

E. FORM COMPETITION RULES

1. **Form Variations:** The Center Judge will instruct judges to recognize small differences in form techniques by students from different schools and regions. The CTF has grown very fast; consequently, small differences in technique may have been taught. Therefore, judges should score on general forms criteria. Officials should not talk among themselves during forms or between forms competitors as a matter of courtesy to competitors unless a judge has a question regarding the accuracy of the form performed and requires confirmation from the Center Judge. Any discussion should be as brief as possible.
2. **Ring Procedure:** Each competitor should answer "Yes Sir!" loudly and with enthusiasm when his name is called. He should first bow into the ring, then run to the mark in the center of the ring. He should stand at attention with his feet together and hands down at his side as in class. The competitor will then give his name and the name of the form he wishes to perform. He should at all times follow the directions of the judges. The Center Judge will bow him in and then give him the command to begin the form on his (the competitor's) own count. Competitors should stay in the position of the last movement of their form until given the command "Bah-roh." They should stay in the ring until dismissed by the Center Judge.
3. The first three competitors will complete their forms before their scores are decided. Each judge will give a score of 6 through 9.9 using 1/10 points, such as 6.1, 8.2... All scores will be added to determine the competition winner.
4. ***In the event of a tie***, the tied competitors will be asked to perform again. The competitor may choose to either repeat the same form or choose another form appropriate to their rank. **They will be allowed only ONE chance to complete their pattern during the tie break.** Once they have performed, the judges will select the winner. Ties are to be properly run off by having the tied competitors repeat their form and rescore them rather than being decided in conference or otherwise.
5. Use of the following scale may assist in judging, however, the intention of the scoring system is to rank the competitors in a division. Judges should remember to leave sufficient room between their early scores to place later competitors.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Average-Maximum Scores</u>
Beginner (White/Yellow Belt)	7.0 - 8.0
Intermediate (Green/Blue Belt)	7.5 - 8.5
Advanced (Red/Brown Belt)	8.5 - 9.5
Black Belts	9.0 - 9.9

For example, an average white belt form would receive a score of 7.0, a below average white belt form would receive a score of 6.8 and the most you could award a white belt would be 8.0. **If any competitor performs an incomplete pattern, you would award them a 6.0.**

6. Grading will be based on the criteria below:
 - a. Form Execution
 - b. Difficulty of the Form
 - c. Balance
 - d. Power
 - e. Coordinated Speed of Technique
 - f. Rhythm and Feeling Put Into Form
 - g. Student Attitude
 - h. Eye Control
 - i. Geometry of the Movements

7. The Center Judge will have the Scorekeeper walk behind the Judges and receive the scores secretly. **Only the Tournament Chairman may release the scores.**

8. Competitors must execute the correct form for their own rank based on the summary below. Black Belts may perform **any** form up to the highest pattern of their current rank. The judges will factor the difficulty of the form in determining the competitor's score.

<u>Beginner Division</u> White, Yellow, Orange	Chon-Ji Dan-Gun	Song Song Do-San
<u>Intermediate</u> Green, Purple, Blue	Do-San Won-Hyo Joong-Gun	Yong Gom Yul-Gok Toi-Gye
<u>Advanced</u> Brown, Red	Toi-Gye Hwa-Rang	Hyun Sil Choong-Moo

<u>Black Belt</u>		
1 st rec'd	Kwang-Gae	Hyun Sil
1 st degree	Po-Eun	Sil Hyun
	Ge-Baek	
2 nd rec'd	Eui-Am	Sil Hyun
2 nd degree	Choon-Jang	Ko-Dang
	Juche	
3 rd degree	Sam-Il	Yoo-Sin
	Choi-Yong	
4 th degree	Yon-Gae	Ul-Ji
	Moon-Moo	
5 th degree	So-San	Se-Jong
6 th degree	Tong-Il	

Black belts may do ANY pattern up to their current rank.

Any colored belt who has held his new rank for two weeks or less may choose to perform his prior rank pattern.

9. Incomplete patterns will be graded as a 6.0. An incomplete pattern is defined as one where three or more moves are omitted or added either in sequence or randomly throughout the pattern. An incomplete pattern will be scored as a 6.0.
10. In the event of an INCOMPLETE PATTERN in the initial round of competition, all colored belts are allowed two chances to complete their form without penalty. Judges must grant a second "try" on a "clean sheet" basis as though it were the first try. Black Belts must complete their form on the first "try." The lowest score to be given is a "6." If any judge questions whether a competitor completes their form accurately, they should immediately bring this to the attention of the Center Judge with a minimum of discussion. This rule does NOT apply during a forms tie break situation. Competitors in the tie break will be allowed only ONE chance to complete their pattern. This rule is intended only to allow new and inexperienced competitors a chance to get over their nervousness.
11. Omitted moves – In the event a competitor omits only 1 or 2 moves, the pattern will be considered complete. The corner judges should confer with the center judge once the competitor finishes but before scoring to confirm the number of omitted moves. Each judge will then score the

competitor's performance NOT penalizing the competitor for the omitted moves. The center judge will then direct the scorekeeper to deduct $\frac{1}{2}$ point for each move omitted from the competitor's total score. (For example, each judge scores the competitor a 9.5 for a total of 28.5 points but the competitor had left out 2 moves. The center would have the scorekeeper reduce the score by 1 point for a final score of 27.5) The deduction should be indicated clearly on the score sheet.

12. The judges will determine the winners when the last competitor has finished his form. The Center Judge will have the competitors line up and stand at attention. The Center Judge will then call names of the winners beginning with Third Place. The Center Judge will present the first place award; the next highest ranking judge will present the second place award; the third ranking judge will present the third place award, etc. The contestant will bow to the judges after the awards have been presented. The Center Judge will dismiss them. The students will answer loudly, "Thank you, Sir!" and quickly leave the floor.

