

Weapons Form

Competitors in this division must exhibit a form that has been taught in their school and is part of their schools curriculum. The form does not have to be a classical form handed down over the years.

Weapons must be authentic to the martial arts.

Throwing of weapons or the use of defective weapons are not allowed. Competitors are not allowed to strike weapons to the floor of the competition area.

Before the start of their division, competitor must present his/her weapon to the Center Judge for inspection and inform him/her on how the weapon will be used.

Information to be given by the competitor to the forms judges is to be of a nature that will insure that the routine will cause no threat of safety to either person or property.

Penalty

A competitor competing in an incorrect style division shall be disqualified.

Penalty

Use or attempted use of a non-allowed weapon, results in disqualification except defective weapons of which a contestant will be given three (3) minutes to replace if the Center Judge has deemed it defective.

Penalty

A contestant whose weapon breaks and cannot be replaced within three (3) minutes shall be disqualified.

Penalty

If a contestants weapon breaks and the weapon can be replaced within three (3) minutes, the judges will allow the contestant to restart their form and then score the contestant as if no mistake had been made. After the judges have given their score and their scores have been totaled, the scorekeeper will be instructed by the Center Judge to deduct one (1) full point from contestants' total score.

Penalty

Contestants whose weapon strikes the floor will be penalized. Judges will score contestant as if no mistake had been made, After the judges have given their score and their scores have been totaled, the scorekeeper will be instructed by the Center Judge to deduct one (1) full point from contestants' total score.