## **Divisions**

- Depending on the number of contestants, the Tournament Director reserves the right to
  combine or change groups to benefit the majority of the contestants. All contestants must
  compete at their true age and weight except where the participant is uncontested; the
  tournament director reserves the right to adjust player pools in the best interest and safety of
  the contestants.
- Coaches, Instructors & Parents will have an opportunity to review the categories and confirm the athlete's suitability for participation.

## **Competition Divisions**

Competition will be divided in to both Male & Female Divisions.

- Divisions: White and Yellow Belt Orange/Green Blue/Purple Sr. White Brown Black Belts
- Categories are based solely on athlete's year of birth. Weights are in pounds (lbs.).
- Co-ed brackets may be used with contestants under the age of 10.

## Age Group Weight Divisions

- The weight described below corresponds to the maximum weight allowed in each division. All
  weights are in pounds.
- Boys & Girls 5 6 years old (born 2017-2018): 40 lbs., 44 lbs., 48 lbs., 53 lbs., 53+ lbs.
- Boys & Girls 7 8 years old (born 2015-2016): 51 lbs., 59 lbs., 68 lbs., 77 lbs. 77+ lbs.
- Boys & Girls 9-10 years old (born 2013-2014): 57 lbs., 66 lbs., 75 lbs., 84 lbs., 95 lbs., 95+ lbs.
- Boys & Girls 11-12 years old (born 2011-2012): 62 lbs., 68 lbs., 75 lbs., 84 lbs., 92 lbs., 103 lbs., 114 lbs., 114+ lbs.
- Males & Females 13-14 years old (born 2010-2011): 79 lbs., 88 lbs., 97 lbs., 106 lbs., 117 lbs., 128 lbs., 141 lbs., 141+ lbs.
- Males 15-17 years old (born 2007-2009):110 lbs., 121 lbs., 132 lbs., 145 lbs., 167 lbs., 178 lbs., 198 lbs., 198+ lbs.
- Females 15-17 years old (born 2007-2009): 88 lbs., 97 lbs., 106 lbs., 114 lbs., 125 lbs., 139 lbs.,
   154 lbs., 154+ lbs.
- Males (born 2006 and older): 132 lbs., 145 lbs., 161 lbs., 178 lbs., 198 lbs., 220 lbs., 220+ lbs.
- Females (born 2006 and older): 106 lbs., 114 lbs., 125 lbs., 139 lbs., 154 lbs., 172 lbs., 172+ lbs.
- Male Veteran (35 and older): 132 lbs., 145 lbs., 161 lbs., 178 lbs., 198 lbs., 220 lbs., 220+ lbs.
- Female Veteran (35 and older): 106 lbs., 114 lbs., 125 lbs., 139 lbs., 154 lbs., 172 lbs., 172+ lbs.

## **Uncontested Athletes**

- Parents/coaches must check the participants list prior to the change division deadline.
- If the athlete is alone in the bracket, parents/coaches may contact the organizer
   at XXXXXX@xxx.com to move the athlete up one age division, and/or move to a different weight
   division.
- Parents may also request to pull the athlete from the tournament and request a refund.
- Deadline to change divisions is February 29, 2024 at 11.59 pm.
- There will be no changes to the brackets/divisions after the above deadline.

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