

Divisions

Competitors will be divided according to the following criteria. Paring will be made at the official's discretion based on the number and skill level of the competitors registered. The parings will be made with the agreement of the competitors and the competitor's parent or guardian if the player is under 18.

Age	Rank
10 and under	Beginner: 10 th to 7 th Gup
11 to 13	Intermediate: 8 th to 4 th Gup
14 to 17	Advanced: 3 rd to 1 st Gup
18 to 39	Black Belt
40 and older	Master Level

Hosingum: Self-defense

1. 1 on 1
 - a. 6 total movements per competitor (3 offensive/3 defensive)
 - b. Ends in a draw
 - c. Must use safety swords (foam covered or Jook do)
2. 1 on 2
 - a. 4 total movements per competitor (2 offensive/2 defensive)
 - b. Ends in a draw
 - c. Must use safety swords
3. Demonstration (with bad guys added)
 - a. Variable number of opponents
 - b. Must use safety swords

Sharpened Sword Tube Cutting

Requirements:

1. Competitors/Players must be at least 18 years old
2. Must have own sword with a double pinned handle
3. All weapons are subject to inspection/approval by tournament officials.

Scoring:

1. 45° angle cut is 10 points
2. A deduction of 0.5 for every 5° off
3. Three cut preliminaries (down/down/up) - total score equals score of all cuts combined (30-point max)
4. Black Belt Competitors only: Five cut final (target 1- down/down/up, 540° total turns though the 5 cuts, target 2- down/up) - total score equals score of all cuts combined (50-point max)

Sharpened Sword Fruit/Target Cutting

Requirements:

1. Competitors/Players must be at least 18 years old.
2. Must have own sword with a double pinned handle using bamboo pins.
3. All weapons are subject to inspection/approval by tournament officials.
4. Each competitor provides their own fruit targets to be no larger than 3 to 3 ½ inches in diameter.

Scoring:

5. A cut through the exact center of the fruit is 10 points.
6. A deduction of 0.5 for every 5° off the center of the target.
7. The target may be tossed from the hand or foot. A toss from the competitor's foot adds 5 points.
8. Competitors are permitted up to three attempts, but each miss deducts 1 point from the total score.

Paper Cutting

1. Done with own competitor's Mookgum (Wooden Weapon)
2. Each competitor/player will supply their own targets. The targets will be **Broadsheet Size Dimensions**: 600 x 750 mm (23.5" x 29.5"). Marker lines will be drawn by tournament personnel as the criteria for scoring. The ABOC will provide standard cutting sheets if available.
3. Scoring is determined by how close the cut is to the line on the paper.
4. Competition Format
 - a. Preliminary round - 1 cut (left to right)
 - b. Final round - 2 cuts (left-right, right-left)
 - c. Total score equals score of both cuts combined
 - d. Highest scores move forward OR scores of 7 and higher move forward.

Candle extinguishing

1. Done with a downward cut from a Mookgum (Wooden Weapon)
2. Five attempts to extinguish candle(s)
3. Competitors/players will supply their own candles.

COMPETITION FORMAT

Beginner to Intermediate Divisions

1. Preliminary round – 1 candle
2. Final round – 2 candles

Advanced to Master Divisions

1. Preliminary round – 3 candles
2. Elimination round – 4 candles
3. Final round – 5 candles