

# 44th ARNOLD BATTLE OF COLUMBUS 2020 MARTIAL ARTS WORLD GAMES



## Haidong Gumdo

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Ohio Expo Center  
Voinovich Building  
717 E. 17th Ave.  
Columbus, OH 43211

## GENERAL RULES

[1] This tournament is governed by the championship rules and guidelines of the World Haidong Gumdo® Federation and is only open to current members of the World Haidong Gumdo® Federation.

[2] All competitors must wear a complete Haidong Gumdo® uniform with authorized markings only (no visible clothing under the dobok).

[3] Instructors participating in the bamboo cutting competition are required to wear white martial arts shoes during the bamboo cutting competition. For all other divisions, wearing shoes during the competition will result in disqualification (in case an exception is required due to medical circumstances, please consult one of the judges prior to the competition).

[4] At the beginning and ending of each performance, the competitor bows to the judges with the sword out of the belt. This applies to all divisions

[5] Etiquette is of utmost importance within Haidong Gumdo®. In the event that a competitor shows bad etiquette, this may result in deduction of points or disqualification.

[6] Note that in all divisions, male and female competitors may be combined. We reserve the right to combine or add divisions to best accommodate everyone

[7] Competitors will be assigned to a division based on **Dan promotions until January 1st, 2020**. Example: promoted to 1<sup>st</sup> Dan on January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 means this competitor will compete in the Color Belt – Level 2 division.

[8] Competitors will be assigned to a division based on their **age as of February 15th, 2020**.

[9] In case of a tie, competition will be repeated.

[10] Championship rules may be visualized by video footage.

## CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS | INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Category	Divisions		Candidates
<b>Individual Gumbub / Paper Cutting</b>	Color Belts	Level1 White~Green Belt	Age 8 and under
			Age 9 – 12
			Age 13 – 16
			Age 17 – 30
			Age 31 – 49
			Age 50+
		Level2 Blue Belt and up	Age 8 and under
			Age 9 – 12
			Age 13 – 16
			Age 17 – 30
	1 <sup>st</sup> Dan Black Belts	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan Black Belts	Age 31 – 49
			Age 50+
			Age 16 and under
			Age 17 – 30
			Age 31 – 49
		3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan+ Black Belts	Age 50+
			Age 30 and under
			Age 31 – 49
		Masters	Age 50+
			Age 49 and under

## CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS | GROUP COMPETITIONS

Category	Divisions	Candidates
<b>Group Gumbub (4 Persons)</b>	Color Belts (all levels)	All ages
	Black Belts (all levels) * Not for instructors and masters	All ages

Category	Divisions	Candidates
<b>Bamboo Cutting</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dan Black Belts	Women 1 : Age 16 – 39
		Women 2 : Age 40+
		Men 1 : Age 16 – 39
		Men 2 : Age 40+
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Dan+ (Instructors)	Women 1 : Age 16 – 39
		Women 2 : Age 40+
		Men 1 : Age 16 – 39
		Men 2 : Age 40+
	Masters (school owner only)	Women 1 : 39 and under
		Women 2 : Age 40+
		Men 1 : 39 and under
		Men 2 : Age 40+

## CHAMPIONSHIP RULES | GROUP COMPETITIONS

<b>GROUP GUMBUB (4 persons)</b>	
<b>Color Belts</b>	SsangSoo Gumbub No. 2 + 3 performed continuously. - Mokgum
<b>Black Belts</b>	SsangSoo Gumbub No. 7 + 8 performed continuously. - Gagum
<p>* The first Gumbub out of the three should start facing the front; towards the jury table</p> <p>* Square formation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "<b>Junbi</b>" command → repeat with a loud "<b>junbi!</b>"</li> <li>2. "<b>Sijak</b>" command → start the Gumbub with a loud "<b>kihap!</b>"</li> <li>3. <b>Chakgum</b> is performed individually upon finishing both Gumbubs.</li> </ol> <p>● <u>The group will be judged, based on the following points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Speed : correct stance and balance while moving swiftly</li> <li>• Power : correct stance and sword line while making powerful cuts</li> <li>• Accuracy : correct focus of the eyes, stance and sword line</li> <li>• Harmony : 4 persons performing the Gumbub with synchrony</li> </ul>	

## CHAMPIONSHIP RULES | INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

INDIVIDUAL GUMBUB	
<b>Color Belts Level 1</b>	<u>Preliminary and Final – Mokgum :</u> Ssangsoo Gumbub No. 1 + 2 performed continuously.
<b>Color Belts Level 2</b>	<u>Preliminary and Final - Mokgum :</u> Ssangsoo Gumbub No. 2 + 3 performed continuously.
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dan Black Belts</b>	<u>Preliminary and Final - Gagum:</u> SsangSoo Gumbub No. 7 + 8 performed continuously.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Black Belts</b>	<u>Preliminary and Final - Gagum:</u> Simsang Gumbub
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dan+ [Instructors]</b>	<u>Preliminary and Final - Gagum:</u> Yedo Gumbub No. 2 + 3 performed continuously
<b>Masters</b>	<u>Preliminary and Final - Gagum:</u> Yedo Gumbub No. 4 + 5 performed continuously
<p><b><u>Notes:</u></b></p> <p>* For all rounds: NO Chakgum in between. Only upon finishing all the Gumbubs.</p> <p>* All Gumbubs should start facing the front; towards the judge table.</p> <p><b>* The competitor must move directly into the next move of second Gumbubs.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. "Junbi" command → repeat with a loud "Junbi!"</li> <li>2. "Sijak" command → start the gumbub with a loud "Gihab!"</li> <li>3. "Chakgum" is performed individually upon finishing both gumbubs.</li> </ol> <p>● <u>Competitors will be judged, based on the following points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speed : correct stance and balance while moving swiftly</li> <li>- Power : correct stance and sword line while making powerful cuts</li> <li>- Accuracy : correct focus of the eyes, stance and sword line</li> </ul>	

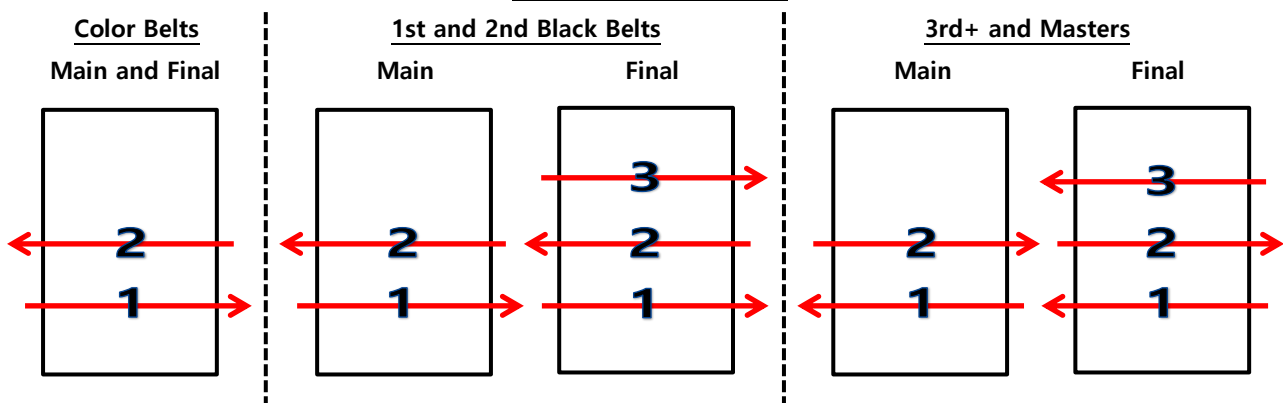
## PAPER CUTTING

<b>Color Belts Level 1</b>	Preliminary: 2 cut [①left, ②right] - highest score (3 people)
<b>Color Belts Level 2</b>	Final: 2 cuts [①left, ②right] - highest score
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Dan Black Belts</b>	Preliminary: 2 cuts [①left, ②right] - highest score (3 people)
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Dan Black Belts</b>	Final: 3 cuts [①left, ②right, ③left] - highest score
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dan+ (Instructors)</b>	Preliminary: 2 cut [①right, ②left] - highest score (3 people)
<b>Masters</b>	Final: 3 cuts [①right, ②left, ③right] - highest score

Stand in front of the paper cutting target with the cutting sword against your belt.

1. "Junbi" command → repeat with a loud "junbi!"
2. "Baldo" command → draw the sword (loud "Gihab") into "Jayeon Gyeonjeokse"
3. "Sijak" command → step into "Gimase" and make the first cut
4. Stop for a short moment after the cut.
5. Upon turning the swords direction, **immediately** make the next cut
6. After the last cut, step back into "Jayeon Gyeonjeokse" and sheath the sword
7. No points will be given for the cut if :
  - the paper is not completely cut
  - the cut enters the dark grey area
  - the cut is performed with one hand
8. Disqualification: if the paper is hit away and falls of its suspension or if after the cut one side of the paper is hit away and a piece of paper is still hanging on the suspension.

### < Cutting order >



\*\*\* The Official WHGF Paper Cutting Target B will be used

- Paper size (W 52cm \* H 78cm) / The height of each score section is 2cm / Total of 35 sections. 35 x 2cm
- The remaining space of the paper does not count for scoring.

- **Paper cutting sword** will be prepared / Use of **own sword** is allowed / **Fed. sword** mandatory

## BAMBOO CUTTING

<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan B.B. [Women]</b>	Main: 1 Pole 2 cuts - ①left↘, ②right↙ - highest score (3 people) Final: 1 Pole 3 cuts - ①left↘, ②right↙, ③left↗
<b>1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Dan B.B. [Men]</b>	Main: 1 Pole 3 cuts - ①left↘, ②right↙, ③left↗ - highest score (3 people) Final: 2 Poles 4 cuts - ①left↘, ②right↙ (turn back to the left), ③ right↙, ④left↗
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dan+(Instructors) Masters [Women]</b>	Main: 1 Pole 3 cuts - ①left↘, ②right↙, ③left↗ - highest score (3 people) Final: 2 Poles 4 cuts - ①left↘, ②right↙ (turn back to the left), ③right↙, ④left↗
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Dan+(Instructors) Masters [Men]</b>	Main: 1 Pole 3 cuts - ①right↙, ② left↘, ③ right↘ -highest score (3 people) Final: 2 Poles 5 cuts - ① right ↙, ② left ↘, (turn back to the left), ③ right ↙, ④ left ↘, ⑤ right ↘

Stand in front of the bamboo with the sword in your belt, held in your left hand.

1. "Junbi" command → repeat with a loud "Junbi!"
2. "Baldo" command → draw the sword (loud "Gihab!") into "Jayeon Gyeonjeokse"
3. "Sijak" command → start the cuts
4. After the last cut, step back into "Jayeon Gyeonjeokse" and sheath the sword

**Main Round** - Black belts [Women]: 2 successful cuts in order to go to the next round  
 - Black belts [Men]: 3 successful cuts in order to go to the next round  
 - Instructors and Masters: 3 successful cuts in order to go to the next round

**Final Round** - Drop-out system until 4 people with the highest score remain → winners

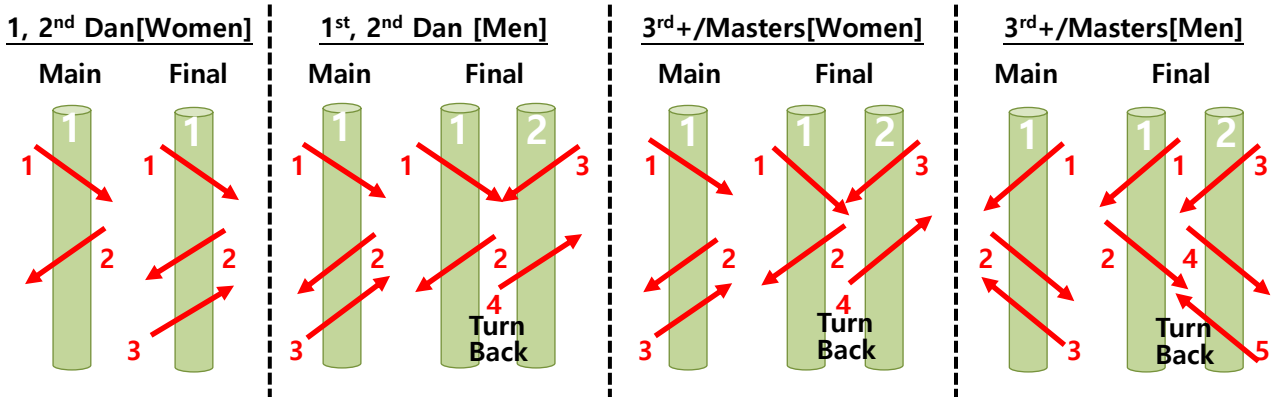
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\* **Final Round:** Each successful cut is worth 10 points. No points will be given for the **cut** if:

- the bamboo is not completely cut or split into parts
- there are remainders after the cut
- the bamboo is launched out of its seat

In the event that the bamboo pole falls down, no points will be given for all the cuts that were to follow. *Example:* ① = good cut (10 points); ② = bamboo pole falls down (0 points); ③ = (0 points).

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**Double pinned handle jingum mandatory**