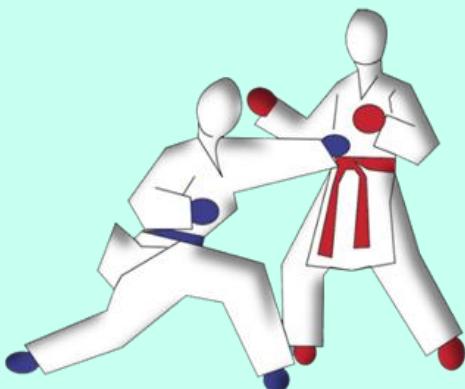




Guide for studying or teaching the WKF 2 Judges 1 Referee & 1 Kansa Judging System

To understand this presentation, a very good knowledge of the competition rules is necessary.
The statements, drawings, and photos are self-explanatory.

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**WKF
TWO JUDGES
ONE REFEREE
ONE KANSA
JUDGING SYSTEM**

**Effective from
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KUMITE

ONE REFEREE



TWO JUDGES

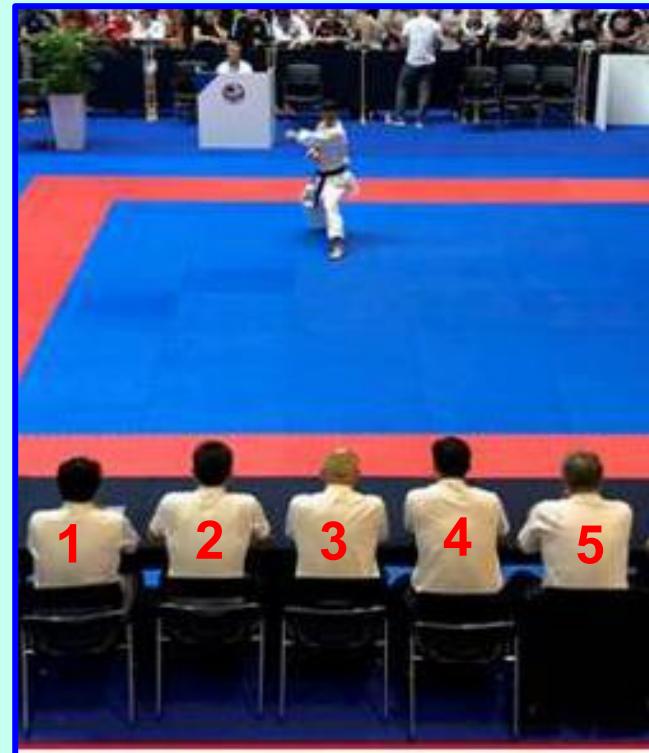


ONE KANSA

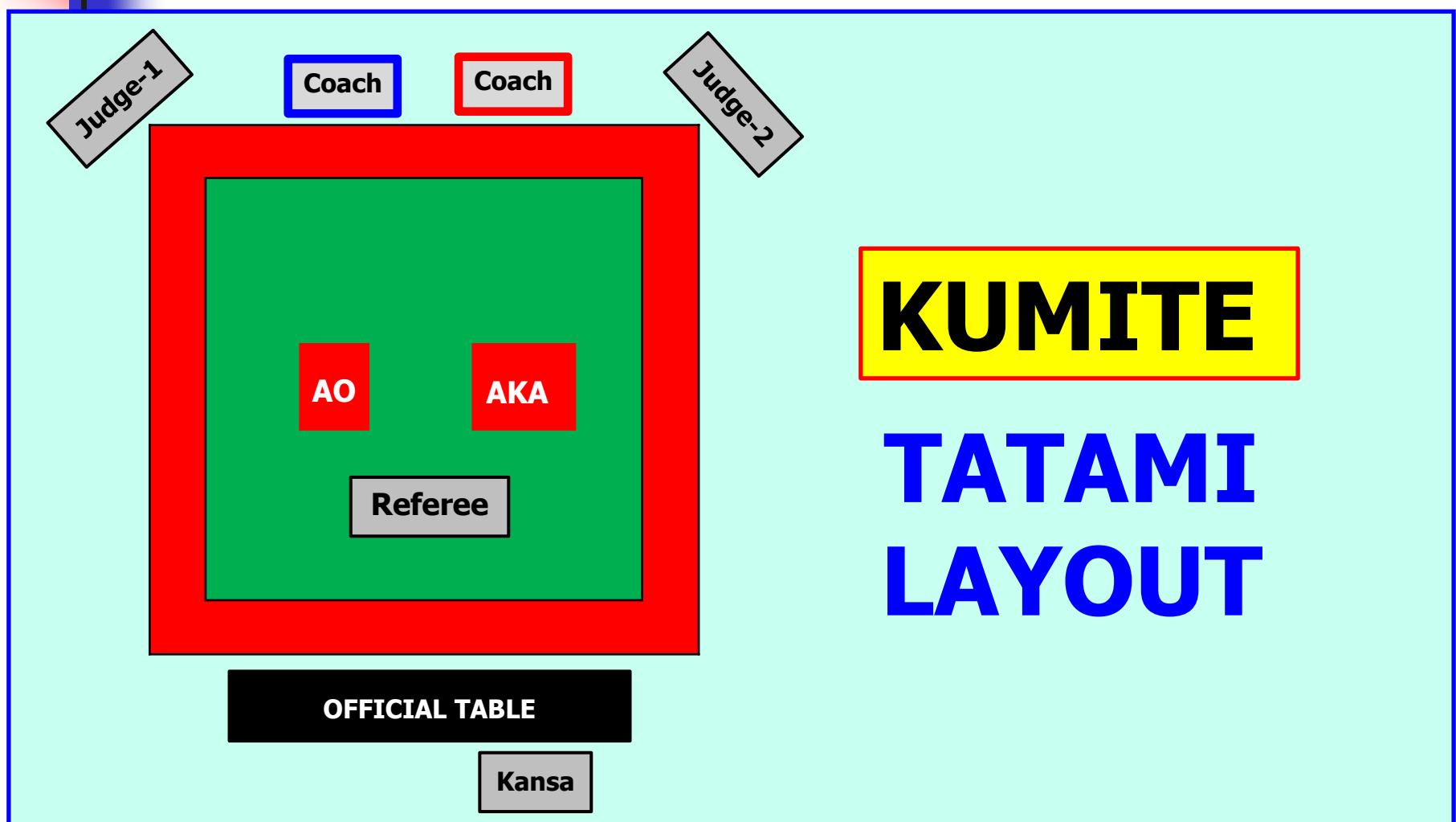


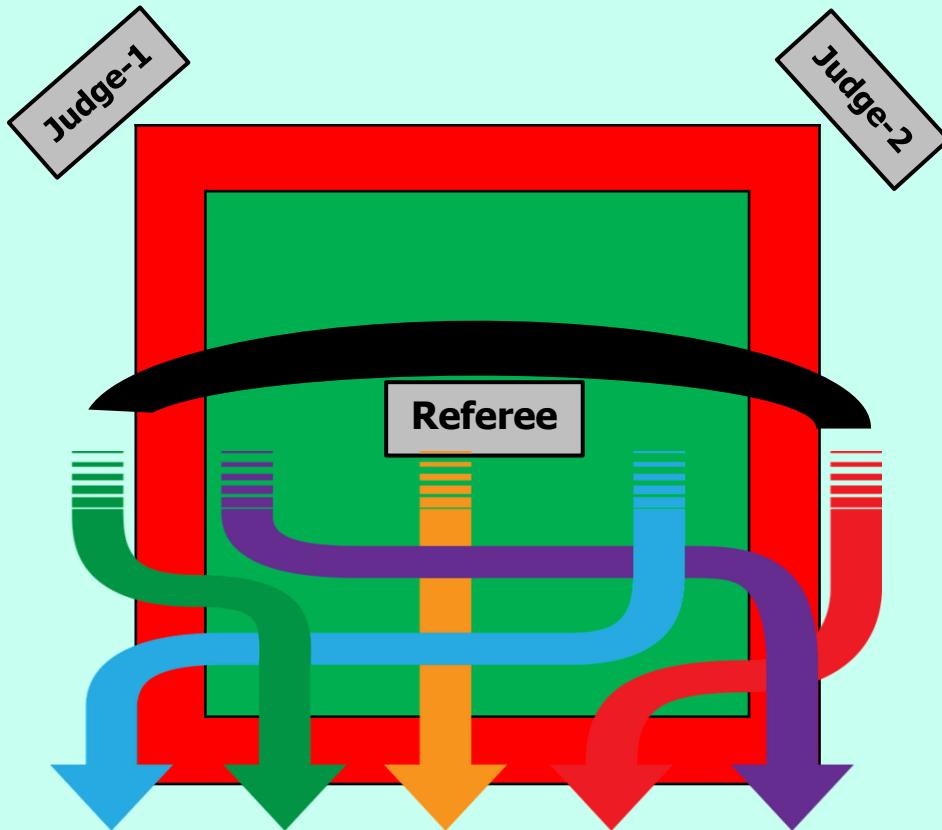
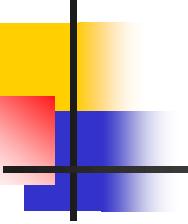
KATA

FIVE JUDGES



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REFEREE'S POSITION

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FOR GIVING POINTS



THE REFEREE ONLY NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF ONE OF THE JUDGES

In addition to showing points



**Judges will assist the Referee by signaling
Jogai & excessive contact**



**BUT THE REFEREE REMAIN AUTONOMOUS IN
APPLYING WARNINGS AND PENALTIES**

THE REFEREE CAN SHOW
AND ASK SUPPORT FOR POINTS



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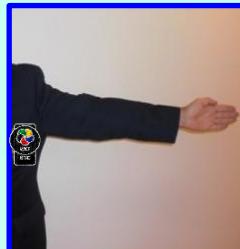


WAZA-ARI



IPPON

BUT WHEN GIVING, THE SIGNALS ARE THE SAME AS IN THE RULE BOOK



**IF THE TWO JUDGES OR
ONE JUDGE AND THE REFEREE**

**SHOW DIFFERENT POINTS
FOR THE SAME ATHLETES**



THE **HIGHER WILL BE GIVING!**

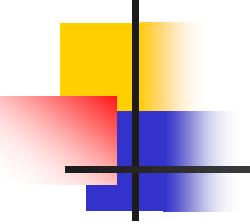
SKIN TOUCH IS ALLOWED IN CHILDREN & CADETS

JUDGES ARE ABLE TO SHOW
ALL EXCESSIVE CONTACT
IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE REFEREE



JUDGES WILL ALSO SHOW
JOGAI AND POINTS
MADE BY THE ATHLETES





**ALL WARNINGS/PENALTIES ARE
THE DUTY OF THE REFEREE**



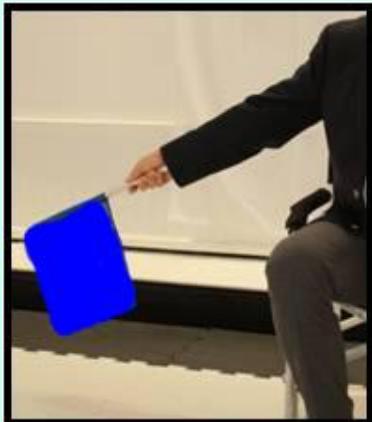
**JOGAI AND OTHER WARNINGS
MUST BE GIVEN BY
THE REFEREE ALONE**

**ONE JUDGE SIGNALS FOR POINT
AND THE OTHER FOR WARNING OR PENALTY
THE REFEREE DECIDES BY
SUPPORTING ONE OF THE JUDGES**

**IF BOTH JUDGES SIGNAL POINT
BUT FOR DIFFERENT ATHLETE**

**THE REFEREE WILL AWARD
BOTH POINTS**

**UNLESS THERE IS
AN OFFENSE**

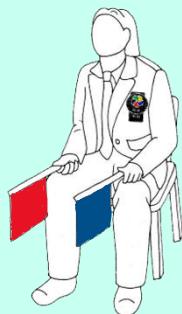


**THE REFEREE CANNOT GO AGAINST
THE OPINION OF BOTH JUDGES
SHOWING THE SAME SIGNAL (point)**

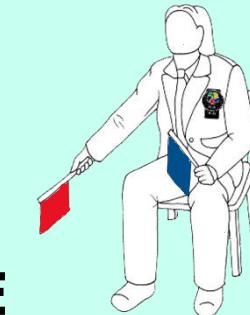


**ONLY IN CASE OF
EXCESSIVE CONTACT
OR ANY OTHER OFFENSE**



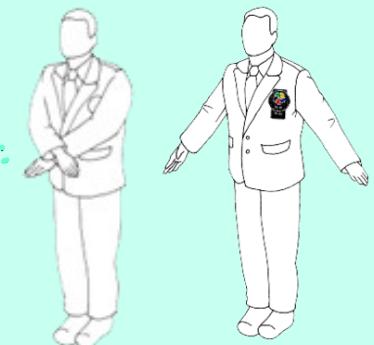


**DURING THE BOUT IN PROGRESS
IF ONLY ONE JUDGE SIGNALS
FOR POINT OR WARNING**



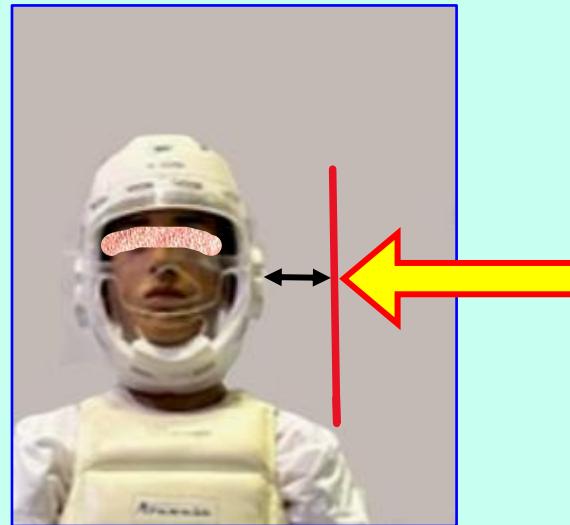
**AND THE REFEREE DOESN'T AGREE
WITH THE SIGNAL**

**THE REFEREE WILL INDICATE
TORIMASEN
WITHOUT STOPPING THE BOUT**



SCORE DISTANCE

**KUMITE
U-14**



SKIN TOUCH
10 cm. foot techniques
5 cm. hand techniques

SKIN TOUCH KUMITE CADETS

JODAN TSUKI/UCHI
JODAN GERI

IS ALLOWED

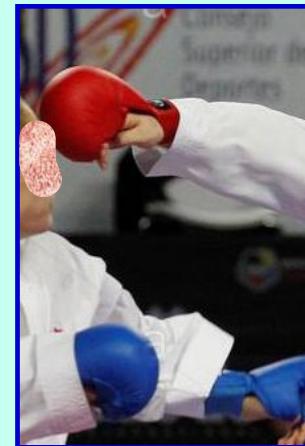
Score distance: { **SKIN TOUCH**
10 cm. for foot techniques
5 cm. for hand techniques



REFEREE

FIND THE BEST DISTANCE
CHILDREN - CADETS

SKIN TOUCH
IMPACT
EXCESSIVE
CONTACT



MUBOBI

THE SAME RULE FOR

CHILDREN - CADETS
JUNIORS - U21 - SENIORS

- A: EXCESSIVE CONTACT**
- B: INJURY**



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KATA & KUMITE RULES

U-12 & U-14



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**U-14: 12 - 13
YEARS OLD**



U-14 Kumite categories

Male: -40 kg, -45 kg, -50 kg, -55 kg, +55 kg

Female: -42 kg, -47 kg, -52 kg +52 kg

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KUMITE U-14

**WKF APPROVED
EXTERNAL CHILDREN
BODY PROTECTOR**



**+ FOR FEMALE
WKF APPROVED
CHEST PROTECTOR**

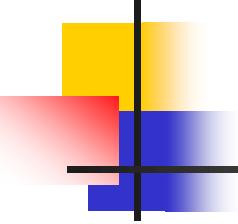


WKF APPROVED



HELMET





KUMITE U14

Bout: 1½ minute



**Well controlled techniques
to the body (chudan area)**



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KUMITE U-14
Tatami: 8x8



KATA U-14

**No specific deviations
from the standard rules**

**Limitation to the list
to less advanced Kata
may be used**



CHILDREN UNDER 12

Tatami: 6x6 or 8x8

**Failing to complete
the Kata give a second attempt
without reduction of score**

CHILDREN UNDER 12

**Very well controlled
techniques to the body**



**No sweeping or takedowns
techniques are allowed**

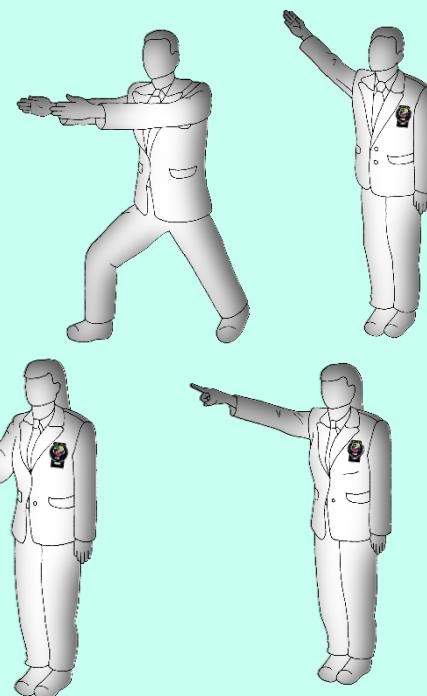
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of our athletes!!**



JUDGES & REFEREES

**THE SAFETY OF THE
COMPETITORS
IS YOUR
RESPONSABILITY!**



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THANK YOU VERY MUCH



GOOD LUCK!