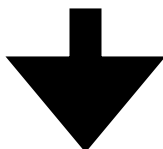


CLASSES AND DIVISIONS FOR EACH EVENT IN COMPETITION

1. RANK CLASS

All competitors classification starts here. The classes are broken down into 3 specific areas. Competitors will compete within their rank classes at their specific times.

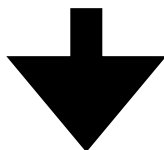
<u>Beginner</u> 10th –7th Gup	<u>Intermediate</u> 6th—3rd Gup	<u>Advanced</u> 2nd Gup– All Dans
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2. AGE DIVISION

The divisions are broken down into 8 specific ages . Competitors will compete within their rank class and age division.

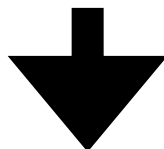
BRAVES	CRUSADERS	SPARTANS	TITANS	WARRIORS	KNIGHTS	ADULT	EXECUTIVE
5 years old and under	6-7 years old	8-9 years old	10-11 years old	12-14 years old	15-17 years old	18 -35 years old	36 years old and over



3. GENDER

When ever possible, the age divisions will be split into male and female divisions.

MALE	FEMALE
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4. EVENT

Events will be conducted by the classes, divisions, and genders listed above. If necessary, the events will be sub-divided by light and heavy. Light and Heavy will be determined on day of event.

SPARRING Light/Heavy	PATTERNS	BREAKING Light/Heavy
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Competition Info

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS CAN BE FOUND AT:
http://tkditf.org/pub_web/ver_eng/comp_rules.html

Patterns

Patterns competition will be conducted as follows.

Beginner class will be done by score from 5 judges. The scores will be tallied and awards will be given out 1st – 3rd place. Competitors will prepare to show 1 pattern up to their level and will be scored upon finish. In the case of a tie, a second pattern of common knowledge will be performed to determine a winner.

Intermediate class will be done by flag from five judges and will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and two 3rds. The competitors will be bracketed and will perform 1 optional pattern of their choice.

Advanced class will be done by flag from five judges and will be awarded 1st, 2nd, and two 3rds. The competitors will be bracketed and will perform 2 patterns, optional and then designated.

Sparring

All classes will follow the ITF rules and regulations for gear, points, warnings, and minus points. Headgear will be mandatory for ALL competitors. Top Ten Style gear is recommended.

Beginner class and Intermediate class, ages 9 and under will spar 1, one minute bout.

Beginner class and Intermediate class, ages 10 and over will spar 1, two minute bout.

All Advanced class will spar 1, two minute bout.

1st, 2nd, and two 3rd places will be awarded.

Breaking

All classes of competitors will break UMAB style boards. 2 techniques will be performed. First, any power foot technique using any approach. Second, any downward power hand technique using any approach. No forearm or elbows allowed. Proper breaking protocol must be followed.

Breaking Protocol:

1. After competitor has checked heights and board totals, then the competitor will be allowed to bow-in to start.
2. Competitor must start from any stance with a guarding block of some sort.
3. One (1) measure will be allowed and may touch the target.
4. Return to stance and guarding block.
5. Break is allowed.
6. Return to stance and guarding block (finish).
7. Competitor will repeat step 2—6 for second break.
8. Bow-out of competition.

UMAB Board Points system

Yellow = 1pt

Green = 2 pts

Points will only be awarded for completely broken UMAB boards. Completely broken is defined as “clearly separated”. No points will be awarded for partially broken or “shaken” UMAB boards.

1st-3rd place will be awarded.