

**46th ARNOLD
BATTLE OF COLUMBUS
2023 MARTIAL ARTS WORLD GAMES**



Haidong Gumdo

March 3rd - 5th, 2023
Ohio Expo Center
Voinovich Building
717 E. 17th Ave
Columbus, OH 43211

GENERAL RULES

- [1] This tournament is governed by the championship rules and guidelines of the World Haidong Gumdo® Federation and is only open to current members of the World Haidong Gumdo® Federation.
- [2] All competitors must wear a complete Haidong Gumdo® uniform with authorized markings only.
- [3] Instructors participating in the target cutting competition are required to wear martial arts shoes during the target cutting competition.
- [4] At the beginning and ending of each performance, the competitor bows to the judges with the sword out of the belt. This applies to all divisions
- [5] Etiquette is of utmost importance within Haidong Gumdo®. In the event that a competitor shows bad etiquette, this may result in deduction of points or disqualification.
- [6] Note that in all divisions, male and female competitors may be combined. We reserve the right to combine or add divisions to best accommodate everyone
- [7] Competitors will be assigned to a division based on **Dan promotions until January 1st, 2023**. Example: promoted to 1st Dan on January 5th, 2023 means this competitor will compete in the Color Belt – Level 2 division.
- [8] Competitors will be assigned to a division based on their **age as of February 15th, 2023**.
- [9] In case of a tie, competition will be repeated.

CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS | INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

Category	Divisions		Candidates
Individual Gumbub and Paper Cutting	Color Belts	Level1 White ~ Green Belt	Age 8 and under
			Age 9 – 12
			Age 13 – 16
			Age 17 – 30
			Age 31 – 49
			Age 50+
		Level2 Blue Belt and up	Age 8 and under
			Age 9 – 12
			Age 13 – 16
			Age 17 – 30
			Age 31 – 49
			Age 50+
	1 st Dan Black Belts	Age 10 and under	
		Age 11 – 16	
		Age 17 – 30	
		Age 31 – 49	
		Age 50+	
	2 nd Dan Black Belts	Age 16 and under	
		Age 17 – 30	
		Age 31 – 49	
Age 50+			
3 rd Dan+ Black Belts	Age 30 and under		
	Age 31 – 49		
	Age 50+		
Masters	Age 49 and under		

CATEGORIES AND DIVISIONS | GROUP COMPETITIONS

Category	Divisions	Candidates
Group Gumbub (4 Persons)	Color Belts (all levels)	All ages
	Black Belts (all levels) * Not for instructors and masters	All ages
Category	Divisions	Candidates
Target Cutting	1 st and 2 nd Dan Black Belts	Women 1 : Age 16 – 39
		Women 2 : Age 40+
		Men 1 : Age 16 – 39
		Men 2 : Age 40+
	3 rd Dan+ (Instructors)	Women 1 : Age 16 – 39
		Women 2 : Age 40+
		Men 1 : Age 16 – 39
		Men 2 : Age 40+
	Masters (school owner only)	Women 1 : 39 and under
		Women 2 : Age 40+
		Men 1 : 39 and under
		Men 2 : Age 40+

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES | GROUP COMPETITIONS

GROUP GUMBUB (4 persons)	
Color Belts	SsangSoo Gumbub No. 2 + 3 performed continuously. - Mokgum
Black Belts	SsangSoo Gumbub No. 7 + 8 performed continuously. - Gagum
<p>* The first Gumbub out of the three should start facing the front; towards the jury table</p> <p>* Square formation</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. "Junbi" command → repeat with a loud "junbi!"2. "Sijak" command → start the Gumbub with a loud "kihap!" 3. Chakgum is performed individually upon finishing both Gumbubs. <p>● <u>The group will be judged, based on the following points:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Speed : correct stance and balance while moving swiftly• Power : correct stance and sword line while making powerful cuts• Accuracy : correct focus of the eyes, stance and sword line• Harmony : 4 persons performing the Gumbub with synchrony	

CHAMPIONSHIP RULES | INDIVIDUAL COMPETITIONS

INDIVIDUAL GUMBUB	
Color Belts Level 1	<u>Preliminary and Final</u> – Mokgum ; Ssangsoo Gumbub No. 1 + 2 performed continuously.
Color Belts Level 2	<u>Preliminary and Final</u> - Mokgum ; Ssangsoo Gumbub No. 2 + 3 performed continuously.
1st Dan Black Belts	<u>Preliminary and Final</u> - Gagum; SsangSoo Gumbub No. 7 + 8 performed continuously.
2nd Dan Black Belts	<u>Preliminary and Final</u> - Gagum; Simsang Gumbub
3rd Dan+ [Instructors]	<u>Preliminary and Final</u> - Gagum; Yedo Gumbub No. 2 + 3 performed continuously
Masters	<u>Preliminary and Final</u> - Gagum; Yedo Gumbub No. 4 + 5 performed continuously
<p><u>Notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * For all rounds: NO Chakgum in between. Only upon finishing all the Gumbubs. * All Gumbubs should start facing the front; towards the judge table. * The competitor must move directly into the next move of second Gumbubs. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. "Junbi" command → repeat with a loud "Junbi!" 2. "Sijak" command → start the gumbub with a loud "Gihab!" 3. "Chakgum" is performed individually upon finishing both gumbubs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Competitors will be judged, based on the following points:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speed : correct stance and balance while moving swiftly - Power : correct stance and sword line while making powerful cuts - Accuracy : correct focus of the eyes, stance and sword line 	

PAPER CUTTING

Color Belts Level 1	Preliminary: 2 cut [①left, ②right] - highest score
Color Belts Level 2	Final: (3 people) 2 cuts [①left, ②right] - highest score
1st Dan Black Belts	Preliminary: 2 cuts [①left, ②right] - highest score
2nd Dan Black Belts	Final: (3 people) 3 cuts [①left, ②right, ③left] - highest score
3rd Dan+ (Instructors)	Preliminary: 2 cut [①right, ②left] - highest score
Masters	Final: (3 people) 3 cuts [①right, ②left, ③right] - highest score

Stand in front of the paper cutting target with the cutting sword against your belt.

"Junbi" command → repeat with a loud "junbi!"

"Baldo" command → draw the sword (loud "Gihab") into "Jayeon Gyeonjeokse"

"Sijak" command → step into "Gimase" and make the first cut

Stop for a short moment after the cut.

Upon turning the swords direction, immediately make the next cut

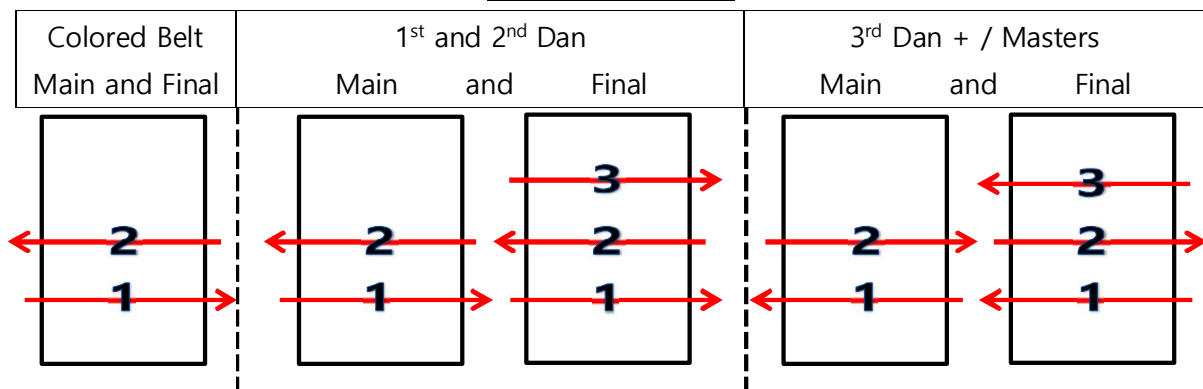
After the last cut, step back into "Jayeon Gyeonjeokse" and sheath the sword

No points will be given for the cut if :

- the paper is not completely cut
- the cut enters the dark grey area
- the cut is performed with one hand

Disqualification: if the paper is hit away and falls of its suspension or if after the cut one side of the paper is hit away and a piece of paper is still hanging on the suspension.

< Cutting order >



*** The Official WHGF Paper Cutting Target B will be used

- Paper size (W 52cm * H 78cm) / The height of each score section is 2cm / Total of 35 sections. 35 x 2cm -
The remaining space of the paper does not count for scoring.

- **Paper cutting sword** will be prepared / Use of **own sword** is allowed / **Federation sword** mandatory

CARDBOARD TUBE CUTTING

1st and 2nd Dan	Main: 1 Tube 3 cuts - ①left↘, ②right↙, ③left↗ - highest score Final: 2 Tubes 4 cuts – (3 people) ①left↘, ②right↙ (turn back to the left), ③ right↙, ④left↗
3rd Dan+(Instructors)	Main: 1 Tube 3 cuts - ①right↙, ② left↘, ③ right↖ -highest score Final: 2 Tubes 5 cuts – (3 people) ① right ↙, ② left ↘, (turn back to the left), ③ right ↙, ④ left ↘, ⑤ right↖

Stand in front of the target with the sword in your belt, held in your left hand.

"**Junbi**" command → repeat with a loud "**Junbi!**"

"**Baldo**" command → draw the sword (loud "**Gihab!**") into "**Jayeon Gyeonjeokse**"

"**Sijak**" command → start the cuts

After the last cut, step back into "**Jayeon Gyeonjeokse**" and sheath the sword

Main Round - Black belts: 3 successful cuts in order to go to the next round

Instructors and Masters: 3 successful cuts in order to go to the next round

Final Round - Drop-out system until 4 people with the highest score remain → winners

See description below

Final Round: Each successful cut is worth 10 points. No points will be given for the **cut** if:

the target is not completely cut or split into parts

there are remainders after the cut

the target is launched out of its seat

In the event that the target tube falls down, no points will be given for all the cuts that were to follow.

Example: ① = good cut (10 points); ② = target tube falls down (0 points); ③ = (0 points).

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