

Matsubayashi-Ryu Division

Empty-Hand Kata Divisions

Some of the following divisions may be subdivided in order to avoid creating divisions with more than 15 competitors per division.

Rank Level Specifications

Novice: White, Yellow and Orange (10th, 9th and 8th Kyu)

Intermediate: Green and Blue (7th and 6th Kyu)

Advanced: Red, Purple and Brown (5th-1st Kyu)

Black Belts: Black Belts

Rules:

1. All competitors must choose one of the 18 Matsubayashi-Ryu Kata

Fuyi-Kata Ichi and Ni (Novice)

Pinan Shodan - Godan (Novice and Intermediate)

Nahanchi Shodan – Sondan (Intermediate and Advanced)

Anaku (Intermediate and Advanced)

Okan, Rohai, Wanshu **(Advanced)**

Pasai, Chinto, Gojushio **(Advanced)**

Kusanku **(Advanced)**

2. Competitors must choose a Kata consummate with their rank and division

- 3. Competitors shall wear clean white uniforms. Half a point shall be deducted for wearing a colored uniform**

Divisions:

**YOUTH UNDER BLACK BELTS
& BLK BLT DIVISIONS**

5 Years Old & Under Boys & Girls

99. All Ranks

6-7 Years Old Boys & Girls

100. Novice

101. Intermediate & Advance

8-9 Years Old Boys & Girls

102. Novice

103. Intermediate

104. Advance

10-11 Years Old Boys & Girls

105. Novice

106. Intermediate & Advance

107. Black Belt

12-13 Years Old Girls

108. Novice

109. Intermediate & Advance

110. Black Belt

12-13 Years Old Boys

111. Novice

112. Intermediate & Advance

113. Black Belt

14-15 Years Old Girls

114. Novice

115. Intermediate

116. Advance

117. Black Belt

14-15 Years Old Boys

118. Novice

119. Intermediate

120. Advance

121. Black Belt

16-17 Years Old Girls

122. Novice

123. Intermediate

124. Advance

125. Black Belt

16-17 Years Old Boys

126. Novice

127. Intermediate

128. Advance

129. Black Belt

**ADULT UNDER BLACK BELT
DIVISIONS**

18 - 35 Years Old Women

130. Novice

131. Intermediate & Advance

36 Years Old & Over Women

132. Novice

133. Intermediate & Advance

18 - 35 Years Old Men

134. Novice

135. Intermediate

136. Advance

36 Years Old & Over Men

137. Novice

138. Intermediate

139. Advance

18 - 35 Years Old Men

140. Novice

141. Intermediate

142. Advance

36 Years Old & Over Men

143. Novice

144. Intermediate

145. Advance

**ADULT
BLACK BELT DIVISIONS**

18 - 35 Years Old Women

146. Black Belts

36 Years Old & Over Women

147. Black Belts

18 - 35 Years Old Men

148. Black Belts

36 - 59 Years Old Men

149. Black Belts

60 & Over Men

150. Black Belts

Tournament begins at 10:00 AM. You must be dressed and have a ring assignment for Empty-Hand Kata before 10:00 AM. If you do not answer when your name and division is called to compete in Empty-hand Kata Competition, you will be disqualified, and you will not receive a refund.

A panel of 3 Judges will be used to score **Youth & Black Belt** Empty-Hand Kata Competitions. Each of the Judges will use scores between 7.00 - 9.99. The 3 scores will be added together to determine the competitor's score. If there is a Tie, the competitors who are tied will be allow perform another Empty-Hand Kata and the winner will be confirmed by a show of hands.