ITFU ENGLAND TEAM TUL

Categories

All categories will be split by age, and belt grade, with certain allowances made that are outlined below. All categories are mixed, allowing teams to be composed of both males and females.

The age categories for Individual Patterns will be (maybe subject to change by the Umpire's Committee due to numbers entered for the relevant tournament):

- 7 - 10 years (Children)
- 11 - 13 years (Cadets
- 14 - 17 years (Youth)
- 18 - 35 years (Adult)
- 36+ years (Veteran)

The belt categories within each division will be:

- 9th - 1st Gup
- 1st- 6th Dan

Team Composition

Teams must be comprised o:

- 3 Competitors + 1 *(optional)* Reserve
- 4 Competitors + 1 (*optional*) Reserve
- 5 Competitors + 1 *(optional)* Reserve

For colour belt categories, **ONE** Black Belt can move down to allow a Colour Belt team to be made.

Black Belt categories are strictly for Black Belts. Colour Belts are not allowed to move up into these categories.

Competitors can move up or down by one age category to make a team.

Pattern Selection

The Pattern performed must be that of the lowest grade member.

Black Belts must perform a Black Belt pattern.

Format of Competition

- 2 teams will be drawn together, lining up at the same time
- Red will perform first, followed by Blue
- Judges vote either Red, Blue or Draw
- The winner progresses to the next round