



## SENI ESKRIMA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2008

### Rules

WEKAF Rules are to be strictly followed unless deliberately stated below rules have been amended.

### Events/Categories

1. Forms
2. Single stick
3. Double stick
4. KOMBATA - Limited Armour single stick

### Weight Categories

#### Men

Below 65 kg  
Below 70 kg  
Below 75 kg  
Below 80 kg  
Below 85 kg  
Below 90 kg

*Men category will have 8 fighters per weight category.  
(4 quarter finals, 2 semi-finals, 1 final)*

#### Women

Below 55 kg  
Below 60 kg  
Below 65 kg  
Below 70 kg

*Women category will have 8 fighters per weight category.  
(4 quarter finals, 2 semi-finals, 1 final)*

#### Kids

7-12 years old

*Kids will only have 8 fighters.  
(4 quarter finals, 2 semi-finals, 1 final)*



## **Timekeeping (Article II, Section 1 of WEKAF rule amended)**

### **Quarter final and semi-final fights**

Three 45 sec rounds  
25 sec rest between rounds  
45 sec overtime if a draw (round 4)

### **Final round fights**

Three 60 sec rounds  
30 sec rest between rounds  
60 sec overtime if a draw (round 4)

## **Per ring, there should be:**

1 Referee  
3 Judges  
1 Timekeeper  
2 Fighters  
2 Corner People per fighter

## **Protection and armour**

### **Required**

- Regulation WEKAF headgear
- Regulation WEKAF body protector
- Gloves (regulation WEKAF, hockey, lacrosse, or reasonable substitute)
- Groin protector (men)
- Chest protector (women)

### **Optional**

- Arm pads
- Elbow pads
- Mouth piece
- Athletic shoes

### **Not allowed**

- Leg/thigh pads

## **The Referee can stop the fight during the match when...**

(See Article II, Section 9 of WEKAF rule)



**A competitor can lose points when caught guilty of actions against Prohibited Acts (Article III, Section V), and by;**

- being disarmed
- not showing any defence and blocking techniques
- contact to any illegal area
- kicking
- punching
- attacking the opponent after the Referee has stopped the fight

### **Prohibited Acts**

(See Article III, Section 5 and 6 of WEKAF rule)

#### **Additional Prohibited Acts**

- Checking to the BODY of opponent is not allowed.
- Touching the opponent's headgear is not allowed.
- Head butts are not allowed.
- Blocking with arms is a foul.
- Headgears should not be taken off until the end of the third round.

### **Judging guidelines and scoring basis.**

(See Article III and IV of WEKAF rule)

### **Ways to win**

(See Article IV of WEKAF rule)

- On Points
- By TKO
- By Disqualification
- No Contest
- By Walkover or Default