



# Gensei Ryu Annual Tournament 2018

## Rules

### Divisions

**Kihon** -- Male & Female, 8 years and less, Beginner or Novice only. If a competitor is entered in Kihon, he/she may not be entered in Kata.

**Kumite Flag** -- Male & Female, 8 years and less, Beginner or Novice only. If a competitor is entered in Kumite Flag, he/she may not be entered in Kumite.

**Beginners** -- Trained less than 1 year and are 8<sup>th</sup> kyu or lower.

**Novice** -- Trained 1-2 years and are 7<sup>th</sup> kyu or lower.

**Intermediate** -- Trained 2-4 years or are 4<sup>th</sup> to 2<sup>nd</sup> kyu.

**Advanced** -- Trained more than 4 years or are 1<sup>st</sup> kyu.

### General Rules

1. Gensei Ryu's Annual Tournament rules are modified WKF/USANKF rules.
2. No face contact with the hand will be allowed for any division.
3. Advanced 15-18 Kumite division may have slight face contact with kick.
4. All divisions will be single elimination.
5. Ages 10 and under will receive only 1 participation medal if they do not place in either kata or kumite divisions.
6. Divisions of 3 or fewer may be combined with other divisions.
7. Rules may be subject to change on the day of the tournament.

### Kihon/Flag Kumite

#### Kihon

1. Flag system will be utilized in all Kihon matches.
2. Kihon will be one of the first divisions staged.
3. Kihon competitors will perform the following techniques three times each from a Yoi position – Jodan Suki, Uchi Uke (Outside Block), Chudan Migeri.

#### Flag Kumite

1. Flag Kumite will be one of the first divisions staged.
2. One Referee, no Judges will be used for Flag Kumite.
3. For Flag Kumite, all competitors will wear a vest with velcro flags (2 red or 2 blue), provided by Gensei Ryu.
4. Matches will be a maximum of 1 minute, stop time.
5. After hajime, competitors will attempt to remove one velcro flag. The Referee will say yame and take the flag and resume with hajime. The first competitor to remove two flags, one at a time, will be declared the winner.
6. Jogai and contact warnings will be applied.

## **Team Kata**

1. Three people per team, female, male, or mixed.
2. All team members must perform the same kata.
3. All team members must start facing the same direction.
4. No bunkai to be performed and each team will perform kata one at a time.

## **Kata**

1. Flag system will be utilized in all matches.
2. Beginner divisions must perform a basic kata.
3. Beginner, Novice, and Intermediate athletes who do not bow prior to and after kata performance will not be disqualified. Officials will consider the failure to bow a foul.
4. Advanced division athletes who do not bow immediately prior to and after their kata performance will be disqualified.
5. All kata divisions will have two competitors perform kata at the same time.
6. Beginner and Novice kata division competitors may repeat their katas each round.
7. For first/second medal rounds, Intermediate and Advanced divisions the kata performed must be different from the previous round.

## **Kumite**

1. All divisions will use 2-4 Judges and a Referee.
2. If two Judges are used, the Referee will a vote. The Referee will signal her/his opinion immediately after Yame, when appropriate.
3. If two Judges are utilized, the Referee's vote will have the same weight as a Judge's.
4. Two votes will be required for points, warnings, and penalties.
5. All matches will have a maximum of 8 points.
6. All matches will be a maximum of 1 ½ minutes, stop time.

## **Mandatory Equipment**

1. All competitors must wear a white gi with a belt.
2. Only females may and must wear an undershirt.
3. Kumite competitors must wear a mouth guard, hand protectors, white or red/blue gloves.
4. Males 14 years and older must wear a groin cup for kumite divisions. Younger males may wear a groin cup for kumite divisions.
5. Shin & foot protectors, head gear, chest guard or body protectors are optional.