

WARWICK SHOTOKAN TOURNAMENT

Rules 2027

Beginners: White/Yellow/Orange

Novice: Green/Blue/Purple

Intermediate: Brown/Red

Advance: Black Belt

Please see AAU Rules for official Tournament rules, Kata, Kumite, Kubudo and Team Kata. The below are tournament changes to AAU Rules [Karate Complete Rules | AAU](#)

WEAPONS & TEAM KATA- Dual 3rd Place for 11 & under **12 & Older One 3rd Place**

- Score Range: All Levels 7.0-9.0 range.
- Advanced **MUST** perform different kata if tied (Kobudo: may use different weapon)

KATA – All Flag - Dual 3rd Place for 11 & under **12 & Older One 3rd Place**

- Beginner **MAY ONLY** use Heian, Pinan, Gekisai etc (see AAU list) - **MAY REPEAT**
- Novice – See AAU list of Katas **NOT ALLOWED** – May repeat.
- Intermediate may use any kata & **MAY REPEAT**
- Advance ONLY Divisions may use any Katas:
17 & Under MUST use a different kata in the Semi Finals!
18 & Over MUST use different kata every round!
- If a division is combined the rules for the lower division applies

JUDGES – please make sure both athletes are on the startup line before letting the kata begin.

All officials are in correct attire & have whistles
All coaches **MUST** have credentials and wear track suit

NO VIDEO WILL BE REVIEWED UNLESS IT AFFECTS THE SCORE BOARD
*****SCORE NOT INCLUDED OR MISAPPLIED, TIME CLOCK MISTAKES, ETC*****

BEGINNER KATA

In the beginner division the competitors will be restricted to performing a kata from the following:

- Isshin Ryu Seisan • Heian / Pinan • Gekisai

NOVICE KATA

In the novice kata divisions, the competitors will be allowed to perform **any kata EXCEPT the following:**

- Nipaipo • Suparinpei / Hykuhachiho • Chatanyara Kushanku • Papurin
- Sochin • Unsu / Unshu • Anan / Anan-Dai • Ohan / Ohan Dai • Paiho
- Gojyushiho Sho/Dai • Sunsu • Gankaku / Chinto • Chinte

INTERMEDIATE KATA

Intermediate kata divisions, the competitors will be allowed to perform **any kata, and May repeat.**

ADVANCE KATA

Advance Kata divisions, the competitors will be allowed to perform any kata

Age 17 & under MUST perform a different kata in Final—Medal round

Age 18 and older CANNOT REPEAT KATA

KUMITE – Shobu Sanbon - Dual 3rd for 12 & under 13 & Older One 3rd Place

- **1:30 min STOP TIME for ALL DIVISIONS under 18**
- **2:00 min stop time 18 and over Black Belts – change the computer**
- **ALL Levels** Light Head Contact or touch contact allowed with either hand & feet techniques is allowed so long as head does not move
- All Warnings, Hansoku (contact) & Mubobi will have 2 warnings, 3rd Offense-Hansoku. Jogai will have 3 warnings, 4th offense – Hansoku.
(no penalty points will be awarded)
- **GO OVER GESTURES:**
 - Wazari/Ippon
 - Warnings: Hansoku/Mubobi (Chukoku, Hansoku Chui, Hansoku)
 - Jogai (Jogai Ichi, Jogai Ni, Hansoku Chui, Hansoku)
- **Mandatory Equipment 17 and Under:** Head gear (face shield optional), Hand Gear, Foot gear, Mouth Piece and for boys groin protection
- **Mandatory Equipment 18 and over:** Hand Gear, Foot gear, Mouth Piece and for men groin protection
- **Optional Equipment:** Face Shields, Chest protectors