

Shōtōkan Connect National Championship Categories 2025

Jukuren Kumite

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| 1.Children's Jukuren 8 and under | Mixed, any grade, 8 yrs and below |
| 2.Children's Jukuren 9-10 yrs | Mixed, any grade, 9-10 yrs |
| 3.Children's Jukuren 11-12 yrs | Mixed, any grade, 11-12 yrs |

Shobu Sanbon Kumite

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| 4. Mixed Kumite 8-9 yrs | 7th Kyu and above, 8-9 yrs inclusive |
| 5. Mixed Kumite 10-11 yrs | 7th Kyu and above, 10-11 yrs inclusive |
| 6. Boy's Kumite 12-13 yrs | 7th Kyu and above, 12-13 yrs inclusive |
| 7. Girl's Kumite 12-13 yrs | 7th Kyu and above, 12-13 yrs inclusive |
| 8. Boy's Kumite 14-15 yrs | 7th Kyu and above, 14-15 yrs inclusive |
| 9. Girl's Kumite 14-15 yrs | 7th Kyu and above, 14-15 yrs inclusive |
| 10. Male Junior Kumite 16-17 | 7th Kyu and above, 16-17 yrs inclusive |
| 11. Female Junior Kumite 16-17 | 7th Kyu and above, 16-17 yrs inclusive |
| 12. Male Adult Kumite 7th-1st Kyu 18+yrs | 7th-1st Kyu inclusive, 18 yrs and over |
| 13. Female Adult Kumite 7th-1st Kyu 18+yrs | 7th-1st Kyu inclusive, 18 yrs and over |
| 14. Male Adult Kumite Dan Grades 18+yrs | 18 yrs and over |
| 15. Female Adult Kumite Dan Grades 18+yrs | 18 yrs and over |
| 16. Male Veteran Kumite Dan Grades 45+yrs | 45 yrs and over |
| 17. Female Veteran Kumite Dan Grades 45+yrs | 45 yrs and over |
| 18. Mixed Junior Team Kumite 15-17 yrs | 7th Kyu & above, 15-17 yrs inclusive
(3-person, M+F+M, ideally 2 reserves) |
| 19. Mixed Senior Team Kumite 18+yrs | 7th Kyu & above, 18 yrs and over
(3-person, M+F+M, ideally 2 reserves) |

Kata

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| 20. Children's Kata Novice-4th Kyu 8-11 yrs | 8-11 yrs inclusive.
Kata of choice, can repeat. |
| 21. Children's Kata, 3rd Kyu-1st Kyu 8-11 yrs | 8-11 yrs inclusive.
Kata of choice, can repeat. |
| 22. Children's Kata Dan Grade 8-11 yrs | 8-11 yrs inclusive.
Kata of choice, cannot repeat until final. |
| 23. Children's Kata, Novice-4th Kyu 12-15 yrs | 12-15 yrs inclusive.
Kata of choice, can repeat. |
| 24. Children's Kata 3rd Kyu-1st Kyu 12-15 yrs | 12-15 yrs inclusive.
Kata of choice, can repeat. |
| 25. Children's Kata Dan Grade 12-15 yrs | 12-15 yrs inclusive.
Kata of choice, cannot repeat until final. |
| 26. Mixed Kata Novice-1st Kyu 16+yrs | Mixed, 16 yrs and over.
Kata of choice, can repeat. |
| 27. Mixed Kata Dan Grade 16+yrs | Mixed, 16 yrs and over.
Kata of choice, cannot repeat until final. |
| 28. Veteran Mixed Kata Dan Grade 45+yrs | Mixed, 45 yrs and over.
Kata of choice, cannot repeat until final. |
| 29. Children's Team Kata under 16 yrs | Male, female or mixed.
Any grade, under 16 yrs,
3-person team. No maximum number of teams per club. Kata of choice, cannot repeat until final. |
| 30. Adult Team Kata 16+yrs | Male, female or mixed.
Any grade, 1 of the 3 can be under 16yrs, 3-person team and maximum of 3 teams per club. Kata of choice, cannot repeat until final. |
| 31. Open Paired Kata | Mixed, any age and grade.
Kata of choice, cannot repeat until final. |
| 32. Parent-Child Paired Kata | 1 parent with their child, Mixed, any grade.
Kata of choice, cannot repeat until final. |