

PA Referees - Black Belt Meeting 6/30/06

1. Rules should be identical.
2. Quarterly Black Belt meetings going forward.
3. If there are 12 people in ring up to Center judge to be ambassador. (explain rules to everyone)

4. Rules: Shouldn't be more than one judge from same school.
5. No more than one Jr. black belt in a ring.
6. If shortage of Black Belt, let arbitrator make decision on selecting judges (ex. See 4 and 5).

7. More than one way to do a form/kata.
8. Don't critique someone else's form (frowns on instructor).
9. If 5 judges and tie, throw high and low out. Add high in first, then add low in, after that up to center judge. (ex. Show of hands or different form/kata.)
10. Green belt and below don't have to perform another form in case of tie. If one chooses to perform another one, has leverage...
11. Above green, do another form!

12. Fighting: All equipment req'd. Up to center judge to enforce. NO Duct Tape!!!
13. Females chest and groin suggested.
14. No contact where there isn't protection on head, under belts, NO CONTACT!
15. Second Warning disqualified.
16. If contact to head, must remove mouthpiece and visually inspect!
17. Corner judges MUST move around...
18. Intentional runout 1st time - warning, Second time - point awarded to other, third time - disqualified.
19. If post leg is out, out of ring.
20. Try for 18ft ring, if possible.

21. Judges Must bring energy!!!
22. Promoter's discretion to allow free admission to Black Belts who help out and they must stay through Grand Champion!
23. Black Belt fighting – 2 mins. total pts.
24. Center judge must inform timekeepers, scorekeepers etc to inform spectators to see center judge who in turn goes to arbitrator.
25. Scorekeepers shouldn't mark point until instructed to do so!
26. Center judge should not allow corner judges to call for points when they did not physically see the contact. Center judge can overrule...

27. Anyone caught spitting, performing derogatory gestures, racial slurs and discrimination or contact outside the ring will be immediately disqualified!
28. All fighters will be bowed in at beginning of fight with no subsequent bowing after.