

5. In addition to adult Black Belt competitors, which division is allowed to make light face contact on their opponent with an authorized technique?

- a) Beginner (children & adults)
- b) Intermediate (children & adults)
- c) Advance (adults only)

6. Striking an opponent when they have fallen to the ground is allowed:

- a) True
- b) False

7. Grabbing is allowed if a scoring attempt is made within how many second(s) of the grab?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3
- d) 4

8. All points scored with an authorized **hand** technique receive how many points?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3

9. All points scored with an authorized **kicking** technique receive how many points?

- a) 1
- b) 2
- c) 3

10. Competitors will win automatically if they gain which minimum number of points over their opponents (point spread)?

- a) 3
- b) 5
- c) 7

11. What is the number of fouls committed by a competitor (not including face contact fouls) before their opponent receive one point?

- a) 2
- b) 3
- c) 4
- d) 5

12. A contestant cannot commit a contact foul and receive a score in the same exchange:

- a) True
- b) False

13. Face guards may be struck without a face contact penalty as long as the contact is light.

- a) True
- b) False

14. Which reason is grounds for disqualifying a competitor?

- a) Malicious head, face or body contact.
- b) Disrespect displayed towards opponents or officials.
- c) Unsportsmanlike conduct by the competitor, parent or instructor of the competitor.
- d) All of the above.
- e) None of the above.

Uniform and Safety Equipment Rules/Guidelines For Competition (circle correct answer)

1. What color uniforms must competitors wear to compete?

- a) Black
- b) Any Color
- c) White

2. All male competitors have an option to wear groin protectors.

- a) True
- b) False

3. Which safety equipment is allowed for fighting competition?

- a) Shin pads with hard inserts
- b) Leather or leatherette type of gear
- c) Gloves with separated fingers
- d) Sports goggles

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