



Para Budo Federation

Tournament rules

1 Para Budo Federation works with classifications and categories, new categories will be considered in the technical committee. (Look for the classification in our list)

2 You are obligated to have a Para-Budo classification, if not we will do some tests to see in which category your students belong.

3 A category can be further categorized by age, gender or belt grade. A category needs to have enough competitors for a competition to be viable.

4 For every kind of disability we make 3 levels A/B/C.

A= single diagnosis

B= multiple diagnosis but first diagnosis primairs

C= multiple diagnosis

5 Our system is divided in two big disciplines; Para-Kata and Para-Kumite can be performed.

6 Kata will be performed in 3 ways:

Individual

In pairs (with a buddy, a regular or disabled karateka)

In team with 3 disabled karateka.

The juration can be by points or flags.

Points system: 5 referees give points; highest and lowest score are dropped. De other 3 points are added together. In case of a draw, the lowest point will be added first. Points will be given between 7 and 9

If there is a bigger poule from more than 6 competitors, the first competitor will have the chance to do there kata again as it is a negative position to start.



As we work with different organisations the katas are free, and every competitor can choose the kata they want to perform.

Flag system: 5 referees decide for red or blue. The majority of the flags decide who wins.

7 The Para-Kumite: Kumite free fight for 1 minute on a big mitt (a large pad where you can kick and punch) We look who fight with the most spirit, the best condition and fitness, and the most effective techniques.
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8 Complaints can be done at the table only by the official coach of the team.

- the table will talk about the issue to the comfort referee who is responsible for that Tatami.
- Together they decide, if no decision can be made the tournament head supervisor will be involved and will take the final decision.
- You must understand that all disabled athletes are different, we try to do our utter best to put them in the correct category.
- In Para-Budo we don't make big poules so that everyone has a chance to have a medal place.
- Any bad behaviour who is not comparable with our respect Budo rules, verbal or physical, by competitor, coach or spectators of a certain competitor to anybody of the organizing team (judge, tables, entrée, comfort referee) will result in exclusion.

9 Everybody is welcome at the Para-Budo tournaments: All Styles, all countries, all dojo's, all individuals.

10 Each participant must have his or her own insurance, the organisers cannot be responsible for injuries and damage.

