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KUMITE NIHON **WUKF CHILDREN RULES**

Two points Match: the participants try to score two Ippons (4 Wazari) before their opponent within the time limit.

OBLIGATORY PROTECTION: Helmet; Chest Protector; Gloves; Groin Protector (male)

In principle the Kumite Nihon for children has the same rules as Kumite Sanbon except:

1) KUMITE SHOBU NIHON: TWO Ippons or FOUR Waza-ari

2) DURATION OF MATCHES: 02:00 minutes (effective Time)

3) FORBIDDEN ACTS:

- a) Face (Helmet) contact is prohibited in the Childrens Category.
- b) Nage techniques (Ashi Barai etc.)
- c) Excessive contact (impact) to the chest is not allowed.
- d) Grabbing,grappling or dangerous throws are not allowed.

FORBIDDEN BEHAVIOUR

- 1) In the Childrens Category, "light" touches by the hand or foot to the helmet are not allowed. In case of light contact, the Referee does not have to give a penalization but the point can not be given. This WUKF rule was decided to stimulate and give incentive to control techniques in children's category.
- 2) If there is a body contact and then an obvious marking, the referee has to immediately punish the offender.

DANGEROUS BEHAVIOUR

Whenever a competitor makes or is about to take any action that puts at risk his physical well-being, or his opponents well-being, the competitor will have to be punished with MUBOBI. This penalty should be applied not only when a competitor, for instance, turns his back to the opponent, but whenever an executed technique is considered dangerous for its degree of difficulty and control, independently of not reaching the opponent.

Example: Jodan Tobi Geri.

All the remaining Arbitration rules for Children Male and Female Kumite are governed by the WUKF COMPETITION REGULATIONS.