



Wune Tang Academy Open Championships 2012



TOURNAMENT DATE: SATURDAY 29th SEPTEMBER 2012

RULES

General Etiquette

Wune Tang Academy will endeavour to ensure there is a mix of different judges from different associations on each ring to ensure fairness of judging. We believe that ALL styles of Martial Arts should be able to come together and share their styles and move away from the closed door policies. We do allow families and students to 'cheer' on in sparring matches; HOWEVER, we will NOT tolerate any of the following:

Parents/friends arguing with the referee or displaying foul language (swearing from bystanders will result in the competitor being withdrawn from the mat). Please always be aware there are small children at these events!

Coaching from the sidelines from parents.

Unsportsmanlike conduct – we will only accept friendly cheering to your relative/friend, any negative comments to the other contender is not allowed. The above can result in a warning, loss of point or disqualification.

Instructors/referees must respect each others styles and differences at all times.

UNIFORMS

As we are an 'open' tournament any colour uniform can be worn in accordance with your club/association guidelines. Your uniform MUST be neat in appearance and also hair must be neat and tidy. Martial Artists at all times must have respect for their appearance.

Forms & Weaponry Judgement Criteria

Correct sequence of techniques, using correct presentation on the matted area e.g. bowing, presentation and appearance.

Power, control, speed, rhythm, balance, strength and endurance.

Correct head and eye movements and correct breathing.

Competitors may perform forms that are NOT familiar, in this event you will be unable to determine if moves have been missed or performed incorrectly, in this case you should judge the performance on its technical merit, that is power, balance, technique and effort.

Any form is allowed for any grade (this is because all difference associations run slightly different syllabus and we must respect that)

Sparring—Matches

Semi Contact only (3 warnings for full or excessive contact at Centre Referee's discretion—disqualification).

Matches will consist of 1 round, 2 minutes long for Seniors and 1 round 90 seconds long for Juniors. Highest score at the end is declared the winner.

The clock will stop if there is a huge difference at the Centre Referee's discretion e.g. 9-0.

If there is a tie at the end of the round then there will be 30 second rest period and then a no time limit sudden death round. First point wins.

Sparring—Points

Hand technique to the body/head	1 Point
Kick to the body	2 Points
Kick to the head and jump kick to the head	3 Points

Safety Equipment

EVERYONE that participates in the sparring matches must have the correct equipment and must be ready to spar when called:-

COMPULSORY EQUIPMENT

Headguards, Handguards, Footguards, Groin Guards for men and Gum Shields

ADVISABLE BUT NOT MANDATORY

Groin Guard for Ladies and Chest Guard for Ladies

Prohibited Target Areas

Top of the shoulders, any side of the neck or throat.

Below the waist.

Facial surface between the eyes, nose and chin, the so-called danger triangle is not a scoring area for Junior Members.

No techniques whatsoever to the back of torso, kidneys and spine. No sweeps allowed.

Permitted Target Areas & Rules

Head: Side and top and forehead (on the headguard)

Torso: Front and side.

All kicking techniques to the side of the head must be with sole or instep only.

No spin back fists allowed.

When there is a series of foot/hand techniques performed only the 1st technique will be counted.

Flying and jumping kicks that are well controlled to the side of the head/face area will be scored as 3 points. If using a jumping technique points will only be awarded if jump landed successfully.

If a foot technique is used by a young junior in age/grade to the head area that is clear and concise with extreme closeness, this will be scored as 3 points at Centre Referee's discretion. All other ages/grades will have to make clear contact to score the points.

Front back fist, reverse and lead punch are all allowed but will only carry one point.

Criteria of Warnings and Conduct of Matches

Unclean fighting style and constant clinching, ducking or turning of the face and back. Constantly 'running' out of the ring.

Excessive contact or violence. Heavy knock down, spin back fists or intentional headbutting.

Using artificial means of avoiding fighting such as falling down to avoid attacks or pretending injury.

A fighter who does not follow the Referee's orders, violates regulations, demonstrates unfair behaviour, abusive language or threats to any official or commits offences.

Refusing to withdraw upon the command 'Break'. Too few foot techniques.

If a competitor refuses to continue the match for any reason, they will be disqualified automatically.

If a competitor is injured the Referee will stop the match and a trained First Aider will be called to treat the wounds and decide on the match continuation.