



## Judge and referee criteria for qualification

To achieve any of the below qualifications, the official must be training regularly unless temporary pausing training due to illness or injury.

The criteria are not extensive, further questions may be asked than what is documented below.

Commitment to attending judge/referee courses and competition is expected in order to qualify.

It is up to the official to make their wish know to the referee commission when they feel ready to test for the next level.



### **Kanser Qualification**

Have a basic knowledge of the rules

Kata

Be able to make an informed decision to present a score when hantei is called (whistle cards up, whistle card down)

Have the confidence to use the whistle right away when the kata has finished to highlight a mistake then wait to be called in to tell the other officials.

Be able to explain the reasoning for your awarding of points when asked.

Kumite

Be able to use the flags to score points or highlight what you have seen.

Aka/shiro ippon (full score)

Aka/shiro wazari (not a full ippon)

Aka/shiro jogai (area)

Aka shiro Mobui (warning)

Aka/shiro maai (distance too close or too far)

Ake/shiro yowai (too weak)

Miemasen (did not see)

Aka/shiro Uketemasu (blocked)

Aka/shiro Nuketemasu (missed)

Aka shiro Ateni, atenni chui, ateni Hansoku ( warnings)

Make an informed decision when hantei is called



### **Judge B**

Kata

Sit central

Guide the corner judges to their seats then guide them to seated

Calling the competitors to the line

Invite the competitors to start

Call hantei

Allow the competitor to leave the area then repeat for each round to the final.

Make the finalist aware they are in the final and it's their choice kata.

Make the corner judges aware they are in the final make them aware of the points change.

Kumite

As above.



### **Judge A**

Kata (with guidance of Tatami chief.)

Start the area as the lead referee (rei Shomen and Shimpni)

Call competitors to the line then as above

Bring the competitor forwards

Make the corner judges and contestants aware when it is the final.

Check all results on the sheet before announcing the winners,

Call the corner judges in

At the end bow the competitor out in reverse Shimpani Shomen then guide the competition to the podium.

### **Kumite**

Check the competitors for uniform, mitts, and other protection depending on the category

Starte the area by bowing the competitors in Rei as above

Be able with the support of the tatami chief to use the terminology to award points and penalties.

Be able to control the competitors in a safe manner.

Follow guidance for re-starting the match and for extensions.



### **Referee B**

Have a very good understanding of the rules for kata and kumite

#### Kata

Be confident enough to without guidance from the tatami chief to rei in the competitor

start and stop the match without guidance

Lead the corner judges and call them in when there are errors

Disqualify competitors when needed

Finish the match without guidance.

#### Kumite

As above

Be able to be central referee with out hesitation for hand signal

Acknowledge all the corner judge's decisions

Be able to analyse when an attack has poor control

Help the corner judges evaluate their decision if you feel it may not be correct (we are all learning)



### **Referee A**

Be Tatami chief running an area with an exceptional understanding of the rules.

As above for both Kata and kumite at this point you should be able and ready to use your skills to help others.

Be able to empower the corner judges and timekeepers to progress on their journey.

Maintain safety of the area and the surrounding area.

Deal with any score sheet issue as they arise

Deal with complaints from coaches and poor behaviour from competitors.

Report to the referee commission for assistance in resolving complaints

Double check all score sheet for kata and kumite.



### **Referee Commission**

To be invited to join the referee commission you will need be well practiced in club and other competitions.

Be well voiced in your opinion in a mindful manner.

To show commitment to helping others.

Be willing to take part in training upcoming referee and judges.

Be open to new ideas and highlight where change may be beneficial.