

# WKF REFEREE TERMINOLOGY

as of Mar 2016

2015 Rules

## Requirement for White Referee Tip :

SYMBOL	JAPANESE	ENGLISH	4th KYU Terms Only	3rd Kyu Terms Only	1kKyu Terms & Hand Signals
	SHOMEN NI REI	Bow to Dignitaries			
	OTAGAI NI REI	Bow to Opponent & Judges			
	SHOBU HAJIME	<b>Start</b> the Match or Bout			
	YAME	<b>Stop</b>	"	"	"
	MOTO No ICHI	Original Position	"	"	"
	TSUZUKETE HAJIME	<b>Resume</b> Fighting - Begin	"	"	"
△	HIKIWAKE	<b>Draw</b> (Tie)	"	"	"
	SAI-SHIAI	<b>NEW Bout</b> (in Team bouts only)	"	"	"
	HANTEI	Judgement / Decision	"	"	"
□	KACHI	<b>Winner</b>	"	"	"
X	MAKE	<b>Loser</b>	"	"	"
	SHUGO	Call Judge to Referee	"	"	"
○	YUKO	1 Point	"	"	"
○ - ○	WAZA-ARI	2 Points	"	"	"
● - ○	IPPON	3 Points	"	"	"

Category 1 Contact	Warning and Penaltys		Cat 2 Non Contact
C1C	CHUKOKU	1st Warning	C2C
C1K	KEIKOKU	2nd Warning	C2K
C1HC	HANSOKU CHUI	Warning of Penalty	C2HC
C1H	HANSOKU	Disqualification	C2H
	JOGAI	Out of Bounds	J
	KIKEN	Forfeiture	KK
	MUBOBI	Self Endangerment	M
	PASSIVITY	Inactivity	P
	SHIKKAKU	Disqualified from Tournament	S

<b>No Hand Signals</b>	Atoshi Baraku	A Little More Time (10 Seconds)		"	"
"	Shushin	Referee		"	"
"	Fukushin	Judge		"	"
"	Kansa	Arbitrator		"	"
"	<b>Aka</b>	<b>Red</b>		"	"
"	<b>AO</b>	<b>Blue</b>		"	"

( 2nd Kyu ) must Referee Kumite Match using proper Terminology & Hand Signals ( 2nd Kyu )

### Additional Terminology

Torimasen	No Score
Nukemashita	Technique Misses
Ukemashita	Technique Blocked
Mijikai / Maai	Technique Short of Target
Yowai	Technique Too Weak
Aiuchi	Simultaneous Score
Mienai	Did Not See
Awase Waza	Combination Technique

## Additional Hand Signals for

Category 1 Contact	Warning and Penaltys			
Cat 1		Excessive Contact		"
Cat 1		Contact to Throat		"
Cat 1	Attacks to	Arms, Legs, Groin, Joints or Insteps		"
Cat 1	Attacks to face with	Open hand		"
Cat 1	Throwing	Dangerous		"
Cat 1	Throwing	illegal or Forbidden		"
		Warning and Penaltys	Category 2 Non Contact	
		Feigning, Exaggerating Injury	Cat 2	"
		Avoiding Combat	Cat 2	"
	Clinching, Wrestling,	Pushing, Seizing, Chest to Chest	Cat 2	"
		Dangerous or Uncontrolled Attacks	Cat 2	"
Cat 1	Simulated Attacks with	Head, Knee or Elbows	Cat 2	"
		Talking to or Goading The Opponent	Cat 2	"
		Failing to Obey	Cat 2	"
		Discourteous Behavior	Cat 2	"

## FACE CONTACT RULES

WKF    (USA-NKF)

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>ALLOWABLE</u>	<u>SPECIAL PROVISIONS</u>
Adult	18 & over	<b>Glove Skin touch – OK</b>	2-5 cm distance can score
<b>Beg. Nov. Inter, Adv.</b>	<b>Foot</b>	Skin touch – <b>OK</b>	<u>Non-injurious, light, controlled touch to face, head &amp; neck (but not throat)</u>
All under 18	<b>Glove Skin touch – NO</b>	Referee <u>will not</u> score glove touch	
<b>Beg. Nov. Inter, Adv.</b>	<b>Foot</b>	Skin touch – <b>OK</b>	Kicks must only make light skin touch

## DURATION OF A BOUT

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<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>DURATION</u>	<u>MEDALING BOUNDS</u>
Male	Adv.	18 & over	3 :00 stop time
Female	Adv.	18 & over	2 :00 stop time
All Male & Female	Beg. Nov. Inter, Adv.	12 & over	2 :00 stop time
All Male & Female	Beg. Nov. Inter, Adv.	11 & under	1 :50 stop time