



RULES FOR WEAPONS

Inspection of Weapons:

A Competitor's weapon will be inspected in the staging area to determine its condition and suitability for competition. A Center Referee may deem a weapon dangerous to the extent that the weapon may cause harm to the Competitor, the Judges, other competitors, and/or the spectators, the Competitor may use an alternative weapon. All edged weapons must be taped, unless it is dull and does not have the ability to cut.

Time Limit:

The Participant has 2 minutes starting from the time the Participant's name is called until the completion of their form. The time-keeper will announce when the 2 minutes has elapsed. If the Participant goes over the time limit, the Center Referee will instruct the Participant to halt and the judges will score the form at that point.

Judges Look for the Following Elements When Scoring a Weapons Form

- Body Conditioning
- Weapon Control
- Precision
- Speed
- Theory
- Manipulation
- Application to Self-Defense
- Concentration and Focus
- Weapon Form Composition
- Breath Control
- Power and Strength
- Balance and Body Movement
- The Participant's Appearance
- Spirit and Etiquette
- Technique (stances, classical poses, blocks, strikes and kicks)

The Participant WILL BE Disqualified in the Following Situations:

If the Participant drops his/her weapon or hits the flooring in any manner that damages the gym floor.

The Participant WILL NOT be disqualified in the following situations:

If the Participant's weapon inadvertently brushes, touches, taps, or slaps the floor or is intentionally placed on the floor in a manner which does not damage the floor.