

**World Karate Organization Competition Rules
For the Karate Dream Festival 2016 International Championship**

Karate Dream Festival – Appendix 1

■ **Time of Bout** is set as follows:

	Main Bout	Extension	Final Extension
Young Children	1 minute	1 minute	No final extension
Elementary and Junior High	1 minute 30 seconds	1 minute 30 seconds	No final extension
High School and University	2 minutes	2 minutes	No final extension
Senior (Men/Women)	1 minute 30 seconds	1 minute 30 seconds	No final extension
Rookie Elementary	1 minute	1 minute	No final extension
Rookie Junior High and High School	1 minute 30 seconds	1 minute 30 seconds	No final extension
Rookie Senior Men (19-29)	1 minute 30 seconds	1 minute 30 seconds	No final extension
Rookie Senior Men (30-59)	1 minute	1 minute	No final extension
Rookie Senior Women	1 minute	1 minute	No final extension

This tournament does not have any “Decision by Weight” or “Decision by TAMESHIWARI”.

Karate Dream Festival – Appendix 2

■ **Use of Protectors** is set as follows:

	for Head	for Shin & instep	for Knee	for Fist	for Groin	for Chest	Red Belt/ Red Mark	Mouse Piece, Belt Clip, Heart Protection Pad*
Young Children Boys	Must	Must	Optional	Must	Must	Prohibited	Must	Optional
Young Children Girls	Must	Must	Optional	Must	Optional	Optional	Must	Optional
Elementary Boys 1-2 Grades	Must	Must	Optional	Must	Must	Prohibited	Must	Optional
Elementary Boys 3-6 Grades	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Prohibited	Must	Optional
Elementary Girls 1-2 Grades	Must	Must	Optional	Must	Optional	Optional	Must	Optional
Elementary Girls 3-6 Grades	Must	Must	Must	Must	Optional	Optional	Must	Optional
Junior High Boys	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Prohibited	Must	Optional
Junior High Girls	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Optional
High School Boys	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Prohibited	Must	Optional
High School Girls	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Optional
University Men	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Prohibited	Must	Prohibited	Belt O Mark X	Optional
Senior Men	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Prohibited	Must	Optional
Senior Women	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Must	Optional

- The groin will refer to Foul Cups for Males and Under Guards for Females. Both will be required to wear the protectors **inside** their dogis.
- The head guards will not be prepared by the Tournament Executive Committee. All competitors are expected to have their own head guard, protectors, and red belt/red mark set in advance, so that they have the items for their bout.
- All of the protectors should be made of cloth (except for the groin protectors), white in color, and the rubber area should not be loose.
- Recommended products will be sold at the tournament venue, and in advance for WKO Branch Chiefs/Contacts. (please refer to Protector Guideline) Since there will be no Branch Chief/Contact price at the tournament venue on August 6-7, those who wish to purchase the official items with a discount (Branch Chief/Contact price) need to contact ISAMI or Martial World beforehand, and make the order prior to the tournament.
- The use of a mouth piece and a belt holder is optional for all above categories.
- Men will be expected to wear dogi + protectors, and women will be expected to wear dogi + white t-shirt + protectors.
- Those who need taping will need to bring a valid medical document suggesting such measure, and present their case to the tournament doctor on tournament day.
- Failing to prepare the above protectors (official items) by your bout, regardless of the reason, will result in disqualification, and the organizer will not accept any complaints related to such matter.
- Kata competitors will also need to prepare the Red Belt/Red Mark set, for they will need to wear the red belt for the Kata competition (to differentiate between “red” and “white”).
- The official product of the Heart protection pad: Product No.D-410 to D-418, by D & M Corporation. The use of other products is not allowed in this tournament.